

IS ALSO FIGHTING FOR US

HITLER would no doubt like to dominate the American continent, and tell the countries of this hemisphere what they can and can't do.

The question whether he ever makes an attack on this country will depend mainly on whether he feels that the United States has sufficient force to resist him.

If Hitler wins the war, or if it is a draw game, he will probably attempt to extend his power to South and Central America.

MAJESTY OF THE HEAVENS

THE PLANET MARS is to make one of its closest approaches to the Earth next October 3. It will be 15 years before it comes so near us again.

So our Earth seems relatively about as big as a boy's baseball. Man seems only a speck in the vast universe.

Yet though man seems such an infinitesimal speck, he has accomplished marvels with his brain. He reaches out to the uttermost parts of the universe, and forms some idea of the distance across some vast spaces.

There is something calming about the habit of stargazing. If our personal troubles become too worrisome, it helps some to go out and look at those majestic stars swinging eternally in their orbits.

It was said of Napoleon Bonaparte that someone in his presence expressed doubt that there was any God.

RUBBER AND TIN

SOMEONE seeing a statement to the effect that the United States would have to do something about the Dutch East Indies and the Malay Islands and peninsula, asks what on earth the American people care about these lands on the opposite side of the world.

There is the supply of tin of which this country uses some 75,000 tons annually, and which is essential in war and peace. Three fifths of the world's supply comes from Malaya and Dutch East Indies.

PLAIN SIDE OF EDUCATION

THERE IS frequent complaint that many students entering colleges are lame in such plain subjects as spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

CARRYING OUR OWN WEIGHT

DO YOU CARRY your own weight along the roads of life and town progress? Some people seem like passengers who simply ride in a car for which someone else furnishes the motive power.

B. of T. Annual Tuesday Evening

Banquet Will Be Held in H. S. Auditorium

Board of Trade committees are busy making final plans and preparations for the 35th annual dinner meeting and election of officers to be held at 8:30 next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, in the high school auditorium.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, who is favorably known as a public speaker.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Robert M. Barbodee, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Several selections will be offered by the High School band under the direction of Orval Jessup. The necrology will be reported by Dan Wingler.

President Theron Richmond announces that tickets are on sale and are being purchased from the following committee members.

Women's Club Hears Talk on "Safety"

The Lowell Women's Club was favored with the same program presented to the Rotary Club at their luncheon for their meeting of Wednesday, January 21st.

The three "E's" of safety programs, Education, Engineering and Enforcement go forward through-out Grand Rapids. The schools have their part in education of the children early to take precautions at dangerous crossings by having the patrol system.

PLANNING WINTER SPORTS

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The winner of a dispute is the man who does not argue.

Along Main Street

Terrance Deane was granted a building permit at the meeting of the common council Monday night to build a 20x17 frame building to be used as a laundry at 117 South Washington.

Home town thoughts: If you have a good idea about your home town, suggest it to those who are in a position to do something on that idea, and be willing yourself to help accomplish that aim, if it is in your power to do so.

The contract for the new diesel generator to be purchased from Fairbanks-Morse Company was signed by village officials on Jan. 14, 1941. The contract calls for the installation within six months from the date of signing.

Although you may not think so, folks, spring is just around the corner! J. F. McClure of R. R. 2, Alto, reports the first robin of 1941. The bird was seen at Bowne Center and Mr. McClure says he was making a lot of noise. Probably complaining about our inclement weather, don't you think?

Looks as though the common council will soon find it necessary to provide more parking space in the business district. At present parking regulations as to time apply only to streets which mean that on at least two or three of the intersecting business streets some cars are parked all day long which naturally makes it difficult for out of town visitors to find places to park. It might be a good idea to pave alleys in the rear of the stores with blocktop.

Have you stopped to think that when the month of August arrives ten years will have passed since Lowell celebrated its centennial anniversary? Pleasant memories linger of the Pageant of Progress which was presented at Recreation Park by home talent and depicted the highlights of the first 100 years of local history.

