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LEDGER ENTRIES

A GIFT FOR EVERYONE

Pre-Christmas advertising lists gifts from leather albums to stuffed zebra. There are so many suggestions for young fry that you can't go wrong. But one of the finest gifts for young people which isn't considered often enough is the gift of books. This isn't as popular a Christmas custom as it used to be when we were young.

Remember how delighted we were with that subscription for Youth's Companion and St. Nicholas magazines? Perhaps we had more time for reading the less outside diversions, no radio or television to distract our attention from the realm of books, from the pleasure of children's magazines.

Children today should be brought up to a more serious type of reading than comic books. Every parent should encourage this in the home.

Give a well-chosen book for Christmas and bring a world of delight, wonder and education into a child's life.

AT TIMES LIKE THIS

Current events change newspaper from hour to hour. Today we write of peace, tomorrow we write of war. Today we hide from the horrible facts of the atomic bomb, tomorrow we face its use to conquer our enemies and, we are warned, to eventually destroy ourselves.

The ink does not dry before the news is old, the cold war becomes hot. The paper goes to press while hopes are high and is read while hope is abandoned. Man is an object of despair, misery and doubt as he reads of war machines, of peace gestures. But man, being man, trusts in the balm in Gilead. He is mindful of the force within himself which is his armor and guide, his power and his bread of life—his prayer.

Yesterday we wrote of Thanksgiving, tomorrow we write of Christmas and peace. Man lives in hope.

Porritt-Forsyth Vows Spoken at Suttons Bay

The First Lutheran church of Suttons Bay was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3, at three o'clock when Miss Anna Forsyth, daughter of Pedar Forsyth, Suttons Bay, was united in marriage to Albert Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt of Alto. The Rev. Neil Hillon officiated before an altar decorated with candelabra and white mums.

A white satin gown with an eyelid embroidered collar and side skirt ruffles was selected by the bride. It had a full, full bodice and a long train. A satin hat held her illusion finger veil in place. She was wearing pearls, a gift from the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of pompanos and a white orchid.

Miss Joan Nelson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow satin gown with a round neck yoke, fitted in a gathered collar, shirred ending bodice and hooped skirt. She had matching mitts and carried a crescent bouquet of magenta carnations with a matching semi-crown of carnations in her hair.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Lee Allington, sister of the bride, who wore a similar dress of blue, and pale pink carnations in her hair.

Marvin Porritt attended his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Lee Allington, brother-in-law of the bride, and Harry Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fredrickson completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies. For her niece's wedding, Mrs. Olen, aunt of the bride, selected a navy blue suit with yellow accessories and an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom chose navy blue and white and wore a orchid corsage.

Miss Marilyn Porritt, sister of the groom, played a recital of wedding music. Kenneth Palmer, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "Oh Promise Me" and the "Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the Grand hall for 125 guests. Out-of-town guests were from Grand Rapids, Barryton, Alto, Saginaw, Albion, Gaylord, Belding, Traverse City, Northport and Leelanau.

For a southern Michigan wedding trip the bride wore a beige wool suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Upon their return they will reside at Alto, Michigan.

School Vacation Dates

Supt. W. W. Gumsier announces that the Lowell Public Schools will close this Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the holiday recess, and will reopen Wednesday morning, Jan. 3.

Dance Friday Night

Christmas dance Friday, Dec. 22, at High School Gym, sponsored by Jobs Daughters. 60c per person.

Paper Drive December 30

The Boy Scouts will have a paper drive Dec. 30 and will canvass the whole town. Anyone living in the country and want their papers picked up, please call 125-F4. 33-34

SEVENTH GRADE CLUB

On Tuesday night, Dec. 12, the seventh grade had a Christmas party in the projection room of the school. We had a fine potluck dinner, followed by Christmas carol singing, games and a short visit from Santa. Gifts were passed out, after which the boys and girls enjoyed dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Zoning Code Up to Council For Study

The village council at its meeting on Monday night received first draft copies of the proposed building and zoning code for the Village of Lowell from Attorney Roger O. McMahon. Careful study of this ordinance will be made by the council members before it is enacted.

Under the proposed code all building in the Village will have to meet strict fire and safety codes of the state and all new construction must meet minimum size, boundary and general appearance standards.

The council also voted each village employee a Christmas gift of \$25.00 as a token of appreciation for faithful service throughout the year.

Roger O. McMahon, village attorney, was instructed to write Governor Williams asking him to set up a state agency to handle federal social security so that the village might come under this starting January 1.

Band Variety Show Draws Big Audience

The Band Variety Show held in the high school gym last Thursday evening was attended by an audience of over 300, and received enthusiastic applause.

The varied program included novelty numbers and several Christmas numbers by the high school band, a group of four songs by the eighth grade chorus and a demonstration of schottische and a square dance by a group of girls from the physical education department directed by Miss Carol Richtie.

Highlights of the evening were a saxophone solo by Miss Charlyn Koch, assistant music teacher, a trap drum solo by Plynna Pannock, a vocal trio on "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Frances Brown, Barbara Burtie and Maudie Rankin, and a drum duet by Penece Fairchild and Plynna Pannock.

Carroll Burch was announcer and assistant director; Susanne Miller was narrator for the novelties; and Phillip Kropf was the caller for the square dance.

Burial Rites Saturday For Harley B. Deik, 66

Harley B. Deik, aged 66, passed away unexpectedly Thursday noon at his home in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Surviving are his wife, Adaline; two daughters, Mrs. Warren MacEachron and Mrs. Earl C. Kreyer, both of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Glenna Beach, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Benjamin Stegeman, of Bell, Calif.; a brother, Harry, also of Bell; six grandchildren.

Mr. Deik spent his boyhood days in Lowell and will be remembered by many.

Christmas Eve Service

On Christmas eve between the hours of 11 and 12, will be held in the Methodist Church a candlelight vesper service of meditation and prayer. The high school Youth Choir will sing. This call to prayer for peace, good will and guidance in these critical days of our nation's history is most essential.

