

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE OLD HOME HOLIDAY

THE MOST characteristic feature of Thanksgiving day is that it is a celebration and renewal of home joys. Perhaps more than any of the holidays, it has been the time of family reunions. The old timers used to invite large parties of relatives to gather at that time. If they could not all be entertained for dinner, there might be a big party in the evening, when the old home would resound with the laughter of children, while the greybeards sat around and discussed the state of the nation. The old element would with delight, as they played "hunt the slipper" and "blind man's buff."

The women folk performed the most mighty stunts of dinner getting. Some of them would think nothing of cooking a splendid feast for 20 to 30 guests. The moment when they bore the gorgeous bird to the dinner table amid the "ohs" and the "ahs" of children and the smacking of lips by too hungry boys, was about the high point of their lives.

It gave the old folks pleasure to come back to the homes where they lived in early youth, to see the trees which had climbed for birds' nests or the brook where they had fished with their angle-worms.

The modern world is shuffled all over the land. The sons and daughters are scattered around every where, and the majority can't get back to the old homes. The home where we were brought up may be long to strangers. The old family hearthstone is merely a memory for many.

FRIENDS TO HUMANITY

THE TIME has come for the American people to show themselves friends of humanity by paying the slight fee which makes them members of the American Red Cross. This noble organization, which extends its loving arms about multitudes of suffering humanity, is waiting everywhere to receive the gifts which will make it possible to continue this glorious work.

The sweep of disaster spreads over the land like some bolt of lightning coming out of a clear sky. You can never tell when it will hit you, your home, or your closest friends. The power of the elements sometimes gets beyond all control. Hurricanes sweep over the land, reducing homes to wreckage and burying the inmates beneath their ruins. The power of flooded rivers, the tremors of earthquakes, and the rage of the fire fiend, make thousands of people homeless and expose them to wind and weather.

People would die in droves when exposed to these conditions, were it not for the merciful hand and the systematic science of the Red Cross. Within a few hours after these calamities happen, the Red Cross is on the spot with its army of nurses, and doctors and supply services, turning misery and despair into recovery and hope. It takes a heap of money and trained workers and great reserves of supplies to do these things. Your dollar is needed, and many more dollars if you can give them, to help finance this work.

Disaster relief is only one of many forms of work conducted by this superb movement. It has done wonders in the care of veterans of our war, helping them to overcome their handicaps, curing their physical troubles, and relieving the families left destitute by the pitiful plight of the bread winner. Its educational work and many features of its service help the American people overcome their troubles. We all owe a debt to this noble society, and we should back it up with our money.

THE SHOOTING WAR

THE UNITED STATES seemed to be in deeper in a real shooting war when its destroyer Reuben James was sent to the bottom of the sea, of course by a German submarine. News of the fate of the splendid crew of officers and men on board this fine vessel has been awaited with deep anxiety.

It may be said that if our warships have been kept at home, safe in our harbors, or practicing maneuvers near our shores, they would never have been molested. The American people have always sailed their ships to every port in the world, and when they wanted to they added munitions to fighting powers. Some people say this ancient right and privilege should be given up. Possibly it should, but our people have never been great on taking the back track.

Without doubt our naval ships are shooting back. Our boys are trained to hit at pitched baseballs moving in a twisting curve with high velocity. The eye and sense of aim developed in that practice will take effect on any Nazi submarine that shows its head within shooting distance.

Added Complication

Doctor (to husband of patient): "There's no need to worry about your wife, sir. You'll have a different woman when she gets out of the sanatorium."

Husband: "But what if she finds it out?"

Sale of food drinks in Mexico City has been banned.

Auction Sales

William L. Rood, Nov. 18

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 13, 1941

No. 27

Defense Stamps Good Investment Easy For Every Citizen to Own a Bond

Citizens of Lowell and nearby communities are rallying to the support of their country by liberal purchases of defense savings bonds and stamps.