The play being ably directed by Mrs. C. H. Reynolds of the Women's Club. The three-mile long parade on the second day was another event never to be forgotten by those who saw it.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: One thing about all this world war talk, it puts a crimp in the afternoon chat on the radio.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: A dictionary might just as well go out of business when a dictator takes over the country.

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Plan Winter Sports Play Day Feb. 1

Through the cooperation of the Board of Education, the Board of Trade and the Recreational Department of the W.P.A. a Winter Sports Play Day will be held at the high school skating rink on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Contests will be held for all ages and prizes will be awarded to winners. These contests are open to the people of Lowell and surrounding community. Activities will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the afternoon.

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Jr. Farm Bureau Organized Here

For Young Men, Women Out of School

The Lowell Junior Farm Bureau has been organized here as an outgrowth of the part-time school sponsored by the high school agriculture department.

Several weeks ago Edwin Roth, Paul Detmers, George Krebe and Fred Cox attended the state convention of Junior Farm Bureau at East Lansing as guests of the Ionia group and later several boys attended a meeting of the Ionia bureau at Lake Odessa.

The group has been organized with Donald McPherson and John Kleinkeisel as advisors. Officers elected were as follows: President, Donald Anderson; vice-president, Howard Kropf and Maxine Detmers; secretary, June Roth; treasurer, Fred Bowen; publicity, Gerald Torrnga.

At the last meeting a very fine summary of the trip to Lansing to the Junior Farm Bureau Council meeting was given by Farrel. Miss Farrell told what the other clubs were doing and why, giving this newly organized club ideas of what to do.

Those present were Howard Kropf, Rudolph Roth, Gerald Torrnga, Donald Anderson, Royal Clark, Harry Tichelaar, Richard Kerekes, Mary Farrell, Alleen Myers, Dorothy Farrell, Fred C. Bowen, Maxine Detmers, Oris Groenboom, Theresia Tichelaar, Eleanor Matulais, Elsie Groenboom, Edna Myers, Oren Ford, Russ Coons, Wesley Chaffee and Edwin Roth.

One of the main purposes of the Junior Farm Bureau is to create an organized force whereby rural young people may plan and direct the course of their own educational development.

At the next meeting Ben Henrick, the state director, will discuss how the Junior Farm Bureau operates in the community.

The group is fortunate to obtain the use of the Vergennes Green Hall at Balley Corner on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The bureau is made up of out-of-school young men and women between the ages of 18 and 28 from several surrounding townships.

Lowellites Meet in California

Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, who is spending a few weeks with cousins in California, writes from Santa Monica under date of Jan. 15, partly as follows:

"This is a bright, sun shiny day. Joors and windows all open, just went out in the yard and picked a beautiful rose.

"Doris and I went over to Van Nuys Sunday and called on the Simpsons. They are all well and son there was the T. A. Anderson's. We were looking for the number of the house when I said, 'Oh, down there are two cars with Michigan licenses!' So sure enough! Well, of course, we sure visited and exchanged addresses and telephone numbers, that is the procedure here.

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Adult Night School Next Monday Night

It has been announced that the adult night school class scheduled for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, has been set ahead to Monday evening, Jan. 22, due to a conflicting date with the annual Board of Trade dinner.

Mr. O. I. Gregg of M. S. C. will talk and show pictures on "Landscaping the Home Grounds"

TRAINING MEETING JAN. 23

A training meeting for 4-H leaders will be held at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 28. Miss Beatrice Boyle and Mr. P. G. Lundin, from the State 4-H Club department, will be here to conduct the lessons. Work rooms are being arranged and women leaders may come in after 2:00 p. m. to make illustrative material or try out various construction methods. A 6:30 dinner will be served followed by a school of instruction in charge of Miss Boyce and Mr. Lundin.

MEN'S TOPOCAT SPECIAL

To close a small group of all wool topcoats, mostly blue-greens, popular models, sizes 33 to 42, choice including tax, \$12.95. Coons.

