

POWERFUL ALLY FOR US

ONE OF THE KEY forces in the present war situation is found in China. That great country, with more than 450,000,000 people, can be a very powerful ally for the United States.

CO-OPERATION FROM ALL

THE IDEAL COMMUNITY is the one where all the people feel an interest in the future of their home town, and want to do something practical to advance its progress.

FARMERS TO GO THE LIMIT

THE GOVERNMENT has asked farmers to produce crops as never before, and put every acre of land to work. It will take a tremendous supply of food to provide for our great and growing army and navy.

OLD CARS VALUABLE

ONE OF THE peculiar features of the automobile situation, up to the time production of cars was limited, was the small value placed on old cars.

ABOUT BLACKOUTS

THEY HAVE found out that during blackouts you can see more by not looking directly at the objects you wish to see.

B. of T. President

Henry C. Weaver, who was unanimously elected president of Lowell Board of Trade at its annual meeting last Monday night, is a representative of the younger business men of the community.

B. of T. Begins Its 37th Year

Henry C. Weaver the New Board President

The thirty-sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade which was held on Monday evening of this week in the high school auditorium will go down in the Board's records as a splendid success in every particular.

The principal business of the evening was the election of officers, the report of the nominating committee being presented by the chairman, Dr. F. W. White, and on motion, the recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

Secretary C. E. Kiel read a report of the Board's various activities during the past year and Treasurer Harold L. Weeke gave the financial report for 1941, both reports being approved and adopted.

The necrology was given by W. A. Roth, recalling that the Board has been bereaved by the loss of five of its members during the past year, these being Frank P. MacFarlane, Lee A. Walker, G. E. Brown, and two others.

President Gummer called upon M. McPherson, member of the State Board of Agriculture, to preside at the toastmaster who introduced the honor guest of the evening, President John A. Hannah of Michigan State College.

In speaking of Michigan State College, President Hannah stated that this institution is doing its part to aid the country's national defense effort by school on a year-around basis, special civil defense training courses, a central information bureau on the campus for all military services, operating engineering courses on a 24-hour basis to give additional instruction for men in industry.

Mr. R. M. Shivel announced a patriotic defense meeting to be held the next evening and urged upon everyone the importance of attending. The Fritz Family, six in number, provided delightful entertainment, this family being well known to Showboat patrons.



The Strand Theatre is this week installing new, improved, fully upholstered theatre seats to add to the comfort of their patrons.

Cecil Bibbler has been named steward of the Moose clubrooms, succeeding Hollis Andrews, who had been filling the position for the past several months.

When towns go ahead, it is because some group of people have had a vision of a more successful and beautiful community. They saw spreading business, enlargement of trade, improved school equipment, nice parks and homes.

The new federal "use" tax stickers are on sale now at your local post office and must be obtained by every owner of a motor vehicle who intends to use it, at any time during the coming year.

Saving waste paper may not seem important to you, but it is. The country needs more paper than it will produce in new stock, and the old used paper can be utilized for filling certain indispensable war needs.

The President has signed the bill passed by the Congress providing for daylight savings time. The clocks of the nation are to be set ahead one hour at 2:30 a. m. on February 9.

A word or an incident or some particular happening may change the life course of an individual. President John A. Hannah of M. S. C., who spoke at the Board of Trade meeting last Monday night came within an ace of being a lawyer instead of a college president.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: What has happened to the fellow who writes the kind of songs that live forever? ... A Lowell man thinks a good business today might be that of selling buggies, harness and carriage robes.

So. Boston Resident Laid to Rest Sunday

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Mrs. Chris Fahrni, 58, at the Fahrni home in Boston-tp. with the Rev. William A. Baroda officiating. Burial was made in the South Boston cemetery.

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

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

Wartime Conditions Severe on Our Columnists

(Written on the verandah of Cromer House, Shot Hill, Bridgetown, Barbados.) Everything but the kitchen sink...

Probably nothing we have encountered has struck us so forcibly in the Caribbean as the number of people who talk to themselves. Everybody does it, black and white.

Wages and standards of living are rather low in Barbados, but are judged at American levels. Shopkeepers toll long hours in downtown department stores for five Barbadian dollars, and workers in the cane mill work fiercely for twelve hours at a stretch for a dollar.

Souvenir Recalls Grattan Long Ago

While razing a house on the old farm, two great north and south pillars were discovered, one of which was a stone tablet.

Dr. H. P. Goffredsen Dies Unexpectedly

Practiced Medicine Here for the Past 25 Years—Body Will Lie in State at Both Chapel on Friday, From 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

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. 16, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 29—'Ladies in Retirement' with Ida Lupino, Lois Hayward, Evelyn Keyes and Elia Lanchester, also added Shorts.

In Lowell 25 Years



Carlton H. Runciman

Twenty-five years ago, or to be more exact, on January 29, 1917, G. H. Runciman embarked in the elevator business in Lowell, taking over the property owned by the late C. E. Jakeway.

