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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

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UP and DOWN

PALM SUNDAY

THE WORLD celebrates on Palm Sunday, March 29, the anniversary of the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on the Sunday before his crucifixion.

WEARING THE OLD CLOTHES

THE NEWSPAPER joker has a crack about the man who was asked what he did with his old clothes.

RETURN OF BIRD FRIENDS

IT IS A GRAND time of year for nature lovers, when the spring birds perch on the tree branches and sing their songs of heavenly joy.

APRIL FIRST ERRANDS

APRIL FIRST jokers used to send children to look hen's teeth. Also the jokers asked them to buy some pigeon's milk.

SPRING IMPROVEMENTS

NOW HAS COME the time of year when it is customary for people to make improvements in their homes.

HARD TO TAKE!

MAYBE YOU DON'T remember but your grandfather would tell you back in his day when any member of the family looked "washed-out" or had a "liver color" out of the small cardboard box came a pill called calomel.

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Sugar Rationing Plans Completed

Consumers to Register May 4, 5, 6, and 7

All sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight, April 27 for approximately one week, government officials announced Saturday after they had set six days in April and May for the nation-wide sugar rationing registration.

John E. Hamm, acting chief of the office of price administration, reported that sugar would be off the market on April 28 and would not be available to buyers again until about May 5.

Hamm explained that the ban was ordered as a step preparatory to sales under rationing, which will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

Earlier, dates were fixed for the national registration—biggest in the history of the United States and involving every man, woman and child in the country.

Registration Days Frank Bane, field chief of the OPA, announced that individual or family consumers will register May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools, and that wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users would register April 28 and 29 at high schools.

The periods for recording the data concerning 131,000,000 Americans will be scheduled at a conference of rationing administrators from the 48 states.

Bane reported that it had not been determined finally whether the weekly individual ration would be a half pound or three-quarters of a pound.

Officials stated it would be the first general registration of American citizens of all ages and the largest task of its kind ever undertaken although the census covered as much ground as a "head count" system. It can be used as the basis for rationing of all kinds.

Pattern for Rationing Spokesmen said that the registration would follow this pattern: Individual consumers will go to designated public schools in their neighborhoods at hours to be fixed locally on any of the May dates.

Teachers—probably 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 of them—will serve as registrars.

One member of a family can register the entire household. He or she will fill out and sign an application giving the name, age and address of each applicant and the amount of sugar on hand. Each person will receive a war ration book. It will contain 28 stamps. Each stamp represents a two-week sugar allotment. (That is, each will permit the holder to buy a pound or pound and a half of sugar during the period, but the exact amount has not yet been determined.) If the stamp is not used in the buying period, it will not be good thereafter.

The registrar will tear out of the book a sufficient number of stamps to cover the amount of sugar in excess of two pounds per person on hand at the time of registration. Consumers will give stamps to storekeepers when purchases are made and the storekeepers will use the accumulated stamps, in turn, when they buy fresh supplies.

It was estimated that registration would require five minutes per person registered.

Industrial users will use certificates instead of stamps. The exact formula for their allotments has not yet been fixed.

Name Lowell Woman District President

Lowell was honored at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Detroit last week when Mrs. W. W. Gumbser was elected president of the West Central District comprising the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton and Shiawassee.

The other officers of the district are vice president, Mrs. Leo Davis, Howard City; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Babcock, Grand Haven; secretary, Mrs. Clayton Campbell, Belding; directors, Mrs. Floyd Robinson, St. Johns; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Perry; Mrs. Herbert Hall, Ionia.

The following members were appointed on the program committee for the annual district meeting which is to be held in Owosso, October 21st and 22nd. Mrs. Max Metzler, Grand Haven and Mrs. Robert Hahn, Lowell, of the State Dept. of Fine Arts; Mrs. P. V. Atkinson, President of Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Leo Davis, vice president of West Central District, Howard City; Mrs. Donovan Smith, past district president, St. Johns and Mrs. Roscoe Hahn, President of Owosso Club, Owosso.

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Highway Commissioner G. Don Kennedy said Maj. Gen. T. H. Cummins, commanding officer of the Sixth Corps area, had said "this is an exceptionally fine, well-detailed map which would be of great value to unfriendly agencies were it to be given general distribution."

The State Highway Department for years has taken pride in supplying motorists with free copies of the State Highway map, and last year distributed 525,000 of them.

On orders of Maj. Gen. Cummins the maps now will only go to official agencies and to "various defense organizations upon determination of the purposes for which they will be used."

A hardy day's work isn't half as tiring as a four-hour banquet.



The Lamb Construction Company is starting work this week on the new Main Street bridge.