From Kent County, Michigan, to County of Kent, England



One of the most vital needs of the homeless in bomb-torn England at the present time is for rolling kitchens in which hot food and drinks may be prepared and distributed at the scene of emergency according to information received from the British War Relief Society. Acting upon that information the Kent County delegation, of which Mayor Geo. W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, is chairman, and Charles Montgomery of Kent City, head of the board of supervisors, is honorary chairman, has set out to raise, by the evening of Monday, Jan. 27, enough money to buy at least one mobile kitchen. The kitchen, which costs \$1,750, would be presented to the County of Kent, England, or Hell's Corner, as it is known because of terrific bombardments suffered. It would be delivered immediately as a gift from Kent County, Michigan, U. S. A., as a gesture of our sympathy and desire to help the residents of Britain's county bearing the same name. In addition to providing hot food and drinks to homeless men, women and children after bombs have destroyed their homes, they are also used extensively in feeding fire fighting forces, air-raid wardens, the home guard and other units, the committee has been told.

State Mutual Makes Growth

Gains Members, Adds to Cash Reserves

The annual meeting of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Flint, Michigan, on January 16, 1941. Mr. W. V. Burras, president, presided at the meeting at which Mr. E. R. Dingman was re-elected director.

The financial report of the Company was read by the secretary, Mr. H. K. Flak. Some of the highlights of the report revealed an increase in members of 3,314, and nearly \$9,000,000 net increase in insurance in force. He also reported a gain in surplus and reserves of approximately \$20,000.00 over 1939.

Mr. Burras spoke briefly to the members concerning the growth of the Company which began business on June 15, 1908, with 46 members and no reserve or surplus, with its present size of 39,965 members, \$11,401,580.00 of insurance and surplus and reserves of \$36,727,000. He also informed the members of the consolidation of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company with the State Mutual on January 8, 1941, which has added 1,350 members and \$3,000,000.00 of insurance which does not show in the report for 1940.

A resolution was adopted giving major credit for the successful year and splendid condition of the Company to the officers and directors. The members also approved and ratified all their acts for the year.

Mr. Watterson was re-elected treasurer at the Board of Directors' meeting immediately after the annual meeting.

Other officers and directors are: W. V. Burras, Lowell, president; H. K. Flak, Flint, secretary; F. E. Jones, Flint, director; E. R. Dingman, Bellevue, director; John Moore, Kinde, director; Harry Day, Lowell, director.

Catholic Bishop To Be Installed

Preparations for the installation on February 13 of the fifth Catholic bishop of Grand Rapids, Most Reverend Joseph C. Plagens, were started last week with the appointment of a general chairman and 12 committee members.

Father Robert W. Boggs, chancellor of the diocese, is general chairman to direct arrangements for the welcome of Bishop Plagens.

The new bishop, successor to Most Reverend Joseph G. Pinton who resigned on November 1 after 14 years of administration as bishop, will assume spiritual authority over 80,000 Catholics in the northwest quadrant of the lower peninsula of the state. Under his direction are 130 priests, 92 churches with a resident priest and 84 missions with churches, one seminary preparing young men for the priesthood and 57 parishes with schools.

Bishop Plagens, who was transferred from the See of Marquette, was auxiliary bishop of Detroit for 11 years. He was appointed head of the Marquette diocese in 1935.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The local Red Cross group is anxious to have all sweaters taken out in November to be ready for shipment the last week in January. There are still some knitted articles to be made. Leave finished articles at the E. C. Foreman residence, 509 W. Main Street.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS

Work of Kent Art Group

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An organization of some of the most outstanding, younger artists of this county, the Kent Art Group has been recently formed to bring before the community throughout the state which would otherwise have no direct contact with the American art movement.

Membership is made up of Donald Brown, Sean Cary, Rob W. Godfrey, Kate Weaver, Jan Wiedemeier and Richard Tonkers, and includes the winner of the Friends of American Art purchase prize.

Mrs. Orville Austin Laid to Rest Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Dolly M. Austin, 70, who passed away at the farm residence near Clarksville last Thursday night. The Rev. J. J. Harris of Wayland officiated at the rites with the Rev. W. T. Radcliffe assisting. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Austin had been ill for some time and her passing was easily felt by many friends and neighbors. The Austins had resided in West Lowell for a number of years, moving to the farm near Clarksville only about two years ago.