Under the proprietorship of Mr. Runciman, the business has grown and expanded until today the Runciman elevator is well and favorably known throughout the entire state.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Allen F. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth of Vergennes, Texas, is now stationed at Fort Wallace, Texas, where he will receive his basic training.

Good Program Offered

Next week is the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College. This year as in previous ones the folks on the campus have developed and are ready to offer an interesting program which is pretty nearly a day and night in itself.

Township Zoning Ordinances

A group of supervisors and their town boards in the northwestern part of the county met at the Sparta library last week and discussed details of township zoning problems. L. G. Wolfanger, of the Soils Department at Michigan State College, led in the discussion.

Half-Year Plates Now on Sale Here

Mrs. Esther Fahrni, manager of the local branch office of the Secretary of State, announces that the half-year auto license plates have been received and are now on sale. Auto owners are urged to get their plates early in order to avoid the last-minute rush.

Farmer's Facts On Income Tax

Most farmers report their income on the basis of receipts and disbursements for few care to keep the complicated records required for the use of the accrual or inventory basis. The farmer reporting on the basis of receipts and expenditures must include in his gross income the three following kinds of income:

- 1. Amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the year from the sale of livestock or produce raised during the year or prior years.
2. Profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased and later resold.
3. Gross income from all other sources.

Questions: 1. I worked in a saw-mill for five weeks last winter. Must I include the wages I received in reporting our farm income?
2. What does the law include under the term "farm and farmer"?

Ans. Yes. Form 1040F which every farmer must attach to his income tax return contains a separate heading in the column for "Other Farm Income" where "Work Off Farm" is to be listed.
2. What does the law include under the term "farm and farmer"?

Ans. The term farm embraces the farm in the ordinarily accepted sense, and includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, and truck farms, plantations, ranches, and all land used for farming operations. All individuals, partnerships or corporations that cultivate, operate or manage farms for gain or profit, either as owners or tenants, are designated as farmers.
A person cultivating or operating a farm for recreation or pleasure, the result of which is a continual loss from year to year, is not regarded as a farmer.

\$22,250 in Bonds Bought at Rally

A crowd of 250 Lowell citizens attended the patriotic mass meeting at the school on Tuesday evening. What was lacking in number was made up in enthusiasm and all who attended were well repaid for the time that they gave to the occasion.

Buyers of Printing Please Take Notice

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By K. K. Vining

Alto Creamery Will Be Missed

Good friends always dislike parting company whether it be for short or long periods. Extension work is going to feel the loss of the years of friendship that has always existed with the Alto Cooperative Creamery.

Economic conditions, brought about by the present world war, have compelled the creamery to consolidate with the Dairyland Creamery at Carson City. The wide range in prices paid for whole milk to be used for cheese and condensed milk against the price of butterfat has made hard going for the creamery business.

Has Made Splendid Record

Another extension friendship was disrupted for the time being when John Kleinhessel received his army orders to report for duty. It is now Captain Kleinhessel. For five years he has been instructor in agriculture in the Lowell high school. In that time he has built a good department. His adult night schools have been well attended.

New Muck Sells Bulletin

Here are a couple new bulletins that came to our desk today. "The Muck Sells of Michigan, Their Management and Uses," by Dr. Paul Harner is one. It is a bulletin that has been needed for some time. Too long to discuss in detail, but after a quick glance through it, it looks mighty good.

Good Farm Signs

Driving up to Kent City the other day we couldn't help but notice a couple good signs in front of a farm. At the Harold Vaughan farm was a neat metal sign informing the public that the Vaughan farm had purebred Guernseys. A couple miles up the road, in front of Carl Bradford's, was a sign with a picture of a Milking Shorthorn. Carl Bradford has Milking Shorthorns that really milk. Signs like these add much to the farm's appearance and are good advertising.

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HANER Funeral Home Phone 2372 Lowell

CAMPAU LAKE Mrs. E. H. Howard

Mrs. Clifford Nash of Newburg was a Monday caller at the Harbors.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Bligler spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Curtis accompanied by ye scrubs spent Thursday afternoon in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Coult of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampin of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper of Whitewater were Sunday callers at the Reed Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curtis enjoyed Sunday dinner with an aunt, Mrs. Mae Curtis at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hand enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Coult of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Alto were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Retail and service establishments are generally exempt from the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

What you put off today generally put off tomorrow.

Bill had a billiard. Bill also had board bill. The board bill board bill to pay his board bill.

That's Different. Manager-What do you mean by arguing with that lady? Let her have her own way.

What did I do? Say, I'm no fool. I got a bill for the month. I just does as he tells me.

Winter fishing provides valuable recreation for many in the off season.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD TREAT VITAMINS TENDERLY

Chance for a bright idea

There's only one reason why so many people use advertising—they haven't found a cheaper way to do what advertising does.

And what it does is save time in finding enough customers to keep factories and stores busy.

There's a chance here for a bright idea.

But it's got to be mighty good. Advertising is.