The Pullen Block, recently purchased by Harold Englehardt, is being remodelled. J. C. Hatch is doing the work.

Easter sunrise services will be held again this year on Reservoir Hill in Lowell, according to the committee in charge of arrangements.

An interesting program is being prepared which will be announced in detail in next week's Ledger. The service last year, which was the first of its kind ever held here, attracted an audience of several hundred people.

The Board of Trade requests the Ledger to announce that Lowell stores will be closed on Good Friday, April 3, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p. m. The services for that day will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m., and other churches of the community will unite in holding Union Services at the Congregational Church for one hour, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The high water danger which prevailed here the first four days of last week has passed, both at Flat and Grand Rapids. Now being not far from normal levels. At its peak the high waters caused considerable inconvenience, especially to merchants who had to move basement goods to upper floors and to C. H. Runciman who was obliged to move hundreds of tons of beans to places of safety, but otherwise no material damage has been reported.

One of Grand Rapids' better known office buildings is the 50-year-old Ashton building located at 74-78 Ionia Ave. N. W. The building was originally erected as the Pythian temple and was built from plans prepared by an architect by the name of Rush, who was the father of E. A. Rush, prominent architect in Tulsa, Okla., who has his summer home here in Lowell.

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A. R. Smith Nursery Adds New Varieties

A. R. Smith has added many new varieties of evergreens and shrubs to his nursery on West Main Street. Spring Green Juniper, Silver Cedar, Texas Hickory, sometimes called the Black Yew, Pink Snowball, Pink Flowering Dogwood, Silver Crab, Double Flowering Dogwood are only a few of the new ones.

A home grown evergreen or shrub is more apt to live than one shipped from a distance.

Look for the free gift in the Want Ads.

Senior class play, "What A Life," 8:15, Friday evening, April 10, H. S. Auditorium. Get your tickets now.

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

From Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout

Written for readers of The Lowell Ledger

G. S. and K. S. See Two Ships Sunk at Midnight by Submarines

(Written aboard a ship at anchor).

I take the liberty of interrupting the regular sequence of these letters to Lowell for a very important reason. It justifies an interruption.

The war has continued, and it has become hard and real overnight in more ways than one.

The other night our ship lay at anchor in the harbor of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Around midnight we were suddenly awakened by the dull sounds of explosions near us; it has become hard and real overnight in more ways than one.

The Nazi has had the unutterable gall to come right into the harbor, past American and British bases, and torpedo two ships. And then he has the unutterable impudence to get away safely.

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News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Corp. Paul Edward Frederick returned to military duty Tuesday morning after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frederick of Segwun, Corp. Frederick has been stationed at Fort Wallace, Texas, and he thinks any life is great.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn have received word that their son, Harold Zahn, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Orge Frost is back with his old outfit, the 35th Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, La. He spent one week at New Orleans hospital and then was sent back for light duty for a few more months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers have received word that their son, Milton D. Rogers, has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp Wallace, Texas.

Lowell Volunteers Invited to Enroll

Citizens are urged to plan now to enroll for civilian defense this week Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, at the City Hall and at Johnson salesroom on East Main-street from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Some of the jobs to be registered for are air-raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, bomb squads and auxiliary police. The civilian protection services are absolutely essential to the building and maintenance of the civilian protection division there are numerous work opportunities for volunteers in the salvage program, the first aid and general Red Cross activities, the school lunch program, etc.

Registration in other nearby townships is as follows: Caledonia Town hall, March 27 and 28; Cascade Town hall, March 28; Alto Library, March 28; Bowne Town Hall, March 28; other townships in this vicinity having held their registrations earlier in the week.

Restrictions on Men's Clothes Restrictions go on men's clothes next Monday, March 30. We have received official notice of War Production Board orders affecting civilian clothes. See details in our ad on page 3. Coons.

If you can sleep well, you've got the world licked.

N. V. Warner, 71 Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held in Mulliken Wednesday afternoon for Newton V. Warner, 71, who passed away Sunday at his home near there. Burial was made at the Merriam cemetery, near Alto.

Mr. Warner was born in Kent county and moved to Mulliken from Grand Lodge 10 years ago. He and Mrs. Warner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in November, 1940. He was an active member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; three sons, Claude of Coopersville, Royden of Lowell and Alva of Mulliken, and one daughter, Olga, one brother, Grant Warner of Lowell.

Many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity extend sincere expressions of sympathy to the bereaved members of the Warner family.