Entertain Carolers

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uytendrecht entertained the members of the Nazarene Sunday School with a Christmas party. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged, light refreshments served and a most pleasant social hour enjoyed by about 28 members.

On Saturday evening the carolers from the church will be served hot soup at the Uytendrecht home.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt of Alto announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Harold M. Johnson, also of Alto. The wedding will take place at Bowne Center Methodist church Dec. 31, immediately following the regular church service. Open house will be held at the Alden Porritt home from three to five in the afternoon.

Monday Book Club

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson was all aglow with Christmas trimmings and tree for they were hosts to the Monday Book Club annual Christmas dinner Sunday evening. Carol singing and games were enjoyed and Santa came on snow shoes and distributed his many gifts.

Christmas Greeting

To all dear friends who have in so many ways contributed to my happiness during the year, it is a joy to send this Christmas greeting to you, and say thank you again for your thoughtful kindness, and May gifts from our Father gladden your way.

And bring you the peace of this glorious day; Joy for each sorrow, cheer for each ill; Hope for tomorrow, faith in His will; Blessings from Heaven in all that you do.

This is my Christmas prayer for you.

Mrs. Elmer S. White



Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

The Lowell Ledger and Staff

Only Three Days Left For Christmas Shopping

With only three shopping days left for Christmas buyers to make their selections, Lowell stores are thronged with shoppers every day, as they have been during the past week. This week all stores are kept open till nine o'clock in the evening to accommodate those who are unable to shop during the day.

Last Saturday seemed to be the rush day for Christmas tree selling and every type and size of evergreen trees were available in Lowell.

Stocks have been large and well selected in all Lowell stores and there are still some wonderful buys for the last minute shopper.

Free Christmas Show For All Youngsters At Strand Saturday

The Strand Theatre will entertain all the youngsters Saturday morning, Dec. 23, starting at 10:00 o'clock with a long comedy and several cartoons which are pleasing to all children. The management announces the doors will be open at 9:30 and a house full of youngsters is expected to be present.

This has come to be looked forward to for weeks ahead as the Strand has made practice of giving free shows at Christmas time and the children of this community have been watching for the happy day.

Free Christmas Show For All Youngsters At Strand Saturday

The time of shows for Strand Theatre Sunday, Dec. 24, is announced as 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon. There will be no evening show Christmas eve.

Fred Thomet, Aged 48 Passed Away Friday

Fred Thomet, aged 48, passed away Friday in Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth Funeral Home with interment in the Alton cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Paul of Grand Rapids and Alfred of Ada, and a foster sister, Mrs. James Tans, of Grand Rapids.

Campfire Girls Group Celebrates Christmas

The Cheek-chamayo group of the Camp Fire Girls held their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

The girls brought second-hand toys to be given to the American Legion for distribution in preference to exchanging gifts. Games were enjoyed and the pretty Christmas tree added to the pleasure of their party. Light refreshments were served.

O. E. S. News

The annual family Christmas dinner was held Thursday night, Dec. 7, at the Masonic Temple.

The O. E. S. members served the annual Masonic dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Those who attended the General Past Matrons' Club Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Grand Rapids Masonic Temple were Mrs. George Hais, president of the club; Mrs. Charles Radford, chaplain; Mrs. John Timpon, Mrs. Bert Purchase and Mrs. Merton Sinclair.

Officers of Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., attended a joint school of instruction at Ada Friday night.

The Past Matrons held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Story Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, with a turkey dinner and gift exchange.

Merriman Farm Bureau

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth at the Masonic Temple in Lowell on Saturday night, Dec. 16.

There was no business conducted, the meeting being devoted entirely to Christmas festivities. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Glenn Vos at which oldsters and youngsters alike had a hilarious time.

After the games the guests were entertained with two musical numbers by Kathy Merriman and Leslie Graham, Kathy at the piano and Leslie at the saxophone. This was followed by two songs, "Frosty the Snow Man" and "Away in a Manger," sung by Marian Siegle with Kathy at the piano. The musical part of the program came to an end with singing by Irwin Merriman and Keith Graham of the comic song "The Thing." This was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter, the day being their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A delightful and bounteous table was set by the host and hostess, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to all. Dr. R. D. Siegle recorded the party by taking a number of photographs. It was regretted that the illness of Ruth Ann Shadey prevented the presence of the Shade family impossible. A grand and memorable time was had by all. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson.

Keith Graham, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Blue Star Mothers, the W. R. C., Rebekah Lodge, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for the gifts sent me at the hospital, also my friends for letters and cards which helped to cheer me. Again, many thanks.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

EGG-NOG FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Don't forget to order your egg-nog for the holidays.

Older, but less heralded is Michigan's vegetable industry, a \$50,000,000 business. Quietly it thrives with only the Michigan Vegetable Growers Council to boom its possibilities.

And the Wolverine state may also have uranium. Four applications for leases are still being investigated and two are being explored further. The two most

Give the youngster a full scale 1951 Ford truck or car model. We have a limited supply which will sell at cost. C. H. Ranciman, C. Motor Sales. c34

Ledger ads bring results.

Homes and Stores Win Display Awards

The judging of the attractive Christmas decorating in both homes and stores in Lowell was made last Saturday evening with the usual perplexing problems of judging the many and varied displays throughout the village.

Placing first in the home display was Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette with a Christmas fireplace scene with children and Old Santa. Rivette won first last year and came up with a new idea and another first place in 1950. Second place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McMahon with a new original idea of Christmas Greeting to all their friends with their names written on the large card on the front door. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell and to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and family. The Hill display requires going onto the porch but so much effort and painstaking effort was shown that the judges felt that at least mention must be made.

Judging the store windows was done with the idea of merchandising and selling through the window. First place was given to Storkville who not only decorated their window as well as the outside of the building as well. Second prize went to Kie's Flower & Gift Shop for their colorful display of copper and brass. Honorable mention for Avery Jewelers, Carys' Weekes, and Gould Garage.