The Lowell Ledger

Many Home Foods Have Vitamin C

Consumers who can no longer afford to buy oranges because of present high prices have a choice of several other foods rich in vitamin C content.

"GIVE me 'C' oranges." The man behind the counter slammed the drawer of the cash register and he shrieked out in surprise: "Hi!"

"Oranges," repeated the customer calmly, pushing a dime across the glass counter.

"Yes, sir," his hand slowly lifted his hip-pocket, and the color flooded back into his face.

"Thanks, say, your clock right Bud?"

"To a second, just four fifty-five in the A. M."

"State an Madison sure is a quiet place this time of day," mused the stranger, sipping his drink and looking at the clock.

"Well, now, I dunno—have you ever been here before?"

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"You got that right, mister. Keep that one up on the house."

"Say, aren't you afraid someone will get in on this one you know might be a sport?"

"Not much danger in that, no. People get in on this one every Monday evening at the Alden Park home."

"However, if you must have oranges, here are some tips to you in buying them. Buy the ones that are usually light in weight."

"You get your oranges from heavy, and well colored, cut textured skin. Surface blemishes are no clue as to their quality."

"Housewives are warned not to buy puffy or spongy oranges for eating. They are usually light in weight."

"Due to age or injury, wilted, shriveled or flabby oranges are sometimes found. These are not to be eaten."

"One tip for buying oranges include: (1) Buy that variety which is in greatest supply at local markets."

"I should think there's a good chance of someone sticking you in the waist with a quick look at the other's face."

"I say, you ever been in a hold up?"

"Just once—but that was plenty. Some guy comes in and starts talking, 'Yes' he was talking now. He says, 'I'm a cop and we're ching. I'm not noticing him particularly. He slides a dime across the counter, and to open the cash register, well—all of a sudden he puts a gun on me and says, 'You got any money?'"

"Yeah? 'What did you do?'"

"What did I do? Say, I'm no fool. I got a bill for the month. I just does as he tells me."

"That's O.K. Mister." He continues to open the plain-clothes man's satchel up the sidewalk and disappeared around the next corner. The smile vanished. He stooped swiftly, tightened the gag in the mouth of a rope and bound figure that lay limp under the counter, rose, glanced cautiously by up and down the street.

"Get it," he muttered as he hastily vaulted the counter, "that was one on the house."

Soybean Grades Lower Quality of the 1930 soybean crop in the United States, totaling approximately 80,000,000 bushels, was slightly lower than that of the 1929 crop, an agricultural market service survey shows.

Save over leaves of lettuce. They may be chopped and used in salads, sandwiches and soups. Dice and cook in water.

Start lightly. Certain vitamins are destroyed when they are cooked in white hot, so don't stir air into them while they're cooking.

Keep their skins on until just before serving. Peel and pare vegetables only when necessary.

Don't wash. Soak keeps vegetables crisp, but also, the vitamin slip away.

Chubs yielded 1,000 pounds of silk to the United States in one month.

Weekly Scrapbook

Cheese and Beans. For a hurry up meal and an appetizing way of fixing the main dish, try taking...

Spinning. If cooked with their skins, they may contribute important amounts of vitamin A.

Cabbage and spinach would serve as particularly cheap sources of vitamin C this winter.

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FOR SALE—Dining room table and chairs, bookcase, kitchen cabinet, etc. Call evenings at 306 Washington.

PLEASE bring in all old license plates which you may have been bringing. They are needed for national defense.

WANTED—20 cords wood cut, cash. 40 acres on east ground, 1/2 mile north of McDowd.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, to freshen soon. 3 Guernsey heifers, to freshen soon.

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FOR SALE—1931 Ford 2-Dr. h.p. in good condition, with radio. Call Lowell Phone 30-74.

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STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough

Mrs. Samuel Ballard, Sr. and son Sam of Cadillac are visiting at Henry Klubb's.