Second Death in M-21 Accident

Howard E. Swett, 44, of Ada, R. 1, died in Blodgett hospital last Saturday morning from injuries received in a motorcar accident which occurred last Wednesday on M-21 east of Lowell in which Mrs. Blanche Fosberg, 30, of Grand Rapids, was killed instantly. Mr. Swett did not regain consciousness. He suffered a fracture of the skull, getting home will be a problem in itself.

According to Ionia deputies, Mrs. Fosberg was driving the car. The accident occurred when the car ran off the pavement at a curve and crashed into a tree.

Mr. Swett is survived by his widow, Viola; two sons; two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Grand Program by Smyrna Maccabees St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day was observed at Smyrna as usual starting with the lovely dinner and program sponsored by the Maccabees. A festive party was enjoyed at the Hall at noon and in the afternoon, the following program was given at the Town Hall.

Accordian music by Caroline Shaw who played two numbers followed by a one-act play "The Haunted House" given by Frank Mattison, Howard Insley with Nora Geiger as the ghost Joyce and June Richmond sang two numbers after which a one-act farce "Charlie Doolittle" was presented by Hubert Reeves, Frank Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Geiger. Two readings by Pearl Geiger were greatly enjoyed and then the bride wedding Smyrna had been looking forward to uniting Sofia Pennington and William Wunderlust.

Many celebrities were present for the wedding among them being Winston Churchill otherwise known as Earl Norton, Miss West was Mrs. Earl Norton, President Roosevelt was Joe Krupp and Governor Van Wagner was Mrs. Joe Krupp. This group was followed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Bessie Reeves and her two sons, Raymond and Karl Geiger. Next to arrive was Fritz Kreisler and his violin. This party was taken by Nora Geiger who gave a violin solo. Then the Duke of York, in the person of Howard Insley, arrived followed by Mr. and Mrs. Dionne and their five little daughters. Mrs. Jake Mooney was Father Dionne, Quins were Joyce and June Richmond, Mary and Anna Moore and Marion Mast, Mrs. Dee Etta Gardner was the grandmother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner were the aristocratic uncle and aunt.

The bride's country cousins then appeared on the scene with Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Edd Insley and other party-nephews. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Edd Insley as the minister, performed the ceremony. The bride Floyd Clark was dressed in a red and blue housecoat and bridal veil. The groom was Mrs. Floyd Clark. Others in the wedding party were the best man, Mrs. Albert Hauserman; the bridesmaid, Albert Hauserman; flower girls Eunice Reeves and Dorothy Eberhardt; ring bearer, Arlene Insley, Dayton Reeves, as the bride's father, gave the bride away and Mrs. Jesse Mast carried the bride's train. As the ceremony was about to get underway, "Just Before the Battle, Mother" was played.

Congratulations followed the ceremony and thus ended another St. Patrick's Day program which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Junior Farm Bureau

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, March 19 at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Melville McPherson gave a very interesting talk on "The Duties of a Citizen" at this meeting. The motion was made and carried to raise the dues of members that are out of school to 15 cents to go into our own treasury.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 2, at the Vergennes Grange hall.

Hugh Blacklock is to speak on "The Part Local Law Enforcement Officers Will Have to Play in Civilian Defense" at this meeting. Those on the entertainment committee are Howard Kropf, and Janet Fritz, Oris Groenboom, Aileen Myers, Donald Anderson and Elsie Groenboom are on the refreshment committee.

Oren Ford, Publy Chairman.

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South Georgia, a tiny island in the lower regions of the South Atlantic, is infested with more rats than the square mile than any other place on earth. How the rodents got to this cold spot, and are able to survive, is a mystery.

Subscribe for the Ledger, \$2.00.

War Needs Hit Phone Equipment

Many Restrictions Made For Duration

War needs of the country have affected the manufacture of telephone equipment to such an extent that, for the duration at least, some persons who want telephones installed may not get them at all, it has been revealed by George M. Welch, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Also, under specific limitations placed in effect last week by the War Production Board, extension telephone installations in residences are restricted. Many of the persons who will be able to get telephones will be required to take party-line service, largely because copper and lead are scarce. Old type telephones now in use will remain in use.

That condition is due not only to the rapidly increasing scarcity of materials needed for armament, but also to the need for manufacturing capacity for war purposes. Western Electric, which supplies the Bell system with telephone apparatus now is being called upon to produce great quantities of equipment, especially for the military services, Welch said.

"For more than a year Michigan Bell has met an unprecedented service demand and generally has installed telephones when and where they were wanted," Welch said. "Materials shortages now make it impossible to meet most requests for telephone service. Expansion to care for past service requests was accomplished, despite a greatly curtailed supply of vital materials, through emergency engineering methods and the use of alternate materials. Now, the War Production Board has issued an order that expands those practices and places further restrictions."

