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NO LET-UP

SOME PEOPLE may argue that now that Germany is busy fighting with Russia...

It is time for Uncle Sam to grit his teeth and bulldoze every slipper and every ship he can...

NEW TURN IN WAR

SOME PEOPLE seem to think it would be possible to obtain what they call a "negotiated peace" with Adolf Hitler...

In spite of that negotiated treaty, Adolf Hitler, who has marched 1,500,000 men into war with Russia...

OLD WORKERS COME BACK

MANY OF the older workers have been taken back into the industries, under the demand for labor created by the defense boom.

BAD FOR THE MEN

THE AMERICAN Medical association was recently told at Cleveland that ambition and the strenuous life are creating hazards for business people...

INDEPENDENCE DAY

ON JULY FOURTH, 1776, a step was taken in the long battle for human liberty which was probably the largest advance that cause ever made in history...

England steadily became more democratic, and democratic ideas spread in Europe...

These great changes would never have happened, if the American people had not given the first successful example on a big scale of the possibility of such governments...

It is astonishing what a few months under the range broiler will do for last week's cake. Toasted this way, it becomes crispy brown on top and tastes fresh.

Unite to Halt Traffic Deaths

Drastic Steps Taken By State Officials

The most intensive campaign ever undertaken in Michigan to halt the ever-mounting toll of traffic deaths was started June 20 following Governor Murray D. Van Wagner's proclamation designating the Independence Day week-end as "Michigan Safe Driving Days."

Swimming Classes For Local Children

Local children will again have the opportunity of enjoying supervised swimming at Eastwick Lake throughout the summer on Tuesday and Friday afternoons...

Rev. Gerard Boucher To Sing First Mass

Leon D. Boucher, for many years Western Union manager at Grand Rapids and for more than 40 years a valued friend of the Editor of the Ledger, was a visitor at the Jefferson home Monday afternoon...

Double Funeral for Mother and Son

A fall from a load of hay proved fatal Monday to Elmer Shaffer, 52-year-old Freeprest farmer, who died in Pennekot hospital in Hastings.

MRS. BERT CHAFFEE BURIED AT ADA

Funeral services were held in the Ada Chapel Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Grace E. Chaffee, 29, of Ada, who passed away in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Ask Farm Women to Make Reservations

Farm women will assemble July 27 to 31 for the annual Farm Women's Week on the Michigan State College Campus.

Highway Officials Speakers at B. of T.

An interesting session of the Board of Trade was held at the City Hall on Monday evening, the principal business up for consideration being the proposed construction of a small but attractive park in connection with the King wild fowl sanctuary on Flat River south of the Main Street bridge.

Award Scholarships to U. of M. Clinic Band

The Common Council of the Village of Lowell has awarded two scholarships to the University of Michigan high school clinic band to be held in Ann Arbor.

Services Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Thomas, 66

Mrs. Mary E. Thomas, 66, passed away at her home in Cascade Tuesday afternoon.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. What is a U. S. Defense Savings Bond? A. This is a bond in which you loan money to the United States Government for national defense.

AMATEUR NIGHT, JULY 23

Showboat amateur night will be held Thursday, July 23 instead of the date previously announced.



Kiel's Greenhouse is installing an automatic electric pump for its own water supply.

A commodious room is being fitted up in the basement of the Royal Furniture store which will be devoted to the display of linoleum and other floor coverings...

The funny man tells about the lady whose daughter asked the question, "What is a second story man?" The answer was "Your father."

The work of remodeling Christiansen's new double store is proceeding at a good pace. It will have a handsome white tile and brick front.

Damage by fire amounting to several thousand dollars was sustained by the Hastings branch of the W. A. Roth furniture store last Sunday afternoon.

Gerald E. Rollins of Lowell, who has been on maneuvers in the South with men from Fort Custer, writes the Ledger as follows:

"Home town thoughts: Many people who speak in ridicule of their home towns, are really ridiculing themselves, since they have done nothing to remove these causes for ridicule."

"As an avid reader of the nation's newspapers you may feel that nothing else is going on in the world but war and war."

Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 4—Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "A Dangerous Game." Also Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice in "Mr. District Attorney."

Lowell Boy Likes Life in U.S. Navy

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock have received another interesting letter from their son, Loree, who is a United States Navy man aboard the U. S. S. Jouett.

Loree Pennock Initiated As Shellback

"We were in Trinidad a couple of days then put out to sea again. We have been clear over to the Cape Verde Islands and then to several points in Africa. We were there a day or so and then started south."

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"I am slow down in weight quite fast. I have been eating sometimes one and two meals a day, and the meat and dope and this last cruise helped and now I am down to 180."

Charles E. Gardner Laid to Rest Sunday

Following a week of illness, Charles Evans Gardner passed away at his home on East Main Street last Thursday.

Mr. Gardner was born in Fulton township, Gratiot County, on the third day of July, 1856. He was the only son of John S. and Eliza Upton Gardner.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mabel D. Scott, and three sons, Edson of Lowell and Hugh and Lynn of Point St Ignace. In addition there were three other children.

"In addition, we shall continue with intensity our educational program," stated Samuel H. Ranck, chairman of the educational committee, "since education is recognized as the axe which will finally uproot this plague."

Peak Year for Dairy Producers Expect Price Increase Paid to Farmer

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Potato Show

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Free TB Clinic Here Next Week

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UP and DOWN

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Church News
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Robert M. Bardsdale, Minister
Will you assist with us in the presence of the Lord...

THOUGHT FOR FOOD
IT'S PEAK-TIME for berries and fruit. These brilliant children of the summer sun are ripening rapidly...

GENERAL ORDER
The State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

HONEY CREEK
Mr. & Mrs. R. V.
Neighbors and friends of Honey Creek extend their sympathy to Mrs. George McDonald...

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Van's Super-Market
220 W. Main St. Lowell
Salad Dressing qts. 27c
Crackerjack pkg. 4c
Soft Drinks 2 bottles 15c

The Safety Smoker
Because dogs are permitted to ride on passenger trains and soldiers protected they are treated worse than dogs.

GLOBE TROTTER
By Melville
The Egypt Bird's Quilt Club held their regular July meeting last Thursday with Mrs. George...

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