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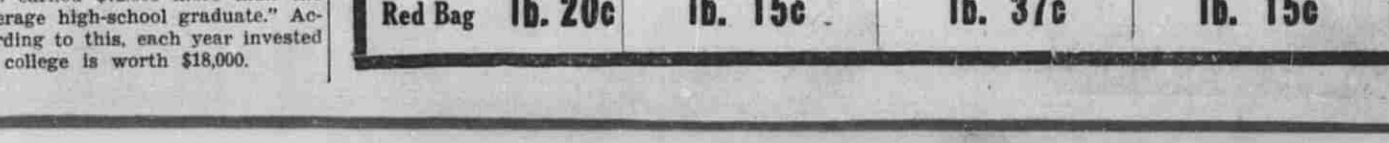
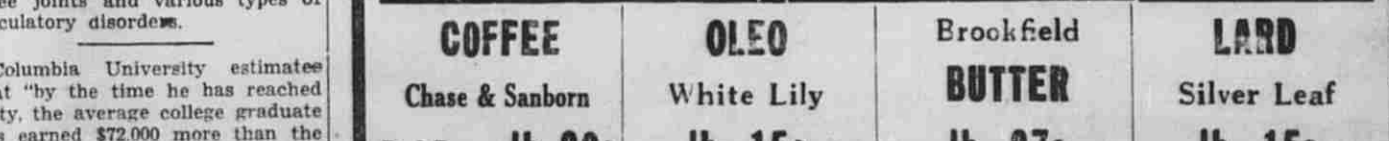
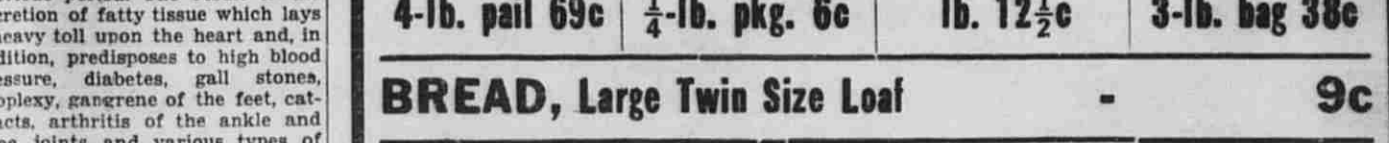
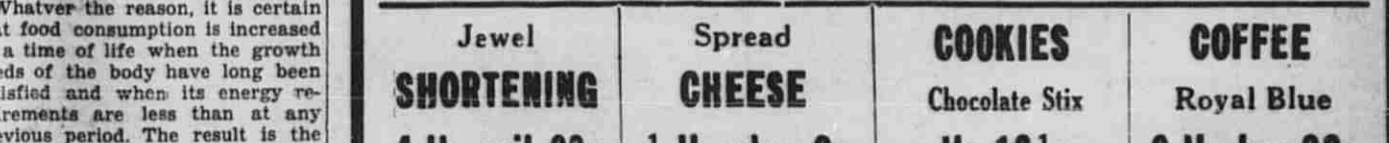
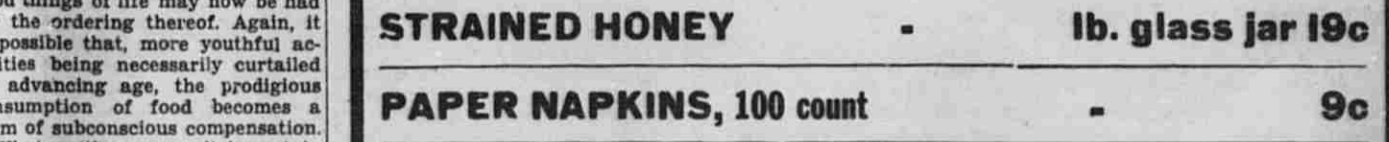
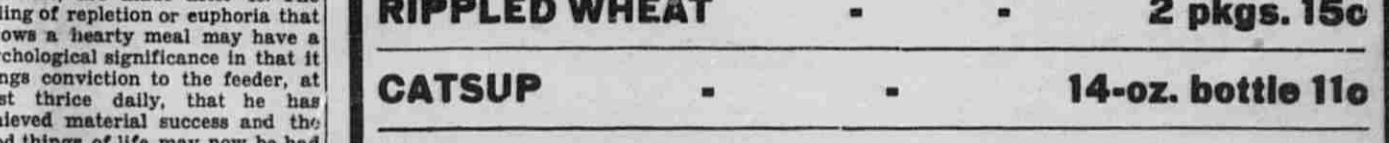
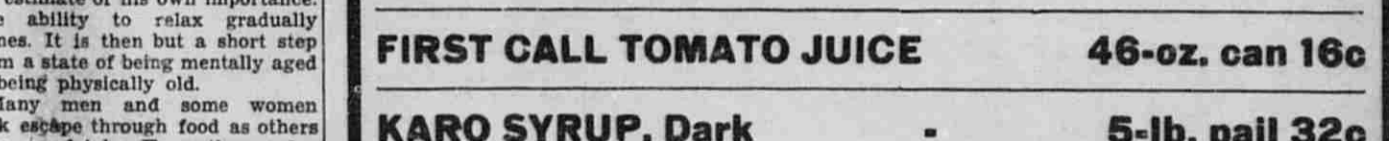