Some of the more important effects of the War Production Board order itself were cited by Welch as follows:

1. In many cases where service can be installed at all, party-line service, only, will be available.

2. Extension telephones cannot be installed in residences except where needed by persons responsible for public health, welfare or security.

3. Wall or upright telephones now in use cannot be changed for the hand-set or cradle type.

4. Manual telephone switchboards may not be changed to dial service, excepting where the work is well advanced.

Boy Scouts Here To Collect Waste

The Boy Scouts of Lowell have been asked to undertake in this town the systematic collection of waste. The first city-wide collection will be made on Thursday, April 2, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Householders and storekeepers are asked to cooperate by having waste material ready early for the trucks to pick up. Details as to the bundling of waste material will be sent out later.

A committee of business men and Scout officials is being formed to supervise and aid in the undertaking. Rev. N. G. Wooten, scoutmaster, troop 101, is in present acting chairman.

This is a part of the war effort of this town. The main purpose of the undertaking is to make available to every householder and storekeeper a regular, systematic, method to house collection of waste material. There is no intention of interfering with arrangements already made by groups or individuals for the collection of special kinds of waste. If expenses are paid the income will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Remember, the first collection will be made on Thursday, April 2, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Clean out your attic, your cellar of all waste material that can be used in the war effort.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, March 26—"South of Tahiti" with Broderick Crawford and Brian Donley. Added feature, "Dude Cowboy" with Tim Holt and Marjorie Reynolds; also Variety Views.

Friday and Saturday, March 27-28—"Bad Lands of Dakota" with Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford. Added feature, "Flying Cadets" with Edmund Lowe and William Gargan; also News.

Sunday and Monday, March 29-30—"Wallace Beery at his best in 'The Bugle Sounds' with Marjorie Main, Lewis Stone and George Bancroft; also Community Sing, Cartoon, Broadway Brevity and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1—"Sailors on Leave" with William Lundigan and Shirley Ross; also "Honolulu Lu" with Lupe Velez and Leo Carrillo.

Thursday, April 2—"Appointment For Love" with Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan; also "Gaucho of Eldorado" with Bob Steele and Tom Tyler and Rufe Davis.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE AT VAN'S STORE SATURDAY

A big birthday party and third anniversary sale will be celebrated at Van's Super Market this week, Saturday. A special gift feature will take place promptly at 10:00 a. m. and pancakes, syrup and coffee will be served free. The Hesse Sisters of Grand Rapids will also be on hand to provide entertainment. Altogether it promises to be a pretty big day, so be sure not to miss it.

For complete details and bargain features see the full advertisement on page 5 of this issue of the Ledger.

EARN PILOT LICENSE

Dick Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, has received his student's pilot license from the Wayne Aeronautics Company at Wayne, where he has been training for the past ten months.

Auction Sales

A public auction sale will be held Thursday, April 2, at one o'clock at the farm leased by Fred E. Hall, known as the C. J. Farley farm, located at Campbell Lake on the Center Line road, 2 1/2 miles west of Bowne Center. A large list of horses, registered cattle, brood sows, poultry, implements and tools. Terms, cash and under cash. Over that amount, time terms can be arranged with Caledonia Bank, clerk, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. For complete list see inside pages of this issue of the Ledger. 46-47

Achievement Day, April 11

Plans for the annual 4-H Club Achievement Day for clothing and handicraft clubs are well under way for this year's event. Rockford High school will again house the exhibit and program. Saturday, April 11 is the date. Rockford schools will close on Friday, April 10 in order that exhibits may be set up, judged and made ready for the day's program on Saturday.

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By SYLVIA TAYLOR
The story so far: In love with Karl Miller, her handsome neighbor...

Why, Paul O'Malley?
As Joan and Paul exchanged glances, she realized that Paul must be told something about this strange situation.

Monday April 6, 1942
For the purpose of voting for the various township officers...

When she saw Paul, she gave a little cry. "Paul! and the color drained from her face."
Joan looked feverishly through the window...

Two weeks passed. Fearful weeks of watching and waiting for Joan to come back...

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BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wepman, an 8 1/2-lb. daughter, Sunday, March 22, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter, Saturday night, March 21, at Blodgett hospital, twin boys, weight 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and 4 lbs. 13 ozs., names Frederick Jon and Gilbert Gene. To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries (nee Clara Ward), a girl, Sharon Lee, March 16. To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, on Friday, March 20, at Blodgett hospital.