The judges for the Lowell Board of Trade sponsored contest were: Gerald Rollins, Mrs. Orlo Watkins, Louis Kingley and Harold Jelfer.

Collector to Assist Income Taxpayers

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue from the Department of the U. S. Treasury, will be at Lowell post office from 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Jan. 2, and Feb. 12-13-14 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1950.

Taxpayers seeking assistance are requested to present retained copies of the 1949 returns and the 1950 blanks previously sent them. p34-35

CARS BODIED WRECKED IN CRASH HERE FRIDAY

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday night about 11 o'clock on Lowell's west Main street when two cars came together at the intersection of M-21 and M-91.

A car driven by Russell Condon, 16, of R. 1, Clarkville, traveling north on M-91 collided with one driven by Charles MacTavish of Lowell who was traveling east on M-21. The crash sent the MacTavish car into a talpisp and bringing it up broadside against the corner lamp post and the fence at the library. Both cars were badly wrecked but no one was injured.

Condon was issued a summons alleging that he failed to stop at the stop sign.

Mapes Com. Farm Bureau

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau met December 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt for their annual Christmas party. There were 16 members present.

Discussion was on "Rural Youth—Their Educational Outlook" We had a very interesting discussion. Christmas games were played and some Christmas songs were sung. Exchange of gifts completed the program. Our next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase. The hostess served a very delicious lunch and it was a very enjoyable evening for everyone.

Mrs. Claude Schmidt, Pub. Chm.

TOYS

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Christmas Play By The Village Players This Friday Night

The Village Players announce the cast of their Christmas play, "A Child is Born," which is to be given Friday night of this week at the Congregational Church at 7:30 and at 9:00 o'clock.

The cast is as follows: Narrator, Maxine Rich; The Innkeeper, Walter Gumsier; The Innkeeper's Wife, Blanche Mullen; Leah, Florence Myers; Sarah, Margaret McMahon; Ramon Soldier, William Jones, Jr.; Joseph of Nazareth, Jules Ehler; Mary of Nazareth, Gloria Roth; Dismas, a Thief, Donald Mullen; Angels, Marjane Brillhart, Donna Jean Ford, Maria McMahon, Juhaane Ehler; Singing Angels, Jane Houseman, Marian Reynolds, Ruth Thurliel; Shepherd's Trio, Forrest Buck, Orrin Steiken, Richard Young; Kings, Cornelius Andrews, Howard Thurliel, Tom Richmond; Prompter, Gladys Doyle; Technical Assistant, Ann Doty.

Don't forget the date—Dec. 23; the place—Congregational Church; the time—7:30 and 9:00 o'clock. No admission charge.

A Merry Christmas to all from the Village Players.

Lowell Rotary Club Announces Speakers

Gerald Rollins, program chairman for the year, announces the following programs scheduled for Lowell Rotary club luncheons:

Dec. 27, Wm. Christiansen, chairman, announces John Abraham will be speaker, on the subject, "Social Security."

Jan. 3, King Doyle, chairman, has invited the Rotary members for a trip through King Mills.

B-P Women's Club Sees First Edition Books

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., enjoyed a fine Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jack Fahl with Mrs. Phyllis Thibault co-hostess. After the regular business meeting, Mrs. E. D. Hahn gave a list of first edition Christmas books and a brief resume of a few of the books.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson called attention to the Civilian Defense program underway in Lowell and a motion was made that a letter be sent to Mr. Frank Houghton and Mr. Frank Stephens, who are in charge, offering the services of all the members in whatever capacity they could best serve the community. The motion passed and the secretary will send the letter within a few days.

COMING EVENTS

Regular VFW all games party, usually held on Monday nights, will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 27, and Wednesday night, Jan. 3, due to the next two Monday nights being Christmas and New Year's. Everybody welcome. Games start at 8:00 p. m. at the VFW hall, next to the city hall.

Our Service Men

Berwin Kloosterman, who has been employed at Kie's for the past two years went to Great Lakes Naval Training Station Wednesday to be sworn into the Navy.

Geo. Wierenga and Herman Stukle, Ada, Don Keiser of Lowell, now in training at Camp Carson, Colo., are expected home this weekend for a holiday furlough. Some of the other young men from the various Camps in the States will be coming home also for the holidays but a complete list is not available.

Darle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ricker, and Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will report at Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., January 8.

Lowell Women's Club

The Lowell Women's Club met at Mrs. Hattie Feckham's residence for the December 13 meeting.

Appropriate to the season, the program given by Mrs. Leo Denny was her own story of the life of "Mary and her position in the Catholic World" from the ancestry of Mary, daughter of Zacharias and his wife Ann, Mrs. Denny traced her life through its thrilling experiences and vicissitudes to the bitter trial and sorrow of loss to her eventual position as advisor and associate of Christians founders of Mary has been accorded more and more honor through the centuries and the place as intercessor for all who appeal to her for help gives her a rank only surpassed by God Jesus and the Holy Ghost in importance.

Mrs. Denny has written a tender and sympathetic account of Mary's life which was well received and appreciated by the club.

Many examples of Madonnas were displayed, their composition and spiritual appeal made clear by the story.

Marriage Licenses

Gordon C. Hunter, 19, Ionia; Margaret Carigan, 18, Lowell.

Henry C. Showers, 18, Lowell; Jo Ann Purdy, 17, Lowell.

AUCTION SALES

Jerry Slot, Wednesday, Jan. 3

Having sold his farm, Jerry Slot will sell at auction at the farm, 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Lowell Corners (US-16 & M-91), or 3 1/2 miles southeast of Lowell, at 11767 Peck Lake Road (36th St.), on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 28 head of cattle, hogs, implements and tools, dairy equipment, hay and grain, wood and some household goods.

George VanderMeulen, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete adv. in Ledger, week of Dec. 28.

MBC REGISTRATION

Winter term registration at Michigan State College will be held Jan. 2-4, and classes will begin, Jan. 5. An estimated 14,500 students will enroll for classes, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

Ledger want ads bring results.