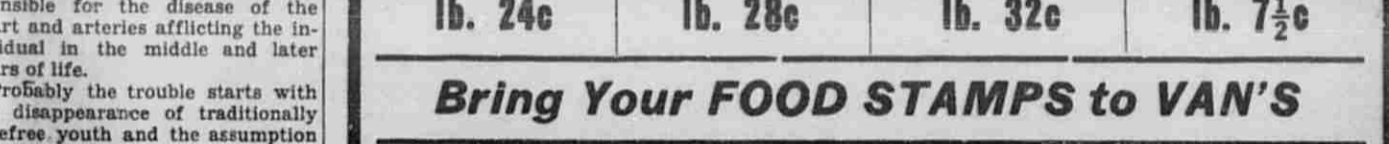
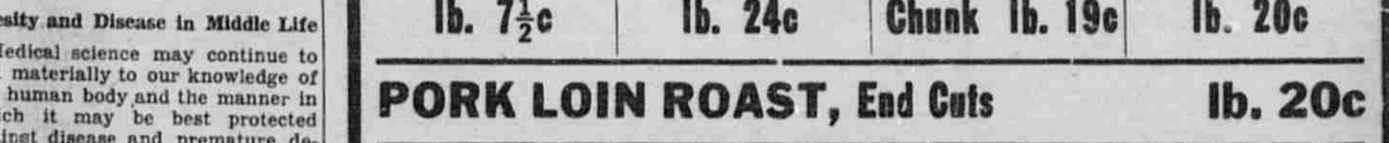
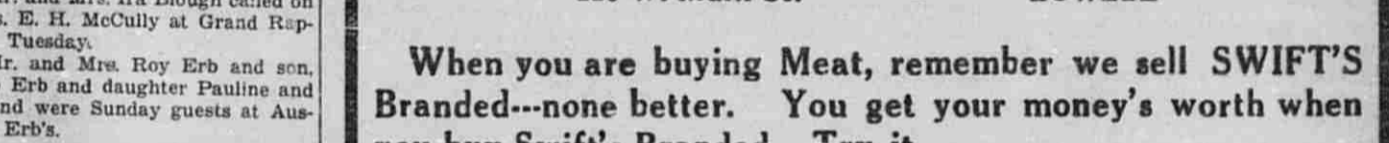
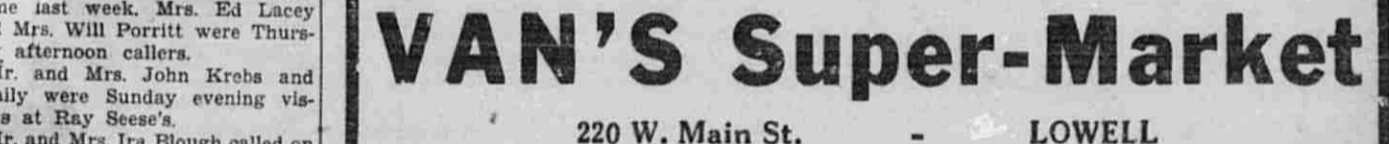
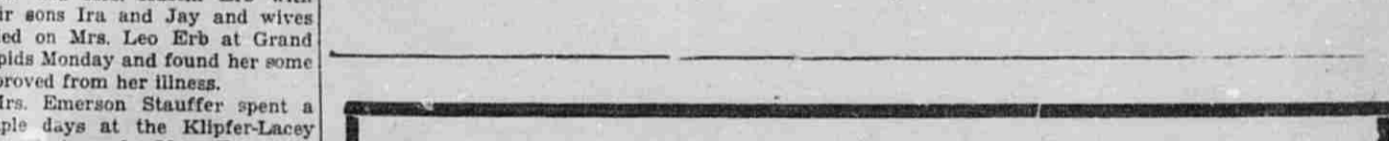
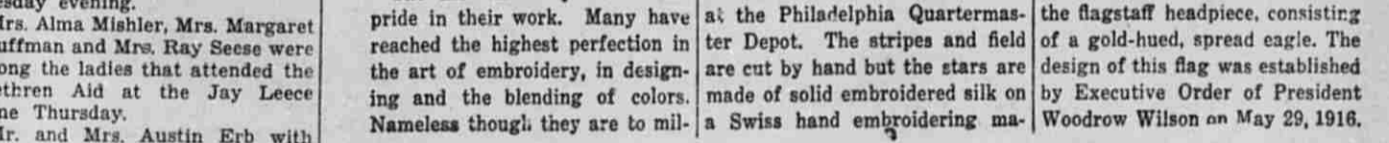
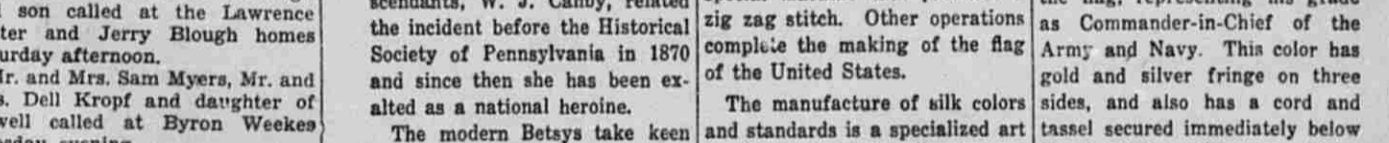
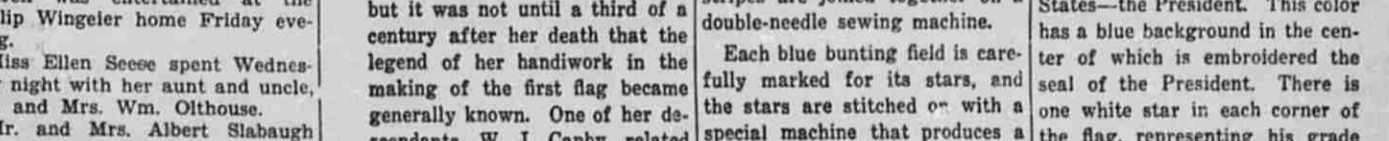