This fact was brought out at a meeting of the Lowell Defense Savings Committee held on Monday night of this week, nearly every member of the committee being present. Chairman W. W. Gunner presided and the various committee chairman gave reports. Postmaster F. J. Hosley stated that the sale of defense stamps at the Post Office had increased over 100 per cent during the past week. And one manufacturing establishment reported that all but three or four of its sixty or more employees had voluntarily offered to take a certain portion of their pay each day in defense stamps which are to be converted into interest bearing defense bonds. Another chairman reported that the heads of all local manufacturing establishments had expressed willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent in the defense savings program.

Lowell Stores Cooperate

Defense savings stamps make it extremely easy for any citizen to acquire a defense savings bond by such easy stages that the money will hardly be missed.

Nearly every Lowell merchant has a supply of defense stamps and albums for their safe keeping. It is suggested that customers, when making purchases say to the clerk that they will be glad to take a defense stamp as a part of the change. Stamps are issued in denominations as small as 10c, and from that figure up to 25c, 50c and larger.

To illustrate: When the customer saves defense stamps totaling \$18.75 they can be exchanged for a defense savings bond worth \$25 at maturity. A stamp album totaling \$37.50 will buy a defense bond worth \$50 at maturity. A defense bond costing \$75 will pay the owner \$100 at maturity. Certainly a good way to help your country and make money for yourself at the same time.

From the birth of this Republic men have offered their lives and their property for the "Life, Liberty and pursuit of happiness" which we enjoy today. Surely each and every one of us should be willing to show our appreciation of the great sacrifice made in our behalf by investing in defense stamps and defense bonds today. Say to the merchant, "I will take a defense savings stamp, please."

Bonds in Good Demand

The purchase of defense savings bonds has been quite gratifying in Lowell. Up to Monday morning of this week sales of bonds was totaled as follows: By the Postoffice: Thirty-five \$25 bonds, fifteen \$50 bonds, twenty-nine \$100 bonds, three \$500 bonds, three \$1,000 bonds. By the State Savings Bank: Twenty-seven \$25 bonds, ten \$50 bonds, twenty \$100 bonds, four \$500 bonds.

The U. S. Treasury Department reported on November 4 that the sale of defense savings bonds increased 18.5 per cent in October over September. Total sales for the six months since the defense savings program was launched on May 1 last are \$1,775,124,000.

Materials Plan Popular in Kent 1,000 Take Part During Current Year

Final figures show that the conservation materials plan, which was used for the first time during the 1941 program, was popular with farmers in Kent County as well as with farmers throughout the rest of the State. Nearly one thousand farmers availed themselves of the opportunity resulting in the cash value of approximately \$18,457.

In Kent County several dealers have spread bids on liming materials. This proved to be very beneficial to the farmers and many took advantage of this convenience. John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee, predicted that the use of conservation materials, especially liming materials, would undoubtedly show large increases during the next twelve months as more farmers become familiar with the provisions of the plan which is being explained to them now by their community committees.

Under the conservation materials plan it is possible for the farmer who is participating in the AAA program to obtain up to 70 per cent of his AAA payment in liming material or fertilizer, thereby requiring no "cash-out-of-pocket" on the part of the farmer.

In addition to liming materials, 20 per cent phosphate fertilizer (0-20-0) and mixed fertilizer, 20 per cent phosphate and 20 per cent potash (0-20-20) will be used in the 1942 program. All 0-20-0 delivered to farmers after December 10, 1941 will be charged for at the rate of \$20.40 per ton and the price for the mixed fertilizer (0-20-20) will be \$42.40 per ton.

Contracts for supplying liming materials for 1942 will be awarded for Kent County before the first of the year.



LOWELL

Lowell stores will remain open until 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, for the accommodation of Thanksgiving shoppers. Stores closed all day on Thanksgiving Day.

A few weeks ago the Editor stuck his neck out by saying, "We claim that Lowell has the best band and the best football team." We now content ourselves by saying that Lowell is the best band.

The heating plant at the City Hall cracked up the other day and the building is now without heat. Whether a new heating plant will be necessary or the old one repaired has not been determined at this writing.