She was born Dolly M. Wyman on Feb. 7, 1870, the daughter of Lafayette and Mary Sinclair Wyman of Lowell-twp. Except for a brief time spent with her brother, Seward of Marion, she resided in this vicinity all her life.

She was married to Orville Austin on March 31, 1921 and through the years gave a mother's love to his children.

Surviving are the husband, Orville; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bowen of Ionia; three sons, Charles of Kalamazoo; David of Lowell and L. Austin Munson of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren.

Sees Rural Grins For Prices in 1941

Michigan farmers can wear smiles of optimism, for a forecast of 1941 prices and markets indicates agriculture in this state will fare well in the next 12 months.

Summaries of the digest prepared by R. V. Gunn, Michigan State College agricultural economist, start out with prospects for higher prices this year for hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products and some fruits and vegetables.

No increases appear likely for wheat, cotton or tobacco. Gunn finds it difficult to predict a trend for beans, soybeans, potatoes or sugar beets, but sees no reason for any decline. For the United States as a whole, economists forecast for 1941 an 8 to 10 per cent farm price increase over 1940, as well as no real inflationary movement in this country.

Estimates still are too meager to give a complete picture of Michigan's income from agriculture in 1940. Gunn, however, estimates the farm returns may equal the 245 million dollar rural income of 1937 or even exceed that figure and be the highest since 1929.

Another part of the picture of prices might seem to cast a shadow on the good news. Prices of farm machinery, automobiles and building materials are expected to average slightly higher in 1941. Farm wages probably will be somewhat higher as well as fertilizers.

Yet these are affected by the same factors of defense, preparation, indicating farm products cannot be worth more in a more restricted domestic market unless other earning classes obtain more.

Gunn suggests that if war continues, production costs in 1942 may advance as much as farm prices. If this proves true then he thinks the ratio between prices received and prices paid in 1942 would show no improvement over 1941.

HOME EXTENSION LEADERS MEET HERE JANUARY 29

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Information for All Draftees

Questionnaires Must Be Made Out in Ink

Draft Board, No. 1, Kent County, which takes in Lowell and surrounding townships, is mailing out to the registrants, Selective Service questionnaires at the rate of 700 each month.

Registrants are again cautioned to make the forms out in ink otherwise they will be returned, causing undue trouble and extra work. The questionnaires should also be returned by mail to the draft board within five days. Failure to do so may cause a penalty to the violator.

Registrants requiring assistance in filling out questionnaires may call on the following men who have been authorized to extend their services:

Lowell—Bruce McQueen, Robert Hahn, Pete Mulder, Oscar Bresina, V. J. Smith, R. E. Springett and Walter Kropf.

Vergennes—Theo Bailey, Alto—Valda Watts, Cascade—Charles Buttrick, H. Slater.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, Feb. 17, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices for the ensuing term: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of William Arehart, Fred Gramer, H. N. Briggs, Village Committee. Dated Jan. 20, 1941.

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Citizens of Kent County, Mich., to Present a Mobile Kitchen Unit to The Citizens of Bomb-Shattered Kent County, England... "Kick in for Kenton for Kent" is the slogan of the drive for funds...

Provisions of Wage-Hour Law... This is one of a series of articles prepared in cooperation with the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor...

M. S. C. Seed Led to Sugar Making... Half a century ago a Michigan State College chemist cooperated with Michigan farmers in distributing seed of the sugar beet...

Michigan Mirror... Non-Partisan News Letter... Edited by Gene Ahlberg... Anticipating a wage emergency by spring, the Michigan Food Council...

Small Business... According to Irving C. Fox, president of the National Retail Dry Goods association, in season last week...

BAILEY CORNERS NEWS... Mrs. Adelle Ott... Misses Nellie and Muriel Tietzel for the National Retail Dry Goods association...

BUS SCHEDULE... To Grand Rapids... To Lansing... To Flint... To Jackson...