We are glad to report that C. H. Ranciman who was ill for a few days last week is able to be back in his office again.

The brilliantly lighted Christmas Tree on Reservoir Hill is visible at night as far away as US-16.

In addition to his own insurance business in Lowell and surrounding territory Gerald Rollins has assumed the responsibility of handling the insurance work for Norton S. Johnson of Saranac, who has been called into service. Mr. Rollins will take care of this work until Mr. Johnson's return.

Michigan State Police have asked us to be on the alert for one Mr. Francis Weinert, said to be selling advertising for the Sportsman's Guide and Directory, allegedly published by the Michigan Trout Club of Kalamazoo.

He is no longer in their employ but is still selling advertising and collecting money. It is reported that he picked up \$300.00 around Munising. The State Police have a warrant for his arrest.

The Ledger again warns the public to beware of traveling roadshows with fly-by-night schemes for advertising, listings, etc.

Advertising can be worthy, a dignified procedure to pay dividends and win friends, but advertising can be insulting and belittling, be misleading and unethical.

Many people are incensed over a certain type of advertising used to sell television sets by means of too high-pressure salesmanship.

They would have to be persuaded to buy sets for the sake of children, picturing a crying child saying she's "ashamed to be with the gang" because she doesn't have a set.

The ad goes on: "she won't ever tell you the humiliation she's felt in BEGGING those precious hours of television from a neighbor."

They would have you believe that not owning a television set will mark a child for life, give the child frustrations and so forth.

Parents strive to give their children all of the advantages within their means. Many children will be without television sets because parents can't afford to buy them, perhaps for other very logical reasons.

Is television so important in a child's life that he should feel humiliated, ashamed, without it? You would think, from the advertising that television was as necessary to a child's well-being as fresh air and sunshine.

No wonder parents are aroused. Such advertising that makes a youngster believe he is different and abused, is unfair, untrue and harmful.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. You may speak of the horrors or vicissitudes of war, but we still think Sherman expressed it best when he said, "War is Hell."

You can't blame a man for saying that our foreign policy is on record, the record locked in the safe, and a few statesmen know the combination. . . . A penny may not count for those days but it still carries a pledge, "In God We Trust." . . . It bet our ancestors used to worry as much about us as we worry about posterity.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

The McCords and Morse Lake Farm Bureau groups were entertained with a Christmas party at the Rockefeller-DeBruyn home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

The business meeting was conducted by Harry Yetter, followed by discussion of subjects to be selected for next year's programs, led by John Kiehlheisel.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the McCords group after which gifts clumyworm from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which occupied one corner of the spacious living room.

All agreed it was a very pleasant evening and left after expressing appreciation for the hospitality shown by the host and hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Yetter, Pub Chm

Red Cross to Start Classes in First Aid

The Red Cross is planning to start classes in First Aid to be followed by Nursing in the Home. The classes will be held in Lowell starting at 8 a. m. in January to be announced later, and are open to anyone interested in joining, from Lowell, Ada, Alto and surrounding communities.

To be sure that you are enrolled, call Mrs. John Timpon, Lowell Phone 323-F11.

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Whitneyville Local George Linton is driving a 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck. Harold Raab Jr. was a guest of his cousin Richard Graham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Raab, Carl and Elsie called on Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and Harold returned home with them.

Merry Christmas to our Editor and staff, other correspondents and friends and neighbors. School is closing this Friday night for Christmas vacation. The teacher and pupils are working hard to put on a nice program.

Don't forget the Christmas program which will be held Friday evening of this week at Snow Church and the offering will be received for the Methodist Children's Home.

Merry, merry CHRISTMAS As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inspires our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide season and throughout the New Year.

NEW 1951 Chevrolet AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR! PLUS TIME-PROVED POWER GLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION. All the things you want in the newest new car for '51!

AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN—Brilliant new styling... AMERICA-FERRED BOOBS BY FISHER—With new and even more strikingly beautiful lines, contours and colors... MODERN-MODE INTERIORS—With upholstery and appointments of outstanding quality...

CHEVROLET MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR! McFALL CHEVROLET 508 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Phone 298

Whitneyville Local (Continued) Merry Christmas to our Editor and staff... The ladies of the W. S. C. are working hard to put on a nice program... Friday evening guests of Mrs. Stella Warner and Mrs. J. Wood...

Whitneyville Local (Continued) The Whitneyville Grange met at the hall Saturday night with about 40 present. This was the annual Christmas party with a program and exchange of gifts... The Ladies of the W. S. C. are working hard to put on a nice program...

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Advertisement for the 1951 Chevrolet, highlighting its features and availability at McFALL CHEVROLET.

A&P's Festive Food Values Help Make a Merry Christmas! Customers' Corner Merry Christmas! At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone!

Advertisement for A&P's Festive Food, featuring a list of products and prices for the Christmas season.

Advertisement for Clark Plumbing & Heating, featuring a large illustration of a winter scene and the text 'Season's Greetings'.

Wishing you
...a bountiful
Christmas and
a successful
New Year.

WESTSIDE GARAGE
Nelson Stormzand and Frank Baker
Lowell, Michigan

South Boston Grange
South Boston Grange was well represented Saturday evening at Portland and we all enjoyed the Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Santa were present and gifts were plentiful.

Our next meeting will be a day meeting on December 30, with dinner at 1:30. This will honor those having birthdays in October, November and December, as well as being the Christmas and New Year entertainment. The lecturer has a program planned for the afternoon and it has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Santa have been persuaded to return to South Boston for the occasion.

Those wishing to participate in the gift exchange please bring gifts, 50¢ limit, clearly marked for man, lady, boy or girl.

Each family please bring popcorn balls.

Unless otherwise solicited will each family bring a dozen buttered rolls and either dessert or vegetable.

The next dance will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, with Opal Leazenby's group serving the refreshments. Everyone come and bring a friend.