Defense savings stamps are a good investment. When you have saved stamps to the amount of \$18.75 they can be exchanged for a defense bond worth \$25 at maturity. Say to your merchant, "I will take a defense stamp please, as part of my change."

By proclamations of the President of the U. S. and the Governor of Michigan, the annual Thanksgiving holiday will be held again this year on the third Thursday of November which falls on the 20th. Next year Thanksgiving Day will revert to the traditional last Thursday of the year. We are not "doing" Havana. But I swear we will know more of Havana and Cuba than 95% do after an equivalent stay here. It is all a matter of method. We have lived with Havana, spent all of our spare time in conversation. They are as fine a people as we have ever known. I hope we may now call some of them friends.

But while they wear our clothes, drive our automobiles, wash their faces in our water, and use our money, they are utterly unlike us in many respects. Let me give you three examples.

Play Football Leisurely

Yesterday we talked with a football coach at the University of Havana. He said that the game is played in a leisurely manner. He said that the game is played in a leisurely manner. He said that the game is played in a leisurely manner.

Best Gobblers To Avoid Ax

There's some mighty fine gobblers and young hens that won't lose their heads in the Thanksgiving scramble. Out of an estimated 600,000 turkey crop in Michigan this year, wise farmers are sorting out some of the most likely looking birds for propagating the 1942 flocks.

Michigan has 8,000 farms on which turkeys are grown commercially, according to O. E. Shear of the poultry department at Michigan State College. He ought to know, for he knows many of these growers from his extension work at the college.

Nearly all of these growers have found out by advice and experience that it is wise to save out one of the best birds for use in breeding the next year's birds. Shear reports:

"The wrong practice is to get the best ones to market and then save the culls and crooked breast birds for the breeding flock. 'Birds saved ought not to be later than the May hatch,' says poultryman Shear. 'These turkeys should be of good type and have short legs, well fleshed drum sticks and breasts and straight keels. The breeding birds should be from those that tend to mature quickly.'"

Another turkey grower's success factor calls for selecting young birds, rather than saving those that are of poor type and have older birds get lazy. The hens seldom lay as many eggs and the strutting gobblers become inactive as they take on age.

Shear suggests any expansion in 1942 be taken cautiously in the turkey business. Persons new to the business frequently have heavy losses from deaths of young birds or failure to feed and house the flocks properly.

High School Holds Patriotic Program

Armistice Day was fittingly observed in the high school on Monday, Nov. 11. The program was in charge of the program. Past-Commander Frank Stephens gave a patriotic address on the flag and pleaded for a better display of Flag Etiquette. He closed by citing S. Decatur's maxim, "My Country, My Country Be In the Right, but My Country Right or Wrong."

Robert Starkey related some of the experiences he had in the last war which proved to be very interesting to the students. Sergeant James Gaunt of Camp Livingston gave a graphic description of army maneuvers and Camp Life. The band under the direction of Mr. Jessup rendered marches and patriotic selections.

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

From Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout Written for readers of The Lowell Ledger

Finds Cubans Are Fine People

(Written in the home of Miguel le Fevebre, Calle F 508 Altos Entre 21 y 23, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.)

My intentions were not to stop long in Havana, not to give it more than a paragraph or two. But Havana and Cuba are too important to us.

Havana is the heart of the Republic, and Cuba is undeniably a foreign land, just as foreign as would be Afghanistan were it placed only 210 miles from our shores.

It is, to most Americans, a sort of province. And Havana is a place to develop a wicked rum habit, to buy Bacardi rum and the best cigars in the world.

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Cuba Perfect Vacation Land

The very atmosphere is relaxed here. No one is tense; everyone is informal. Cuba is the perfect vacation land; I have not read a newspaper in a week. In the States I devoured them. By the way, is the war still on?

I said on my last visit to Havana that I had learned a great deal about Cuba. I had learned a great deal about Cuba. I had learned a great deal about Cuba.

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Red Cross Class To Be Organized

Under the sponsorship of the Lowell Women's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross is planning an intensive working program.

A surgical dressing class will be organized Friday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 p. m. in the Lowell City Hall. All women willing to devote 3 or 4 hours a week to Defense work are invited to join the class. Sewing and knitting materials will be distributed at the same time and place.

58TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN

Bowne-Tp. Pioneer Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Edith Bouldard, 84, Bowne-Tp. pioneer who passed away at her farm home late Friday. The Rev. F. E. Chamberlain officiated and burial was made in Bowne Center cemetery.

Obituary Sketch

Edith Warner was born in Clinton County, New York, February 21, 1857. She moved to Michigan with her parents in 1865, settling in Bowne-Tp. in what was at that time mostly virgin forest. On February 22, 1876, she was united in marriage with Lewis Bouldard and they took up their residence on the farm which had been her home since that time. Mr. Bouldard passed away in 1931 at the farm on which he lived his entire life.

Surviving are two sons, Percy L. and Jesse W. of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Miss Ethel at home; four grandchildren and one great-grandson; two brothers, William E. of Desmet, S. D., Jesse of St. Petersburg, Fla., three sisters, Fannie Campfield of Pt. Townsend, Wash., Della Fish of Portage, Wis., and Clara Truesdale of San Antonio, Tex.

The sincere sympathy of many friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved family.

The U. S. Navy Asks for Men

The United States Navy is making an interesting experiment in an effort to secure recruits to man the two-ocean navy that is now under construction. An extensive advertising campaign is being undertaken in the hope of attracting the attention of men who wish to enlist in the Navy.

There are many advantages available to a young man who enlists in the Navy today. Not only will the sailor be paid for his time, but, very often, he will be instructed in a skill that will open new avenues of employment after the naval enlistment period has been completed.

John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee, at Thursday, Nov. 14, met with the AAA chairman from lower peninsula counties to talk over some of the more drastic problems which confront farmers in their drive for record-breaking food production next year under the 1942 Farm Deeds Program.

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Horse Is Shot By Vandal in Keene-Tp.

A news item dated from Ionia on Tuesday morning is quoted as follows: "Difficulty he had experienced earlier in trying to catch a frisky eight-year-old horse that he had permitted to run loose on his farm was ended Monday for Godfrey Oesch, Keene-Tp. farmer.

"When he went out for the animal a second time during the weekend, he found it had been shot by a 'vandal' in the side. It died later despite the ministrations of a veterinarian.

"Sheriff's officers are hunting the gunman. They believe he aimed deliberately at the horse and think he may be the same who shot at the horse of another farmer in the vicinity not long ago. That animal was not killed."

Fern and Howard Aldrich.

Aldrich Family Living High Up Now In Wild Mountains of California

The Ledger is printing herewith an interesting letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich, who send word that their new address is Star Route, Santa Margarita, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich formerly lived near Alto and have many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to hear from them.

"Dear Friends in Lowell: It looks as if we will be in this place long enough to have our address changed, and our paper sent to us here so it won't be more than two weeks old by the time we get it. However, it still looks good to us.

"Howard has charge of the time keeping on the Dam job, so will probably be here for a year. It is to furnish water for the army camp at San Luis Obispo. It is on the Salinas river, about thirteen miles from the camp. The water will be piped and tunneled through a range of mountains.

"We were unable to find a place to live in any of the towns within driving distance so finally wound up in the mountains in a cabin, twelve miles from Santa Margarita, which is ten miles from San Luis Obispo. It is over two thousand miles high up among the big pines and Live Oaks. Really a beautiful place to live, but rather lonely all day by myself. We have butane gas to heat and cook with, and lights, but the water and other conveniences are at the bottom of a hill.

"We see from one to three deer nearly every day, but of course the law is with them. Also see all kinds of other animals such as fox, coyotes, rabbit, possum, badger, skunk, squirrel, coon, bobcat, and weasels.