At the ROTH FUNERAL HOME, Each family we serve decides the question of funeral costs. W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL

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**LAMB SHOULDER CHOPS ... lb. 29c**

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Mild cured, cello, wrapped

**Bacon Squares** lb. 15c

**Veal Shldr. Rst.** lb. 25c

**Fresh Grd. Beef** lb. 18c

**Leg of Mutton** lb. 15c

**Beef Tongues fresh** lb. 15c

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**DUTCH MILL OLEO** 3 lbs. 25c

**Fresh FAT BACK PORK** lb. 9c

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**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
"FOR CREAMING USE CARNATION MILK"

**TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit** 4 for 10c 25c dozen

**FLORIDA Oranges** 216 size doz. 19c

**Large Head Lettuce** 10c

**Fancy Sweet Potatoes** 4 lbs. 19c

**FIRM, YELLOW, SUGARLOAF Bananas** 4 lbs. 25c

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**GREEN & WHITE Coffee** 3-lb. bag 39c

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**Tomatoes** PINE CONE BRAND 4 no. 2 cans 25c

**Salad Dressing** Sunnybrook qt. 25c

**P'nut Butter** FINE QUALITY 2-lb. jar 19c

**Hershey's Cocoa** lb. box 13c

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**Red & White Pres'rvs** 16-oz. jar 19c

**Calumet Bak. Pwdr.** lb. can 15c

**Red & White Flour** 24½-lb. sk. 79c

**Roll. Oats** 5 lb. bag 19c

**Red & White Tapioca** 8-oz. pkg. 10c

**Blue-Concentrated Super-Suds** pkg. 17½c

**American Family Soap** 10 bars 47c

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**Red & White Lunch. Meat** 12-oz. can 25c

**Red & White Wheat Pops** lg. pkg. 9c

**Red & White Malt. Milk** lb. can 27c

**Red & White Whole Kernel Corn** can 12½c

**Red & White Sal Soda** lg. box 6c

**American Family Soap Flakes** 2 large boxes 39c

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## Weaver's Food Market

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### Social Events

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
Because of so much sickness there were only 15 or 16 present, but a nice meeting was held Monday evening in the Legion club-rooms.

Mrs. Yeiter and Mrs. Headworth were the program committee and had prepared a jumbled word contest with Mrs. Bessie Hatch winning high prize. A cakewalk with the cake as a prize was won by Mrs. Thelma Kloosterman.

Mrs. Erickson was a guest and sang a Norwegian song which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Nan Dentick and Mrs. Winnie Stone were appointed as program chairmen for next meeting. The program committee for this meeting served tea and wafers and cookies.

It is hoped that those who were unable to be at the meeting on account of sickness will be well and able to attend the next meeting.

—Mary Potter, Reporter.

### Reception Honors Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Swarthout of Detroit, who were married in Albion on December 28, were honored at a reception last Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout.

During the evening, 70 guests greeted the newlyweds. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. P. Gotfredson, Mrs. Harold Englehardt and Miss Margaret Allen. Following the refreshment table were the Misses Dorothy Lampkin and Dora Jane Thomas.

### Catholic Young Women

The Young Women's League of St. Mary's Church met with its president, Mrs. Harry L. Briggs, last Monday night, seventeen members and two guests being present.

Buchre and bridge were played following the business meeting. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ray Kleefisch on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

### Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Avedis Manoogian of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy to Ferris G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Lowell. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, on February 8. The Rev. Gordon B. Galaty will officiate.

### Entertains With Shower

Mrs. Nettie Jeffery honored her son, Thomas Jeffery and Leone Storzick, his bride-to-be, with a shower at her home last Saturday evening. About forty relatives were present. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

### Bride-Elect Honored

Mrs. Sam Ryder and Mrs. Charles Collier entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mary Jane Bailey last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bailey received many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious lunch was served.

### Book Review Meets

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Reynolds with Mrs. D. H. Oatley reviewing "Preacher on Horseback" by Cecile Hulse Matsch.

### Honor Son on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee are entertaining eight of their college students this Friday evening at dinner in honor of their son Dick's 19th birthday.

### Book Forum

Miss Mary Aehart entertained the Book Forum Club at her home Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. A. Hall reviewed "Oliver Twist" by Kenneth Roberts.

### W. R. C. Guard

An error was made in announcing the officers of W. R. C. Mrs. Zeasa Hatch is guard, instead of Mrs. Ina Potter, as announced.