Thelma McClure, Grange Rep.

From School to School
By Lynn I. Clark
County Supt. of Schools

Perhaps you have been wondering how we manage with two teachers in a one room school. At first we tried to place a temporary partition down the middle of the room but that did not work because of noise and other confusions. You may have heard the old saying that no kitchen is big enough for two women.

Most of our two teacher schools that do not have basements or fan extra room are running on split sessions. The older children come from 8:30 to 12:30 and the younger ones from 12:45 to 4:00. The afternoon teacher usually arrives at 10:30 or 11:00 and assists the morning teacher with remedial reading and other problems. In the afternoon the morning teacher becomes the assistant and remains till 2:30 or 3:30.

Since last week Moffitt Hill and Bixson have gone on this program and Pleasant Hill is hoping to start on January 2.

We are very glad to announce that Fairview passed a \$125,000.00 bond issue by a majority of 125 to 1.

We have had a number of questions from school boards regarding a letter which indicates that teachers now have an option as to whether they will come under Social Security or not. We have just found that some schools received those letters by error and teachers are not covered.

Our office has a new mimeograph and I am sure that you will notice a difference in the quality of work we will produce. We expect to sell the old one soon at a reasonable price.

U-M Vacation Will Start December 22

Christmas vacation starts Friday evening, Dec. 22, for the 1939-40 session of the University of Michigan.

Classes will not be resumed until the morning of Jan. 4. Trains, planes, buses and highways will be crowded out of Ann Arbor on the day vacation starts. All means of transportation have made special plans to handle the homeward bound students.

At least a small portion of the faculty and the student body have scheduled a trip to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena on New Year's Day. The 100-piece University of Michigan Marching Band will be on hand at the Rose Bowl to lend musical encouragement to the Wolverine gridder.

If your wife slips a small object in your pocket—look out! It may be a radioactive charm which will automatically register on a recording instrument on the doorstep the next hour you come home last night. Such a device has been used to mark the comings and goings of wild birds, but the husband watcher has not yet been put into production.

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

Christiansen DRUG CO.
The Jewel Store
Lowell, Michigan

Wishing you
• ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
• GOOD HEALTH • GOOD FRIENDS
• GOOD LUCK • GOOD CHEER
• A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
• A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gambles
Al and Myrtle Hermans

BEST WISHES AND GOOD CHEER
FOR A
Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

VANITY Beauty Shop
Eiva Topp

Kent A.S. Topics
Notes from Kent County Extension Home Economics

Three meals a day, 365 days a year, are a real challenge to the wide-awake homemaker. Our grandmothers were made famous by their deep-dish pies, crusty loaves of bread or prize cakes. Now we expect much more of the meal-planner.

To supply your family with delicious meals that furnish all the food elements, you must know how to conserve minerals and vitamins and how to make use of appetite suppressants.

Some suggestions and short-cuts for planning those 1,095 meals this year are offered in a new bulletin, "Planning Everyday Meals." You may obtain your free copy from the county extension office or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing. Ask for it by name and number—Extension Bulletin 308.

Included in the bulletin are a food plan for good nutrition for one week and a week of warm weather menus and a week of cold weather meals.

Recipes are included for meats, soup, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Joy AND Peace for Christmas

...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.

Vern Armstrong
Lowell, Mich

Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

Foreman Poultry Farm
E. C. Foreman
Lowell — Michigan

To Wish You a Happy Christmas

May joys beyond description be yours for Christmas and the New Year.

VIC'S AUTO SERVICE
Victor Clemenz

Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

Roth & Sons Co.
FURNITURE PHONE 55 FUNERAL DIRECTORS W. MAIN ST., LOWELL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
Miss Agnes Perry Phone 81

Telephone Operators Hold Christmas Party
The Michigan Bell Telephone operators held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of the chief operator, Mrs. Alton Dannie, after enjoying a dinner at Ketter's Kitchon.

Roth Family Attends Pre-Christmas Dinner
A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the Roth family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth with forty in attendance. During the day a telephone call was received from Mrs. Vera Parks, Idaho, wishing them all a "Merry Christmas."

Lowell Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin left Tuesday for Ark. where they plan to spend the rest of the winter months. Each couple have their own house trailer and are traveling neighbors.

Mrs. Helen Eby and Mrs. Clara Leonard are leaving Friday evening for Lake Como, Fla. where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

The Young Married People's class of the Nazarene Church School, taught by Emerson Stevens, enjoyed a venison supper last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson.

Mrs. Ethel Yetter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Iva Blough and family in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck called on her brother, Carl Graham and wife, in Whitteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Briggs called on their son, Hilton and family, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Buck's Bible class of the Nazarene Church School held their Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Phyllis Gilefloy came home from Northwestern University Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fry called Sunday on Mrs. Snyder's brother, Walter Rabbage who recently submitted to major surgery in the hospital at Howell.

Mrs. L. E. DeVries was the guest last week Tuesday of Mrs. John F. Snyder in Grand Rapids and in the evening attended with her the Oratorio of Handel's "Messiah" at the Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rathbun and Mr. and Mrs. Detroit spent Saturday with Mrs. Jessie Rathbun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young accompanied Dick Young and Miss Rose Kehoe to Grand Rapids Sunday to attend the 3rd annual Christmas Candle Light Service at Park Congregational Church. Mrs. Grant Balkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rathbun, is a member of the Chancel choir. They all were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Balkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tunna in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Shaw who visited her brother-in-law, Ed. Shaw.

Mrs. Mable Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott in Alto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bisher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerma and Ralph and Mary Boerma drove to Saginaw Sunday to see Melvin Boerma, who has recently had several operations on his feet. They found him not doing too well.

Mrs. Laura Dawson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herald in Caron City.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Aehart are leaving this Thursday evening for Oklahoma where they will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. French of Rogers City.

Mrs. Jessie Rathbun spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hookstra in Grand Rapids.

Robert Schneider who has been employed in Detroit has been transferred to Grand Rapids.