"I had been in hopes the more dangerous animals were farther up the hill, but was given quite a thrill last week when I saw a tawny creature jump into a brush pile quite near me. I had just bought myself a new rifle and was out looking things over when I saw it but had already shot most of the shells so took one shot in the general direction and made tracks for the cabin. Later on I looked out the door and there was my friend right near the house, so as he took off over the hill I grabbed my rifle and as he reached the top he looked back and I hit him right between the eyes, down he came hurtling right towards me. I was shaking so that I didn't dare leave the door, thinking I could at least close that if he came too close. However, I kept shooting as long as he kicked and when he gave it up I took my little hatchet in one hand and the gun in the other and went down to see what I had killed. Well, I was very much disappointed to see it was an extra big tom cat. It was yellow and the biggest one I ever saw. Anyway I got as much thrill out of it as I would have had it been a wild one.

"In the future I warn all owners of yellow cats to keep them at home. It looked as big as a mountain lion to me and couldn't have frightened me more if it had been.

"I had qual for dinner one night also, (two of them). They are the mountain blue quail with top knots, too pretty to kill.

"We see Bud quite often. He is still at Camp Roberts and is company clerk for the M. P. Det. during the day and assistant manager of the Service Club evenings and Sundays, so keeps pretty busy. If any of the boys from back there are sent out here they will be glad to have them look him up. Ask for Harry A. (Arnold) Heskett, M. P. Det.

"We were very happy to receive a nice letter from Anna Ellis with a lot of news from old friends. Will appreciate more like it any time, even if we don't write very often. We certainly think of everyone.

"Am sending dues for another year's subscription and our new address will be Star Route, Santa Margarita, Calif. Hope to stay up there for a while in spite of wild cats. They do have the real thing, they tell me, so I may get one yet.

"Best wishes to all the folks, as ever, Fern and Howard Aldrich."

Annual Roll Call Is Under Way Here

The annual Red Cross roll call got under way on Tuesday of this week in Lowell with Mrs. Charles Doyle as chairman. The roll call continues until Thanksgiving Day. Co-workers of Mrs. Doyle are Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, Mrs. Theron Richmond and Mrs. Ray Avery. A good response is hoped for by the chairman as your contributions are urgently needed.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 13—Arthur Kennedy in "The Knockout"; also Maureen O'Hara in "They Met in Argentina."

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15—Tom Harmon in "Harmon of Michigan" with Anita Louise; also Gene Autry and Sammie Burnette in "The Singing Hills," plus News and Cartoons.

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 16-17—Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young in "Lady Be Good"; also Donald's Camera, Information Please and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18-19—Merle Oberon and Dennis Morgan in "A Connecticut Yankee"; also "Bullets for O'Hara" with Joan Perry and Roger Pryor, also Cartoons.

Thursday, Nov. 20—"Our Wife" with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew; also Comedy, Cartoons and Brevity.

Ports of Hong Kong and Macao, China, have been declared cholera infected.

UP and DOWN

We Grow More Seed

War conditions in Europe affect our agriculture in more ways than one. Sugar beet, alfalfa, white clover and vetch, and lawn grass seed have been imported from European and other countries. World War No. 1 started seed production work in our country. The present catastrophe has stimulated the work. Chicory seed can be successfully grown here and counties in Michigan's Thumb area are doing it. Vetch has always been grown here but our farmers could hardly compete with the imported seed which is harvested as a weed crop in Europe. White clover seed came from Poland. No more from that source but Alcona county, in North-east Michigan, has a region whose soil will produce it. Chevering red fescue, a shaly lawn grass seed, came from Australia and New Zealand. Lack of ships prevent its movement today. Yet this year on a trial plot at the college this seed was successfully grown. Several farmers in the state started plots this fall.

Sugar beet seed had always come from Europe but since the first war considerable work has been done on production in this country. Saw a plot at the College last fall that was producing seed. However, the bulk of this seed is raised in the west. This year on 1520 acres there will be produced about 100,000 bushels of seed. Oregon, Texas and New Mexico produce the bulk of the crop which goes east for planting. The acreage for 1942 will be increased about 50 percent.

In Memoriam

A good many farm women in Kent county will remember Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, who was State Leader of Home Extension Agents, and for a time Dean of Home Economics Extension Work at Michigan State College.

Two years ago the newest dormitory for girls was named in memory of Mrs. Campbell. Last week the two parts of this dormitory, North and South Halls, were presented pictures and a respect and honor by Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity.