### Marriage Licenses

Lloyd Blough, 25, Alto, RFD 2; Elouise Oesch, 20, Alto, RFD 2.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herald (nee Geraldine Dawson) of St. Johns, a 10½ lb. son, Richard Lee, on Thursday, Jan. 16.

### W. S. T. C. EXTENSION CLASSES

JAN. 27 IN GRAND RAPIDS

Western State Teachers College will conduct extension classes at the Davis Technical high school, Grand Rapids, as follows:

19th Century English Prose, Room 205 A & B, Mr. Slusser, 4 p. m., Monday, Jan. 27.

Michigan History, Room 313, Dr. Knauss, at 7 p. m., Monday, Jan. 27.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

David Ray Averill and wife to Anna Marie Simpson, et al, part southeast ¼, section 28-7-10, Ada township.

Harry C. Mohrman, receiver, to Isaac F. Slessman and wife, part southeast ¼, section 23, Ada township.

### Went't Wait

Two Irishmen were in the mountains hunting. The one carrying the gun saw a grouse and carefully took aim. "Mike," shouted Pat, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've got to," yelled Mike, "the bird will never wait!"

### Keep It Warm

Mrs.—Now, Eliza, when you serve my guests at the table tonight, be sure not to spill anything.

Maid—No, ma'am, you kin trust me. Ah'll keep mah mouf shut.—Stray Stories.

### Eye Glasses?

"Glasses do not improve the eyesight," declares a correspondent. That, of course, depends on how many you take.

### Concerns

He—Honey, how do you feel so far as I am concerned?  
She—The more concerned you are, the happier I feel.

### More Local News

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter has been ill with the flu for the past week.

Alice Wingeler is spending this week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geiger of Freeport.

Mrs. Herb Jakeway of Kalamazoo spent the week-end here with her mother at the Jack Wingeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman went to Chicago Wednesday morning to attend a style show at Vogue school, where their daughter, Betty is enrolled.

Agnes Condon Malone and little son, have gone to live with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon who is also acting as her guardian.

Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering, Mr. Roy Osborne and Mrs. Eva Higgins of Saranac were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Marguerite (Holland) Ally who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for the past two weeks is a little better. She has been given several blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg plan to leave for St. Petersburg, Fla. next week where they will spend some time. Friends wish for them a happy trip and pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Richard Lester and Mrs. Merle Sinclair attended the "Hellzapoppin'" revue at Keith's theater, Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Burras entered St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday. Her friends are pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. William Collins and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. M. Kalward, Miss Marion Bushnell and Donna Stormz attended the Grand Rapids Symphony concert last Friday evening at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

It is reported that Harold Washburn is recovering nicely in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, from an appendicitis operation which he underwent there Sunday night. His many friends here hope to see him home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultis and son have moved into the late Wm. Anderson home and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Parsons of Newaygo are now occupying the apartment vacated by the Shultis' in the Earl Cole tenant house on Monroe-ave. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are the new proprietors of the former Cole's Candyland.

The Misses Roxie and Marie Eickhoff left last Friday for Chicago where they will visit for a few days and from there will take the bus for Los Angeles where they plan to visit their cousins, George Ryder and Anne Ryder Hyler and their families. From there they are going to India for a visit with Mrs. Gertrude Richmond and to take in the India fair and rodeo. They plan on staying there for several weeks.

Mrs. George Ingersoll of Cascade and Mrs. Ernie Hurd of Campau Lake called on Mrs. S. T. Seely of Seely Corners last week and other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seely and family of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle of Gove Lake, Vernon Seely and son Donald of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests and Sunday dinner guests were Louie Seely and Betty Gladstone of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seely and children of Lowell Center.

### Coming Events

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be guests of Signet Chapter, Grand Rapids, on Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Public euchre party held at I. O. E. hall Friday evening, Jan. 24. Everyone come and have a good time.

The next regular meeting of the Child Study Club will be held Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Eldon Wolfe, 404 Riverside Drive, with Mrs. Bud Martin assisting. All members and friends are invited.