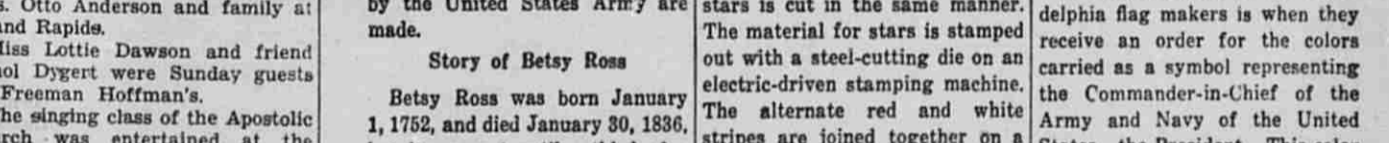
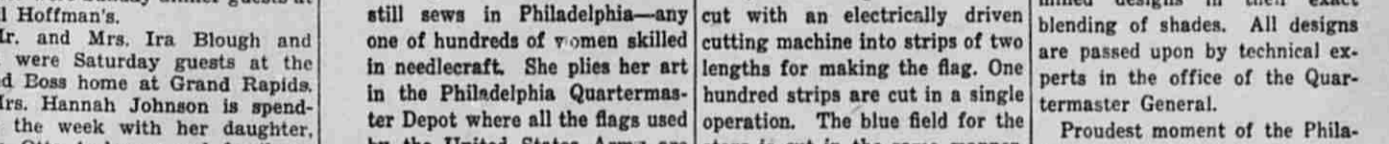
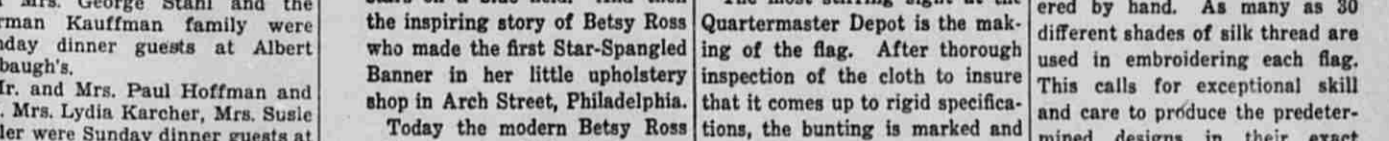
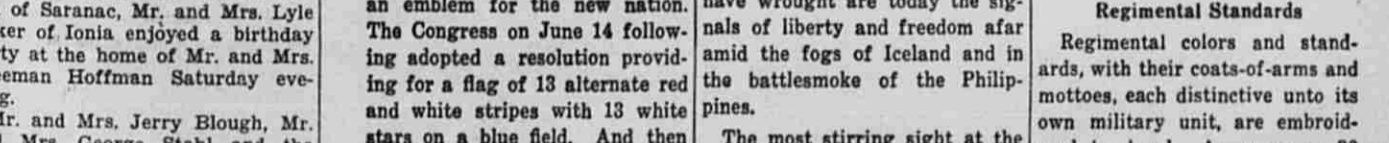
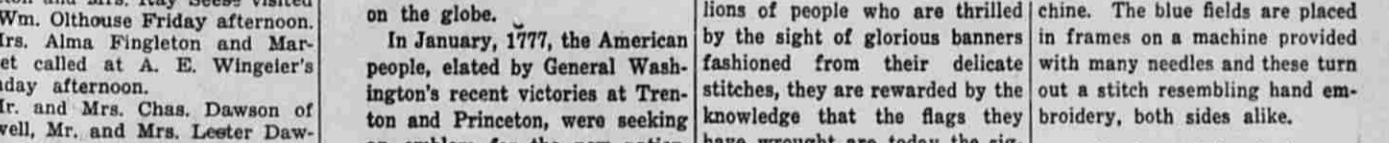
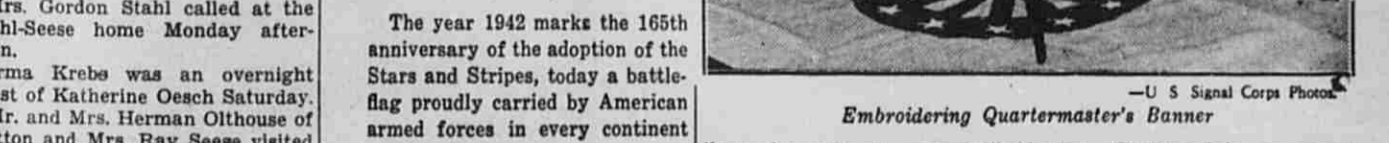
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More Local News

Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and son Paul of Alto were Tuesday callers at the John Laver home.

Mrs. Hattie Hoag of Twin Falls, Ida, has been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Miss Geraldine Davis of Ionia spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Porter and little son Ronald of Greenville were Tuesday evening supper guests and spent the evening with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon.

Mrs. Morse Schwacha underwent an appendectomy at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids on Tuesday morning and is now progressing nicely. Friends send best wishes for a quick recovery.

Primary Duties of County War Board

Because the United States is now engaged in an "all-out" war for the duration, thereby placing much greater responsibility upon all farmers, farm leaders and farm agencies for full contribution toward winning the war, the name of State and county agricultural defense boards of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been changed to State and county U. S. D. A. War Boards by order of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

A part of this grave responsibility is to see that all facilities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are fully coordinated, both at a State and county level, toward winning the war and to see that each U. S. D. A. War Board functions as efficiently and adequately as possible.

The County U. S. D. A. War Board will function as the representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the field to realize the fullest contribution of the "farm front" to the war effort. Primary duties will include further expansion of the "Food for Freedom" production programs, the handling of problems arising out of war priorities on materials needed in agriculture; shortages, such as those of labor, materials and machinery; the gathering of specified agricultural information of vital importance to the war-time effort, and cooperation with other defense agencies and programs.

The membership of the Kent County U. S. D. A. War Board is composed of: John McCabe, Kent County AAA Chairman, who serves as Chairman of the War Board; K. K. Vining, county agricultural agent; Leon Moran, representing F. S. A.; Gus Thorpe, representing S. C. S.; and G. J. Cargill, representing P. C. A.

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BIRTHS

A son, Jerry Paul, was born Jan. 24 at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Miller of Stocking Ave., Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank all my friends who so kindly sent me cards and other remembrances during my stay in the hospital and at home. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand

Not less than 57 1/2 cents an hour must be paid to all workers in textile factories under the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

Coming Events

The Child Study Club is taking orders for cookies to be delivered on Saturday, Jan. 31, proceeds to go to milk benefit fund.

The McBrides Community club meeting will be held Friday evening, Jan. 30. Lunch will be sandwiches, potato salad and cake. Everyone invited.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, February 4 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Davis on Monroe Ave. Mrs. F. E. White is chairman for the day.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Thursday, February 5 with a potluck dinner at noon and installation of officers in the afternoon. The meeting will be held in the City Hall.

The Junior Segwun Community Club invite their parents and neighbors to a euchre party, Friday night, February 6 at 8 o'clock. Potluck lunch, bring your own service.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowland Cross, recently returned from China, will be guests of the Cheerful Doers in a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Congregational church on Monday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m. Later in the evening there will be a social hour with refreshments in the parish house, and an opportunity to meet and talk to our live missionaries recently returned from one of the most interesting and fertile fields of Missionary endeavor. The public is cordially invited.

The Good Will Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Feb. 2 at the City Hall.

The Lowell Extension Class will meet with Mrs. Hattie Peckham at 11 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 5.

The Young Women's League of St. Mary's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Shepard Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Social Events

W. S. C. S. Holds Annual Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Rosella Yelter last Friday night for their annual monthly meeting. About 45 ladies were present.

Mrs. Charles Doyle, president of the group, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Austin Coons, the devotional leader led the devotions. Mrs. Jean Wachter-hauser presided at the piano for the musical numbers.

Mrs. Dan Wingeier had charge of the program and a playlet was presented entitled "Love's Gift" by Mrs. Yelter, Mrs. R. S. Miller, Mrs. E. S. White, Coleen Yelter and Lawrence Schneider. Music for the play was furnished by Eunice Miller. The play was about a family who had come to America from Czechoslovakia and the hardships they had to endure. The characters wore costumes appropriate for the occasion.

Refreshments were served at prettily decorated tables.

Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haysmer announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gracia Gertrude to Eugene A. Christensen of Lakeview, on February 16, her father's birthday, in the St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Ray Alexander entertained with a miscellaneous shower in Miss Haysmer's honor on Monday evening. About 20 guests were present and enjoyed the evening of games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Haysmer received many lovely gifts.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bert McNeilly and Miss Janet Pletcher entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the McNeilly home. Bunco was played and delicious refreshments were served. Many nice gifts were received by Miss Haysmer.

Fast Noble Grand Meets

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekahs met Monday evening in the reception hall of the Odd Fellows. The meeting was the first one for the year 1943 and the new officers took the chairs. Officers are President, Mrs. Mary Scott; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Hawk; secretary, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb and treasurer, Miss Goldie Collins. Nina Chubb, the outgoing president took charge of the business meeting and then turned the meeting over to the new president who made arrangements for the year. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Pachulski-Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Grand Rapids announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. John Pachulski on Saturday, Jan. 24. The ceremony was performed at the South Congregational Church, followed by a reception at the home on Lagrange Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilczewski of Lowell were in attendance.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. George Lee was honored on Monday night by the Birthday Club to help her celebrate her birthday. The club is composed of 12 ladies who have a birthday each month of the year. A nice lunch was served and Mrs. Lee was left a nice gift by the Club.