The pictures were unveiled at the annual extension banquet on Tuesday evening during the conference which was held at the college. The pictures on the dormitories on Thursday evening of that week. Miss Edna V. Smith, State Leader of Home Extension Agents, told the girls in the dormitories of Mrs. Campbell and her work.

The Vintner family have been interested in these pictures in two ways. We counted her as one of our friends, and the other that our daughter Jean is living in Campbell Hall for her second year at Michigan State College.

M. S. C. Policy

The annual Extension Conference held each year at Michigan State College is closed with a talk by the college president. This year was John L. Campbell, president of the board for the group as president of Michigan State College.

In his talk he discussed the function of Michigan State College. He talked the liberty of repeating it in this column. It holds much thought in these days of stress and turmoil.

"The function of Michigan State College in the present emergency is to be an arsenal of free information, making available facts and truths free from propaganda and bias; to train men and women for industry, agriculture and public life; to aid in creating in its students and others a fundamental appreciation of the civil liberties that make America; to foster and maintain a respect and regard for ethical standards of morality and ethics; to maintain confidence in the future, and nurture a real belief that had as the present picture may be, internationally and at home, there have been great dangers before, accompanied by dark days and gloom—and always America has gone on and emerged into a brighter era."

Seen at Bergy Brothers' Stopped in at Bergy Brothers' at Alto the other day to see how the egg grading station was going. As I left the office I saw this statement on the wall, "Before getting drunk on prosperity a fellow should remember that springing up time is sure and painful."

Did you know that on the campus at Michigan State College there are about 1100 different trees, shrubs and plants?

The soft drink bottling plants used approximately 22,500,000 lbs. of beet sugar during 1939?

Potato Show Winner As we finish writing this week's column news comes from Edmore that Gerald Williams, 4-F potato club member from the Edmore town, won the 4-H premier potato growers' contest at the Southwestern Michigan Potato Show held in Edmore last week.

Gerald has been a potato club member for nine years and carried handicraft projects for five years. He has always been an exhibitor at potato shows and a consistent winner. His exhibit of Chippewas at the Edmore show took first place. He has represented the county on crop judging teams at the State Fair.

This project this year was the six acre field of Chippewa potatoes raised on the Williams farm. These potatoes this year were green fertilized had 500 pounds of 3-12-12 fertilizer per acre and were sprayed six times for blight. The field yielded well over 300 bushels per acre.

The prize for this contest is a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress the first week in December. Gerald's expenses are being paid for by the J. C. Penney Company of Ionia. This will be Gerald's second 4-H Club trip to Chicago as he won one of the county achievement trips in 1938.

Correct Diagnosis Patient (after operation): "Say, doctor, you surely kept your promise when you said you'd have me walking again in a month."

Doctor: "Well, well, that's fine!" Patient: "Yes, I had to sell my car to meet that bill you sent me."

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**ALTO DEPARTMENT**  
Mrs. Fred Pattison

School All-Games Party  
Alto Locals

Everyone had a very enjoyable time at the all-games party given at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, but what a surprise when we came to go home and find several of our own people there. The tables were in play and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and baby Paul were present. Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and baby Paul were present. Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and baby Paul were present.

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November 14, 1916-25 Years Ago  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter held a wedding at their home in Lowell on Saturday, Nov. 11, 1916. The bride was Miss Margaret Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, and the groom was Mr. W. L. Stowell, a resident of Lowell.

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Mrs. Fred Pattison

School All-Games Party  
Alto Locals

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**Southwest Downe**  
Mrs. L. T. Anderson

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**So. American Letter**

In all cases sources of information will be unimpeachable; however I will stick to the beauty of the letter and stay in this quotation: "I have lived goodly portions of their lives in the States, a member of the American Consul Staff here, an American member of the faculty of the Colegio Aleman, the German school. Here are a few interesting possibilities. The government of Fulgencio Batista—self-made president with a Roosevelt flair for the theatrical—is not as popular as formerly. Batista played upon the "forgotten man" theme until it was sung throughout the land, then lost all interest in music. However, the Cubans are more or less passive; this government grafts more than those previous to it. Incidentally, I was told that of the average American loan of \$50,000, only 25 percent is returned, not more than twenty-five or thirty million would eventually wind their way into the public coffers. I have no comment; but it is interesting to note that the latest American position is that the United States is not to be distributed under American supervision.