Tokyo, Japan, will build 30 schools for sickly children.

Batavia and Manila are to be connected by regular air service.

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BLACKOUT

### Also NEWS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 26-27

DRAMA of the men who go down to the sea in ships!  
WALTER WANGER presents  
"THE LONG VOYAGE HOME"  
A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION  
by Eugene O'Neill  
with JOHN WAYNE  
THOMAS MITCHELL - IAN HUNTER

### March of Time Specialty - News

### Short Story

**THE SIMPLE THINGS OF LIFE**  
By MABLE I. CLAPP  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"It's a love of a dress," said Susie, twisting around to get the effect in the back. "And isn't it marvelous that I got that exact shade of blue in the hose?" queried Susie ecstatically.

"I should say," sighed Aunt Ella. "that for \$2 anyone should be able to get anything she wanted in the way of hose. When I was your age I paid \$2 for three pair of stockings."

And it was that very evening that Sam told Aunt Ella she'd better stay for the rest of the winter.

Susie had been delighted to ask Sam's Aunt Ella for a two-week visit. Sam said Aunt Ella had had a hard life, and never had had any fun, and Susie resolved to give her the time of her life.

"We'll go to some good shows," she planned, "and I'll take her around to the shops, and we'll have the best little dinners—you'll see."

But somehow the plan hadn't clicked. The good shows had left Aunt Ella cold. She said she couldn't understand how so many people could spend money merely for pleasure when thousands were starving. She ate the good little dinners with the simple comment that that standard of living was all right if people could afford it.

"Well," Susie had said to herself "it's only for two weeks and I can stand it that long all right. And I won't say anything to Sam about it either." But when the two weeks had stretched to four, and then Sam had suggested she stay the rest of the winter, she laid the situation before him.

"She says people have got to go back to the simple things of life," "Such as what?" encouraged Sam. "Oh, books," vaguely, "and not going to shows, and bread pudding and thick sliced shoes."

"Now, Honey," began Sam determinedly, "the thing for you to do is to pay no attention to all this 'Hark from the Toms' hooey. I'm sorry I asked Aunt Ella to stay the rest of the winter, but I don't see how I can very well tell her I've changed my mind. But I won't press it, and I'm inclined to think Aunt Ella won't want to stay much longer anyway." And that was that.

Another week went by, and still another. Susie's mother, dropping in one afternoon, found her daughter alone and wrapped in gloom Aunt Ella, it developed presently being out for the afternoon.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" asked Mrs. Jarvis. "It's Aunt Ella," said Susie with a little quaver in her voice. "Well, what's she done?" inquired her mother cheerfully.

"She thinks everything's wrong," wailed Susie, "and all she talks about is the good old days. She thinks that ice cream is a luxury and that you shouldn't have chicken more than once a month."

Mrs. Jarvis stretched out on her hand and studied critically a perfect manicure. "She eats the chicken and ice cream, doesn't she?" she asked.

"Why, yes," was Susie's answer "And goes to the shows?" "Yes, but—"

"But she still wants the plain and simple things of life?" "Why, yes, but—"

"Well," said Mrs. Jarvis rising and drawing on her gloves, "why don't you give them to her?" Susie opened her mouth to speak—and closed it without a sound.

The week that followed went down in the Thornton history as the Week of the Pot Roast. It, the pot roast, had not been so bad the first night, rich and brown, with fluffy dumplings and lots of nice brown gravy. It had even gone over fairly big the second night, a la casserole. But its successive appearances were received with less and less enthusiasm by the head of the house.

"What's the big idea?" he said, gazing darkly at the piece de resistance when it had reached the state of hash that it was in.

"We've been whitening away on that cow now for a week."

"Don't you worry, young man," said Susie blithely. "I've saved \$3.25 out of the housekeeping allowance this week."

But the pursuit of the plain and simple life didn't stop at the Thornton table. Sam's suggestion that they run around the corner and call on their friend, Gary Cooper, was instantly vetoed by his better-half.

"We go to the movies too much," she said decidedly. "And besides I want to get caught up with my mending."