Tom Richmond who is attending the New York City Academy of Art came Saturday to spend the holiday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comer of Calonsia visited at the William Clynchcroft home Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Amber Sierken leaves today Thursday for Chicago to spend Christmas with her son, L. Orrin Sierken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Wiersing and Jackie of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hettner.

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GEE'S
Christmas is here!

Just like the shape of the holly leaves—may your Holiday Happiness continue without end.

A Few Suggestions for Gifts That Are Always Appreciated

- G. E. Electric Mixers
- Sunbeam Irons
- Toasters
- Waffle Irons
- Revere Ware
- Pyrex Ware
- Aluminum Tea Kettles
- Daisy Can Openers
- Presto Cookers
- Popcorn Sets
- Enamel Roasters
- Carving Sets
- Shears and Scissors
- Pocket Knives
- Hunting Knives
- .22 Rifles
- Daisy Air Rifles
- Flash Lights
- Hand Saws — Hammers — Drills — Planes
- Stainless Steel Knives and Forks
- 6 ft. Steel Tape Rules
- Sleds — Tricycles
- Clothes Hampers
- Wagons

GEE'S
Telephone 9 Lowell, Mich.

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Their Strutwear!
15 denier, 51 gauge \$1.65

There's all the difference in the world between ordinary nylons and Strutwear's "Reverse" knit... so ask for the stocking that's drier, more snag resistant and sheerer looking!

In a Gift Box, 3 pair \$4.69

Slips \$3.50 up

Scarfs \$1.00 - \$1.98 up

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Aprons \$1.00 up

Sweaters \$2.98 up

Gloves \$1.98 up

Jewelry \$1.00 plus tax

Blouses \$2.98 up

Printed Cloths \$2.98 up

Towel Sets \$1.39 to \$5.98

Mankets \$8.50 to \$14.95

Car's WEEKES
219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL TELEPHONE 77

West Lowell
Mrs. Marvin Court

The U. S. Sunday School had their Christmas tree and program Tuesday evening of this week. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. Ruth Bylenga and two sons and Clarence Wheaton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haver called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

Still Time To Find That Gift Supreme!

AN INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FREEZER

FOR YEARS TO COME... FOR ALL THE FAMILY

3 Sizes To Fit Any Home Come In Today!

Hundreds of gift suggestions on display in our big store... Come in and look around.

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE

W. MAIN ST. ••• PHONE 227

Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness when we think of our friends and neighbors.

It is in this spirit that we wish every one a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lowell Manufacturing Company
Lowell — Michigan

ADA
Mrs. Clark Nellist
Ada Phone 3411

Heart Attack Fatal to Claude Richardson, Aged 66

Claude M. Richardson, aged 66, passed away Friday afternoon at his home at 855 Honey Creek Rd. in Ada. He had been ill for several years with a heart ailment. Mr. Richardson, a farmer, was born in Ada and lived in this vicinity all his life. He was a member of the Ada Congregational Church, also a trustee on the church board, also a member of Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280; of the Royal Arch Masons of Lowell; the Odd Fellows Lodge of Lowell; Eastern Star Farm Bureau, Civic Club and Egypt Grange.

He is survived by his wife Vesta; to daughters, Mrs. Esther Kline of Meeno and Mrs. Jewel Hartwell of Ada; five grandchildren; a brother, Roy of Ada. Mr. Richardson reposed at his residence until Monday noon, when he was taken to the Ada Congregational Church to lie in state from one o'clock until time of services at two o'clock. Rev. Norman G. Wood officiated. Graveside services at Ada cemetery were under auspices of Ada Lodge No. 280. P. & A. Arrangements by Metcalf.

Church News

The annual Christmas program of the Ada Congregational Sunday School will be given at the church at 7:30 on Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Second Chance", time, Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m.; place, Ada Congregational Church; What, The film "Second Chance, 1 hour and 20 minutes feature produced in Hollywood. The principal roles are starred by Ruth Warrick, John Hubbard and Hugh Beaumont; story by Ruth Baldwin, released by the Mission Council of the State Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches as part of their education program. Everyone welcome.

The Ada Community Reformed Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas program at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30. It will include a pageant entitled "The Christmas Gift." Everyone welcome.

The Ada Christian Reformed Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas program on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of verse speaking and singing, each class participating. Everyone welcome.

Ladies Aid, Missionary Society

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris on Thursday, Dec. 21. It will be a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon with an exchange of 25c gifts.

Masonic Lodge No. 280

The Masons held open installation in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night Dec. 19 at 8:00 o'clock. Marie Cramton acted as installing officer and Homer Newton, Grand Secretary, gave the address. Refreshments were served.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

Clara M. Brandberry, Mrs. John Keller has been numbered among those ill for over a week but is reported as being some better this week.

Harry Johnson, wife and daughter Carolyn were Friday evening supper guests of the former's brother Homer and family of Logan and they also called on Frank Kaufman and family of Bowne Center on their way home to city.

Charles Wilder, wife and daughter visited relatives in Ionia the last of the week.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilbur Tyler of Clarksville is ill again and in Pennekamp hospital at this writing. Her many friends will hope that she speedily recovers.

Mrs. Will Miehler of South Bowne, Mrs. Clara Blough and son and Mrs. Dorothy Marianne and daughter Linda of Freeport were guests at the Miehler-Martins home Friday.

We heartily wish the Editor of

The increased use of milking machines is the most important development in handling milk on the farm in the past 30 years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that mechanical milking systems are second in importance.

FLAT RIVER CURLEYS TRADING POST

The Sale of the Century in Boats.

Friday, Last Day

Genuine Indian Boats

\$1.00	\$1.50
\$2.25	\$2.75

Storkville
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Greetings And Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday Season

For Last Minute Shoppers Storkville Will Be Open Sunday from 1 to 3 P. M.

Ledger Want Ads Bring Results — Try One



You bet there's a Santa Claus!

YOU may not see any fluffy white beards or gay red jackets in our showrooms — but we're playing Santa nevertheless.