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WEST VERGENNES

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Weekly Scrapbook

Spain's Rice: 2 cups of rice, 1 lb. ground beef, 2 onions, 1 can tomatoes, salt, pepper and butter.

Health - Hygiene

Disseminated through the Kent County Health Department by the State Committee on Health Education.

Marketing Efficiency

Food distributors must increase their efficiency if the government's "nutrition-for-defense" program is to be a success.

South Lowell

Mrs. Freda Williams and two sons of Flint spent over the week-end with her parents.

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### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff attended the Lowell-Grandville game Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rush left the latter part of this week for their winter home in Tulsa, Okla.

LeRoy Hull, who is in the Canadian Army, called on relatives in Lowell Monday. He is a former resident.

Fred Ford left Tuesday with a party of friends from Grand Rapids on a deer hunting trip in the very northern part of Michigan. He expects to be gone two weeks.

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### Social Events

Warner Scott Marries Southern Girl in Norfolk, Va.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Thursday afternoon in Norfolk, Va., which united Miss Dorothy Rose Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry Wilson of Norfolk and Warner Holladay Scott, son of Mrs. Mabel D. Scott of Lowell. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. T. J. Hawkins officiating before an improvised altar of arbutus, fern, chrysanthemums and candelabra. Preceding the marriage, "I Love You Truly" was played and Lohengrin's wedding march was used as the processional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white satin made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves in points over the hands, fitted bodice and the full skirt forming a slight train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from an arrangement of pleated tulle and orange blossoms and she carried snow white roses and snapdragons.

Miss Virginia Wilson was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of Icelandic blue faille taffeta made with high round yoke and dropped shoulder line, short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her hair was arranged with fresh flowers and snapdragons.

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### Coming Events

Annual meeting of Cyclamer Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday, Nov. 14. Picnic supper at 6:30. Hope to see one and all there.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will hold an apron sale and tea at the home of Mrs. Bruce McQueen on Friday, Nov. 28. Keep this date in mind for securing gifts for Christmas.

The Perry Group of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 this Friday afternoon, Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Marie Godfrey.

Annual Board of Trade turkey supper at South Boston Grange hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

Jolly Community Club will meet next Wednesday for dinner with Mrs. Ruby Fuller on the Wilkinson farm. Maude Shores and Clara Thompson are program committee.

The next meeting of the Lowell Women's Club will be on Wednesday, November 26 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman at 2:30. Topic for the day will be "Women in National Defense". A tea will be served.

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The Methodist Thrift Shop which was scheduled to open at the City Hall this week Saturday has been indefinitely postponed due to the heating apparatus being out of order.

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Approaching Marriage Announced

Reverend and Mrs. Gordon E. Truesdell of Elm Dale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Faith to Edwin Y. Marshall, son of Mrs. Elmer Marshall, R. 3, Lowell. The wedding will take place in the Elm Dale Nazarene church on Saturday, November 29. Both have many friends in the community who offer congratulations and best wishes.

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### WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Jefferies opened her home on Wednesday, Nov. 5, for the Lowell Women's Club. Mrs. George Hale was the chairman for the day.

Mr. Frederick Sage, director of the commercial fleet of Grand Rapids, was the speaker for the afternoon. His subject was "Are you feet killing you?" Slides were shown and a very instructive talk was given.

Mr. Sage warned the club ladies about the following: Always watch for the green light before crossing at street corners; crossing streets to walk on the highway at night keep to the left side of the pavement, tie a white cloth around the right arm if wearing a dark suit; be alert at all times and your feet won't kill you. Mr. Sage also pointed out that 265,000 adults and 90,000 school children were killed or injured last year.

Mr. Sage spoke on the dangers of carbon monoxide and how to prevent any ill effects from such gas.