And Sam subsided behind his paper grumbling. After a while he fell asleep and snored. Susie darned away placidly. Aunt Ella darned, too. She had really fallen rather hard for Gary Cooper.

It was less than a week later that the Thorntons accompanied Aunt Ella to the train for her return home. She had received word, she said, that necessitated her leaving immediately.

"Well," said Sam, after the train had puffed its way out of the station. "What'll we do now?" "We're going on a spree," announced his wife on a spree, "and take all that money I saved eating hash and bread pudding and doing my own work and go on a regular bust."

"Ho!" shouted Sam. "I thought that money was being saved for a cause?" "It was," said Susie triumphantly.

### So. Boston Grange

Regular grange convened Saturday night with a fine attendance, a lecture's program being given, which consisted of a Roll Call of "name something which our ancestors knew nothing of or heard of."

Miss Edith Seese very pleasingly singing two songs, "Rock a Bye Baby" and "You Can't Blame Me For That." Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach giving reports of the Inola Pomona meeting which they attended at Portland Saturday. Roy and Ralph Kyser entertained the audience with two fine selections entitled "You Are My Sunshine" and "The Cradle Song."

County Agent W. C. Cribbs gave a very interesting and instructive talk and advice pertaining to hybrid corn, corn borer, Curing of Alfalfa Hay and also gave a talk pertaining to the cotton and tacking which the government is having placed in the local communities for the people of the rural territories.

Member of the local grange, Ira Sargeant, who was seriously injured, is reported as gaining very nicely. Mrs. Frank Freeman who is at the Howell Sanitarium is showing marked improvement and Mrs. Claude Harker who submitted to a major operation at the Ionian Community hospital last Thursday is doing so well as can be expected.

The ladies of the grange are serving a supper to the Ladies Business Club of Saranac this week Thursday evening. Plates will be laid for about fifty.

Saturday night will be the date of the regular dancing party and on Saturday night, Feb. 1st, there will be a public card party. Pot luck supper. Each member is to invite a friend.

Worthy Lecturer.

### BIG MANAGER'S WEEK

SALE AT THE A & P

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company of its annual events which has proven in past years to be a great money-saver for all people of this community.

This big event is the annual Manager's Week sale. It will be a real bang-up sale honoring all A & P store managers.

The occasion will also mark the third anniversary of his arrival in Lowell for Howard Smiley, local manager, who took over the store here during manager's week in 1932. Under Mr. Smiley, the store has made many improvements and shown great progress. He has become one of the popular members of this community, through his efficiency and good service.

During the big sale, Mr. Smiley will be assisted by his right-hand man, Forrest Buck, and the part-time clerks, Gordon Hill, Bry Condon and Roy Webster.

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### Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy which we have received during the hour of deep sorrow. We also wish to thank Rev. Ballard for his kindness.

Robert Rowland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tapley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazer, Jr.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who helped husk our corn a few weeks ago. The many acts of kindness shown us were gratefully appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Basil Vreeland and Harold.  
Mrs. Margaret Sileo. p37

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Shirley Mae, who passed away last January 19, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultis and Kenneth. c37

Johnny says the only difference between a cow and a calf is that a calf has to wait longer to be milked.

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Two acres of tree plantings at \$7.50 an acre, half the 1940 quota, is the maximum under the special tree-planting schedule for which the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will reward any Michigan farmer this year.

Under the regular A. A. A. soil building program, payments may be provided for planting other acreage to forest trees, and also for cultivation and protection of stands of forest trees, for maintenance of shrub windbreaks, and for proper woodlot management.

Farmers buying white, Norway and Jack pine planting stock of the Higgins Lake nursery of the state conservation department's forestry division for soil conservation plantings agree, at the time the sale is made, to maintain the trees as a forest until they are of a size to furnish timber products.

### H. S. GOVERNMENT CLASS VISITS STATE CAPITOL

The Government class of the Lowell high school composed of about eighty seniors spent last Wednesday in Lansing, where they visited the State Police Post, the Capitol and were introduced to the House of Representatives by Rep. Feenstra. They were also introduced to a few high state officials. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Collinge and Miss Joan Merzian, teachers in the school, and were transported by two school buses.

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