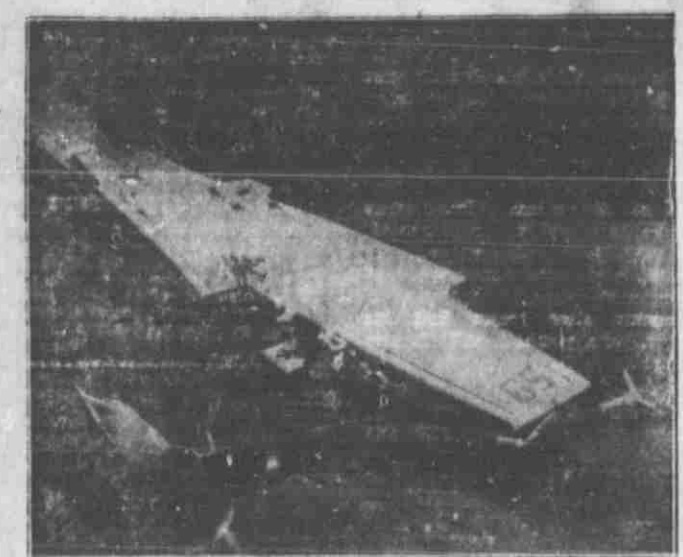






Plans for USS Forrestal Would Have Space for Fighters, Battleship and Constitution and the Franklin D. Roosevelt



Above is an artist's conception of the Navy's newest aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, the 59,000-ton flush deck vessel...

ICE FISHING SEASON



Movement of "little houses" onto the ice has started and by early January scenes such as this one are common on Michigan lakes...

Planted 37 Years Ago



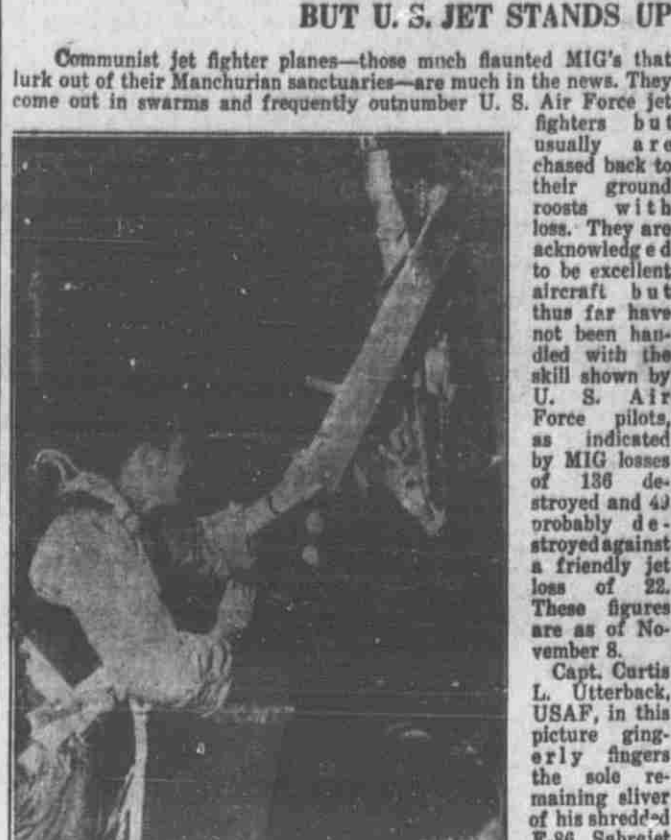
The first red pine pulpwood thicket ever made in a state forest has started in Crawford county, marking a significant milestone in Michigan reforestation history.

Two- and Half-Year-Old Buck



Besides "aring" deer at voluntary highway checking stations, conservation department game men will continue the job in the special December hunt in western Michigan.

DAMAGED BY MIG FIGHTER: BUT U. S. JET STANDS UP



Communist jet fighter planes—those much feared MIG's that lurk out in swarms and frequently outnumber U. S. Air Force jet fighters—were usually a rare sight in the ground schools...

PRACTICE IN FORESTS



Michigan State College's short course students in forest practice get their science with practice. Their college instructors take them into forests in different parts of the state...

FARMERS URGED TO CHECK ELECTRICAL AND HEATING INSTALLATIONS TO CUT FIRE LOSS



INDIANAPOLIS—Faulty electrical and heating installations may cause more than \$20,000,000 in farm fire losses this winter, according to Harry P. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

AIR AMBULANCE—A Marine helicopter leaves the battle line with a Navy corpsman who was injured in rescuing a Marine from a mine field in Korea.



PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. I. C. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography.

HELICOPTER SERVES UNLIMITED MISSIONS IN COMBAT IN KOREA

Prior to the Korean operations, the helicopter was generally considered an oddity, an infant among the battle-tested fighters, bombers and transport planes.

In limited quantities and vital to the United Nations operations have been retrieved and returned to our forces. Safe shipment of highly essential equipment and supplies is most generally assured.



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• 1941 Plymouth Deluxe Coach
• 1950 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan
• 1949 Chevrolet Aero 2-Door Sedan
• 1947 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan
• 1936 Oldsmobile "6" 2-Door
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LOWELL LEDGER WANT ADS... BRING RESULTS



it's up to YOU in '52!

AS THE BELLS RING OUT AND THE NEW YEAR ENTERS, IT CARRIES WITH IT A PROMISE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE AND ALL. IT IS THE FREEDOM, AFFORDED BY OUR WAY OF LIVING, FOR EACH, IN HIS OWN WAY, TO MAKE THIS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL, HAPPIEST YEAR YET.

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THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL PATRICIA BIRCH

Rapids

Mrs. Ira Sargeant The Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene will, in the weather permit, present the postponed Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 30th.

Whitesville

Mrs. Louis M. Douglas The Christmas program for the Whitesville School was cancelled for Friday night due to the storm. They expect to have it this Thursday evening, Dec. 28th at 8 o'clock.

Clarksville

Mrs. Allen Livingston Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Nibb were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Gulliford left Dec. 13 with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bayer of Belleville, making an airplane trip to Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C. and New York City.



Happy New Year

Flowers help celebrate. Give a corsage or a bouquet to your best girl or hostess.

KIEL'S FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

Christmas with his sister and niece, Mrs. Mary Rector and daughter, Thelma in Battle Creek.



Good health, good fortune and happiness... our wish for you in '52. Happy New Year!

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The magic of the New Year... may it stay with one and all through the next twelve months.



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about this question... Santa was great when he left those wonderful presents. But if we ever catch the guy who came down the chimney the next night and made off with them...

News From Grand Rapids

Of Former Bowes Folks Clara M. Brandebury A very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to the editor, wife and son; also to all the correspondents and to all the readers of the good old Lowell Ledger.

N. McCord—E. Cascade

Mrs. Effie Cox Mr. Carl Wisner of Grand Rapids called on his father Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bronstrom of Lowell were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson and son.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all the relatives and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Rogers. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Woon for his comforting words.



May the holiday season be but the start of a year of peace and prosperity for all. Lyle Covert RESIDENCE PHONE 818

Who Will Be Our Next President?

Who will be elected president in 1952? To find out, Astrologer Myra Kingsley has prepared astrological charts of four likely candidates—President Truman, General Eisenhower, Senator Taft and Governor Warren.



Happy New Year

Get Off To A CLEAN START in '52!

Why not take care of all those small bills with one quick, easy loan. Make just one payment instead of several.

Come in and discuss your problems with us.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott December 17th, a 7 lb. boy, Jerry Dean. To Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson, Dec. 26th an 8 lb. 5 oz. son, James Lester, at Blodgett Hospital.



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