We're playing Santa when we offer these gay and gorgeous Buicks at the prices featured here.

Where else can you find so much power and comfort and style and size and fun at comparable figures?

Where else can you find high-compression Fireball power — Dynaflow Drive — and the ever-level ride that you get in a Buick?

What you pay for a ROADMASTER buys the standout performer in the fine-car field — at the lowest price per pound of any car near its size — and at hundreds of dollars less than you'll pay for others which match ROADMASTER'S reputation.

These are facts you can check in any Buick dealer's showroom — but the thrill of getting a bargain is nothing compared to the thrill you'll get out on the road.

You have to feel for yourself the eager take-off—the willing rush of power on the straightaway.

You have to feel the supreme command that is yours with Dynaflow Drive—and the level-gaited stride of this bonnie beauty.

So come in—and take out one of these star performers.

Just a few miles with a Buick and we know what you'll say: "Christmas! What a marvel!"

What you pay for a SPECIAL buys an eight—not a six—but the price tags are less than many a six will cost.

Better Buy Buick Now!

MODEL 640 Buick SPECIAL 6-passenger Sedan with de luxe trim	\$1919
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MODEL 728 Buick ROADMASTER 6-passenger 4-door Buick 2-door Buick	\$2786

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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Our Merry Christmas To You

Calif. Tokay Grapes	lb. 10c
Green Spray Cranberry Sauce	2 cans 35c
Butter Kernal Pumpkin Pie Mix	can 20c
Crushed or Sliced Pineapple	No. 2 can 34c
Blended Juice	46-oz. can 33c
Royal Ann Cherries	jar 42c
Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can only	45c
College Inn Whole Chicken	can \$1.79
Keyko Oleo, colored	lb. 29c
Popular Brands Cigarettes	carton \$1.83
S & W Large Walnuts	lb. 49c
Dill Pickles	qt. 37c

A Christmas Painting

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

BEST WISHES

Wepman's Cut Rate Molly and Family

LOWELL BEER STORE
Jack Fonger

Sincere Wishes

The spirit of our business is a friendly one — so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

RITTENGER INSURANCE SERVICE
Howard Rittenger
Lowell — Michigan

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOWELL LUMBER & COAL CO.
Add Lumber & Coal Co.
Bruce Walter

A Joyful Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

McFALL CHEVROLET
I. W. McFall
Lowell, Michigan

Richmond Real Estate
Theron Richmond
Lowell — Michigan

Season's Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons.

To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Lowell Municipal Water, Light & Power Plant
Frank J. McMahon, Superintendent
Committee: W. A. Roth, Herbert Elzinga, Wm. Christiansen

Season's Greetings

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

Hazel's Hat Shop
Hazel Hoag

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I. W. McFall
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Merry Christmas

One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

Superior Furniture Company
Cherry Furniture
Lowell, Michigan

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Trees Help 4-H Camp
Maintain Buildings
Barry County 4-H Club members are maintaining buildings and providing recreational equipment for their county 4-H Camp.

YOUR WASHINGTON REVIEW
The past few weeks have been jammed with legislative action far more than was anticipated for the "same track" session.

Greetings
On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship.

For A Most Unusual Christmas Gift give genuine Ripons
Styles Illustrated \$2.95 per pair
Be sure to put genuine Ripons at the top of your gift list for your family, relatives and friend.

SINCERE Greetings
Our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortunes to make the New Year a happy one.
McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Chrysler - Plymouth Lowell, Michigan

It looks like statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is unfortunately doomed during this Congress. The Democratic Majority leader, Senator Scott Lucas, by bowing to pressure from members of his party in the Senate cut off any hope that the other forty-eight states in the Union. The shortighted selfishness of some states and their members in Congress will by their action cast a shadow over the claim of the United States that our Nation believes in equality for all territories and people throughout the world.

It is truly a pleasure to greet you with our very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Best Wishes
ROLLINS Insurance Agency Lowell, Michigan

Car's WEEKS
219 WEST MAIN, LOWELL, MICHIGAN TELEPHONE 77
A Want Ad Will Sell That Unwanted Article

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes
May you celebrate this Christmas With joy and good cheer And continue its pleasures Throughout the New Year.
LOWELL CREAMERY Newton Greenwood Lowell - Michigan

Greetings
Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.
CURTIS Laundry & Dry Cleaners Art, Art, Jr., Dick Curtis

Rocketing your way...
HAPPY "HOLIDAY"
...with Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER
WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE
CECIL BIBBLER, SALES MGR. West Main St., Lowell

What's the MEASURE of a Bull?
PEDIGREE? TYPE? DAUGHTERS?
Pedigree and type of a bull are only indicators of the kind of daughters he should sire. His true measure lies in his ability to get daughters that will produce on a high level.
South East Kent Proved Sire Cooperative

Christmas Greetings
May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.
L. W. RUTHERFORD & SONS Lowell, Michigan

Happy holiday of all—Oldsmobile's exciting "Holiday" Coupe! It's another famous "Rocket" Hydro-Matic coupe in action, style and economy! See it—drive it—today!
WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE
CECIL BIBBLER, SALES MGR. West Main St., Lowell

CHRISTMAS JOYS
May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the joys of the Season.
May all of these delights remain with you throughout the New Year.

- A World of Last Minute Gifts for Every Member of the Family
• Revere Ware
• Cutlery Sets
• Pyrex Ware
• Presto Cookers
• Step Ladders
• Waffle Irons
• Gas Lanterns
• Pocket Knives
• Electric Sanders
• Electric Polishers
• Shotguns and Rifles
• Aluminum Ware
• Refrigerator Bowl Sets
• Wagner Ware
• Pressure Canner
• Ironing Boards
• Electric Flat Irons
• Fishing Reels and Tackle
• Hunting Knives
• Electric Drills
• Electric Saws
• Ammunition
• Men's and Ladies' Hockey Skates

Story & Hahn Hdw.
207 E. Main, Lowell

To All A Merry Christmas
At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!
Newell Manufacturing Co.
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

ALTO NEWS
Baptist Church News
Mrs. Victor Clum is program chairman and there will be a Christmas program at the Alto Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

Whit's Circle Sweet Friend Party
Secret friends were revealed on Wednesday and there were many surprises and beautiful gifts. The meeting opened with Mrs. Bolitho, assisted by the Sunshine Girls.