Mrs. C. Foreman gave a brief report on the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Ionia on October 28 and 29.

The Club expressed its happiness over the nomination of Mrs. W. W. Gunster as president of the West Central District for the coming year.

A motion was passed at the meeting to have the Lowell Women's Club sponsor the Red Cross work for Lowell.

The next meeting will be held on November 26 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Washington St. Mrs. Jefferies is chairman of the meeting and will start promptly at 2:30.

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## Hahn Food Market

Lowell high school football eleven completed its 1941 season Tuesday afternoon at Grandville in the annual Armistice day clash. Grandville scored three touchdowns in the first and third quarters and one in both the second and final quarters to win by a score of 50-0, the largest number of points piled up against Lowell in the history of the school.

### Junior Farm Bureau

Last Thursday's meeting of the Junior Farm Bureau was cancelled due to inclement weather.

A board meeting was called for Friday night, November 7 in Lansing. The convention program was planned at this meeting.

The convention was held in Lansing Saturday, November 8. New officers were elected and installed at this meeting. Members who attended from the local group were as follows: Mary Farrell, Helen Farrell, Donald Anderson, Edwin Roth, June Roth, Maxine Detmers, Aileen Myers and Elsie Groenboom.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday night, November 13 at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Oren Forl, Reporter.

### LOCAL S. O. DEALER RECEIVES PLAQUE

For promoting the appearance, cleanliness and extra service of his service station, Ray Alexander, local Standard Oil dealer, and his assistant were announced winners in the "Pride of the Community Campaign" in which \$50,000 in prizes was awarded to dealers and servicemen by Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. Alexander was also awarded a plaque as one of the winners in the four months' county-wide campaign.

The local operator was judged to have made his community the most notable in this area for progress in the features of service which please the customers. George Story is the S. O. distributor in this area.

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### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, an 8 lb. daughter, Kathleen Ann, at Stodgett hospital, on Friday, Nov. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore, a 7 lb. son, George Loren, at McKinley Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Friday, Nov. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, a daughter, at the Ionia hospital.

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RED & WHITE Whole Kernel Corn 2 No. 2 cans 29c

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BEEF RIBS lb. 15c

ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 29c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 23c

PORK ROAST shoulder ctr. cut lb. 25c

PK. LOIN RST., Rib and Loin end lb. 26c

FRESH SIDE PORK lb. 20c

MUTTON STEW lb. 9c

MUTTON ROAST shoulder or leg lb. 15c

LAMB STEW lb. 12c

VEAL STEW lb. 17c

VEAL ROAST Shoulder lb. 25c

FRESH DRESSED RABBITS lb. 30c

## WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

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### Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion auxiliary will meet next week Monday evening, Nov. 17 at the City Hall in the former club room for installation of officers. Mrs. Mastenbrook, the 5th District President, will be present, also Mrs. Squires as installing officers. It is hoped there will be a fine turnout of all members. Pumpkin pie and whipped cream at 4 coffee will be refreshments after the meeting.

We wish to take this medium of thanking the Legion post for the opportunity to have a booth at the fair this year.—Mary Potter, Reporter.

### Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider honoring Mrs. H. E. Haymer and Mr. Schneider. A lovely chicken dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haymer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haymer, Miss Gracia Haymer of Lowell; Gene Christensen of Lakeview, Mrs. Marion Schneider and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whorley and friend of Grand Rapids. Lovely gifts were received by the guests of honor.

### 42nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker entertained nineteen for dinner Sunday in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary which was on Saturday. Those present were Roy Dowe, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wildfong of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tucker and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and son of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Herron and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Pearl Herron. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker received many beautiful gifts.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when 20 relatives came with

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### Attend Lansing Party

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### Sunday School Party

The High School Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held a hamburger roast last Thursday evening at Fallsburg Park with about 35 present.

Rudy Wittenbach, teacher and Mrs. Wittenbach were the chaperones. Games were played and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

### Announce Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Timinskas of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Anna, to Pvt. Joseph Ray Totoralis of Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Totoralis of Grand Rapids.

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