Fortnightly Club Meets

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Miller on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Kleetsch as assistant hostess. Mrs. Marion Reynolds, Mrs. Viola VanVorst and Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach gave reports on "Where Yesterday Still Lives."

Marriage Licenses

Chester Golden, 26, Ada, R. F. D. 2; Geraldine Patow, 17, Grand Rapids.

Non-Citizens Must Obtain Certificates

Certificates of identification must be obtained by all non-citizens who are nationals of Germany, Italy, or Japan.

The identification certificates will be obtainable at first and second class or county seat postoffices from Feb. 9 through Feb. 28 inclusive.

The orders affect nearly 1,000 persons in Kent county and a total of 5,000 in the federal western district, which embraces 48 counties.

The orders serve a dual purpose, assuring national safety and also protection for non-citizens who are loyal to the United States.

The following regulations are named: All non-citizens who are nationals of Germany, Italy and Japan and who are 14 years old or older, must appear in person; each applicant must show his alien registration card obtained after the alien registration in 1940; each applicant must bring with him a photograph, passport size, of himself.

In Colors! A Page Picture Of Gen. Douglas MacArthur

You'll find it on the cover page of the Pictorial Review with this coming Sunday's (Feb. 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. In addition . . . among other attractions . . . the Pictorial Review will bring you two pages of text and pictures, "Keep the Flag Flying," presenting an intimate glimpse of General MacArthur. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times, bringing you many outstanding features. Phone Maines' news stand for delivery.

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Editors Study Effect of War

Editors and publishers of Michigan newspapers, attending the 67th annual convention of the Michigan Press association at Michigan State college last Friday and Saturday, were warned by newspaper leaders that one-eighth of all newspapers quit publication during World War I and that advertising and subscription rates may have to be adjusted in 1942 to meet higher production costs during World War II.

One-third of Michigan daily newspapers increased advertising rates in 1941, while nearly that number have raised subscription rates. The trend has been marked since December.

Among the speakers were Grove Patterson, editor, Toledo Blade; Dr. Charles L. Allen, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; E. Marion Johnson, Syracuse, New York; S. M. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Frederic R. Gamble, New York City; C. V. Charters of Canada; Brig. General Clyde R. Abrahams, Fort Custer; Col. E. P. Rosecrans, state selective service director, and Linwood L. Noyes, Ironwood.

Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator, Michigan Council of Defense, told how the council had gone on record twice in the past seven months in opposition to civilian censorship of news, other than voluntary application. Governor Murray D. VanWagoner sent a message complimenting editors on their war service through the defense council, adding that the program had received national recognition. Capt. Herbert A. Hall, Fifth division public relations officer, said that the Michigan media's "code of volunteer censorship" was "all that could be asked" by military authorities.

Capt. Don Leonard, civilian defense director, explained the urgency of immediate preparation in Michigan against air raids and disaster.

New officers are: President, Herman Millerwise, Sebawing Blade; first vice president, George A. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie Evening News; second vice president, W. Webb McCall, Isabella County Times-News, Mt. Pleasant; and treasurer, Leslie B. Merritt, Livingston County Press, Howell. New directors are: Tom Conlon, Crystal Falls Diamond Drill; Richard Cook, Hastings Banner; George Campbell, Owosso Argus-Press.

ANNIVERSARY TREAT!

All those who call today (Thursday) will be given a treat.

Ice cream for the ladies and cigars for the men.

C. H. Runciman

Farm Fire Peril To Be Surveyed

Every farm in Michigan becomes a cog in the statewide rural fire prevention campaign to be conducted in February under the sponsorship of the Michigan Council of Defense, county defense councils and the county U. S. D. A. war boards.

Major purpose of the survey is to prevent loss of food and materials that might be destroyed by fires on any of the state's 186,000 farms. Prevention of individual loss of life or property will be the goal that individual farmers will obtain.

School pupils under leadership of county school commissioners will carry the survey from farm to farm as a part of their contribution to war and defense efforts of county U. S. D. A. war boards composed of Michigan's representatives of federal agencies.

County U. S. D. A. war boards are composed of representatives of seven services of the United States Department of Agriculture.

These include the county agricultural agent, farm credit, rural electrification, forest service, soil conservation, farm security and the Agricultural Conservation Program. Other cooperators include boards of supervisors, press and radio facilities, farm organizations, county school commissioners, superintendents of consolidated and township schools and local conservation officers.

Slogan for the movement is "Don't Feed a Fire." Seventeen steps to lessen danger of farm fires are to be presented, plus a list of 12 common causes. Four reminders of what to do if a fire starts are to be included in literature printed by Michigan State College as an aid in the program.

Somewhere in the United States a farm building burns each 15 minutes, sponsors of the survey point out. In a recent year's tabulation, farm fires cost 500 Michigan lives. In 1940 farmers in the United States lost to fires a total of more than a hundred million dollars.

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