Orange Christmas Party
The Alto Community Grange had a delicious Christmas supper at their hall, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Present were 15 fairly well members and guests enjoyed this treat.

Alto Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and Mrs. L. J. McCool attended the Public Services in Lansing Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf of South Lowell were callers at the home of Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Murray Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost left Monday morning for New Port Mich. where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and Mrs. Rega Brannan White of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Brannan and sister, Mrs. Francis Wakefield and brother, Don Brannan and families in Grand Rapids.

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Quite a number have been in school last Wednesday evening at the Snow Hall.

With best wishes
The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAM whole or shank half lb. 59c
ARMOUR STAR or KENT BRAND
BOOTH FRESH FROZEN
Peas 12 oz. pkg. 23c
Squash 16 oz. pkg. 23c
Strawberries 16 oz. pkg. 49c

OCEAN SPRAY
Whole Cranberry Sauce or Jelly 2 cans 31c
A Fine Selection of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
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Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary Pontiac
Double Proof that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!
L. E. JOHNSON
Corner Main & Vergennes Road Phone 24

Merry Christmas

To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Flowers FOR CHRISTMAS

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Come in and see our beautiful selection of plants, flowers and gifts, or, if you wish to have us choose an arrangement for you, phone us—225-F2.

Mistletoe	Poinsettias	Planter Lamps
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Firnoping	Begonias	Dish Gardens
Mantlepieces	African Violets	Colorful Bouquets
Candles	Azaleas	Rose Aquariums

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KIEL'S FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

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State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Kent

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles E. Francisco, Deceased.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 19th day of December, 1950. Present: JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

Charles Lee Francisco and Glenn T. Francisco, Administrators of said estate, having filed in said court their petition praying that the Court make an order determining the heirs at law of deceased, and further determining that one Alice G. Francisco, disputed widow and heir at law of said deceased, died prior to February 4, 1950, and that she died in the year 1940 and that she is not an heir of said deceased, and further praying that James Francisco, son, Glenn Francisco, son, Mary Dawby, daughter, George Francisco, grandson, and Charles Lee Francisco grandson are the sole heirs at law of said deceased.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of January 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and an issue is hereby framed as to the existence of said Alice G. Francisco.

It is Further Ordered, that Robert E. Springett of Lowell, Mich., be and is hereby appointed guardian ad litem for the said

Alice G. Francisco, to represent her interests.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order on James Francisco, Mary Dawby, George Francisco, and Alice G. Francisco, by registered mail at their last known post office addresses, at least fourteen (14) days previous to said day of hearing, and that a copy of this notice be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three (3) successive weeks prior to said hearing.

JOHN DALTON
Judge of Probate

A true Copy
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate c34-35

Russia sticks to the hammer and sickle but in this country we use the snow shovel.

STRAND

Lowell, Michigan

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Dec. 21 - 22 - 23

STUNNING SPECTACLE OF THE HORSE COUNTRY!

The PALOMINO

with TECHNICOLOR

Added: Cartoon and Comedy Short

SPECIAL SPECIAL

Christmas Show For All Children

7 ——— CARTOONS ——— 7

1 ——— LONG RUNNING COMEDY ——— 1

Show Starts at 10:00 Saturday morning, Dec. 23
Doors Open at 9:30

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Sunday - Monday December 24 - 25

NOTICE: Sunday Shows will be as follows:
NOTICE: There will be performances at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 only
NOTICE: Please do not come later than 5:00 o'clock if you wish to see a complete show.

Joan Leslie Robert Walker

The SKIPPER SURPRISED HIS WIFE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be no Christmas Matinee
There will be two shows Christmas evening, as usual

Tuesday - Wednesday December 26 - 27

JOHN PAYNE GAIL RUSSELL JEFFREY LYNN

A Typhoon of Thrills!

"Captain China"

Added: Cartoon and News Flashes

Starts Thursday, Dec. 28 for Three Days

"THE FLAME AND THE ARROW" in Technicolor

One of the mightiest adventure movies of all time

HOLIDAY Greetings

In this Merry Christmas Season, may you find the start of a very Happy New Year.

Last Minute Suggestions for Gifts Sure To Please

for her . . .

- Diamond Watch
- Birthstone Ring
- Pearls
- Dresser Set
- Rhinestone Necklace, Pins, Bracelets
- Elgin American Compacts
- Silverware
- Silver Tea Set
- Rosaries

for him . . .

- Lighters—Ronson, A. S. R.
- Billfolds, Key Cases
- Pocket Secretary
- Fraternal Ring
- Cuff Links
- Tie Chains
- Identification Bracelets
- St. Christopher Medals
- Steak Knives
- Carving Set
- Cuckoo Clock

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The Bunco Club will be held on January 4 with Mrs. Lewis Smit on M-21. Bring dice and tables, also sandwiches and try to be there by 1:30 so as to start games promptly at 2.

To scribe wishes Editor and staff and all readers a very Merry Christmas.

Marilyn Rickert returned from the South Sunday evening. She was the only Michigan girl or 4-H member to place in first 20 winners, and tied with another girl for 14th place. Congratulations.

Cutter school has its program and Christmas tree this Thursday evening and Sayles school will have theirs on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boone and family spent Sunday at Osgood with Mr. and Mrs. Fairbotham, and were also in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cloyd Noon home were the newweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blough. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blough and family of Alto.

Mrs. Jake Hoover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teresa, at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harding of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Monday afternoon all attended the funeral

of a cousin, Mrs. Peter Vanderveen, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball of Saranac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and family.

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