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Social Events

Former Ada Boy Marries In a ceremony at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Chicago, recently, Miss Dorothy McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, 414 N. Harvey Avenue, Oak Park, was married to Mr. George Bultendyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultendyk of Ada's estate. Leafy palms decorated the altar and the organist, Miss Mabel Johnson, played an organ prelude of "Indian Love Call." "Intermezzo" was played on the violin by Miss June Burkholder, friend of the bride and groom. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white dress with a full net skirt and train, and silk taffeta bodice with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her tiara was heart-shaped with orange blossoms and a waist length veil of illusion net. Her bouquet was gardenias and white carnations. Miss Ruth McGregor, maid of honor and sister of the bride, wore a mouseline de sole gown of aqua and carried a colonial bouquet of peach gladioli. Miss Gladys Bultendyk, bridesmaid and sister of the groom, wore a mouseline de sole gown of peach and also carried a colonial bouquet of peach gladioli. Mr. Elwood Gholson was best man and Mr. Donald DeVos was usher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Whaley, friend of the bride and groom, assisted by Rev. Barrett L. Hess, pastor. The bride's bridesmaids wore navy blue and a corsage of gardenias and the groom's mother wore wine and a corsage of gardenias. A reception for forty relatives and friends was given at the Central Plaza Hotel. The bride is a graduate of the Oak Park High school and the groom is a graduate of Lowell High school in 1940 and also attended the Moody Bible Institute. The couple is at home at 5940 W. Midway Park, Chicago.

Observes 52nd Birthday Mrs. Nettie Miller observed her 52nd birthday Sunday, March 22, and a number of her old neighbors and friends called on her at the home of her son, George H. Miller and wife, Grandma Miller, as she is known, received many beautiful gifts and cards. A delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Art Blain, Mrs. Lee Buttrick, Mrs. George Gulliford, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Ira Phillips, Mrs. Glenn Vos, Mrs. John Veneman of Cascade, Mrs. George L. Miller and Mrs. Jennie DeBonte of Lowell. They took their departure after wishing Grandma many more happy birthdays.

W. R. C. News The W. R. C. ladies were grieved to learn of the death of one of their co-workers in the person of Mrs. Letha Mackey of Grand Rapids who was buried last Friday morning at Canandaigua, Mich. Mrs. Mackey had visited the corps several times. The W. R. C. presented a silk flag to the kindergarten of the Congregational Church recently. Several friends of the W. R. C. were entertained with cards at the Corps room following their business meeting last week.

Social Brevities The Monday Book Club met March 16 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Newell with Mrs. R. G. Jefferies reviewing "Salt of the Earth" by Victor Holmes. Mrs. F. M. Newell entertained a group of local ladies at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids Wednesday. High scores were won by Mrs. J. A. MacDonell. The American Legion Auxiliary entertained with cards and refreshments following their meeting last week. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, April 6. Local cribbage players have closed their season's play, the cast-offs, captained by Claude Thorne, winning out over the westiders, captained by Theron Richmond. The club's collections for the season amounted to \$14 which will be turned over to Mrs. Charles Doyle for the American Red Cross.

Marriage Licenses Lawrence C. Hostettler, 27, Alto; Beulah L. Fry, 25, Grand Rapids; George W. Miller, 29, Lowell; Violet Yonkers, 30, Caledonia.

Waste Paper Helps Our Fighting Men Serious shortage of Waste Paper threatens to curtail the production of Paper Boards, so essential for shipping containers, paper boxes, cartons, etc., in which urgent supplies for the fighting forces are packed and shipped. We are no longer working on preparedness; we are fighting, fighting for all we hold dear. As Waste Paper is a basic resource, and two-thirds of the nation's Waste Paper is being destroyed, it is of prime importance that we all do our part in saving it. Our war efforts this year will use two thirds of all the Paper Board made in this country, estimated at 9,000,000 tons. Practically everything the war program needs must be packaged. Army ordnance plants require 30,000 tons of Paper Board each month to package the shells they turn out. To keep the soldiers in the service supplied with milk requires 1,000,000 paper board containers per day. We must collect 2,000,000 pounds of Waste Paper for the containers for canned tomatoes alone, and so it goes. So you see the collection of Waste Paper is a most important service.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all who have been so kind and thoughtful to me during my illness. I received many beautiful birthday cards, fruit, candy, letters and other presents. Mrs. Beulah Houghton.

Machine Repair

Proof that Michigan farmers are actively girdling their plows, harrows, seeders and other implements for food production in 1942 arises in reports that branch implement houses are selling as high as 307 per cent the amount of repair parts as in similar periods a year ago. Farmers faced with curtailment of new machines are attempting to fix up what they have in line with suggestions of the Michigan War Board and the extension service of Michigan State College. Every county in the state received attention in the series of 126 machine repair meetings for farmers. College extension representatives, A. J. Bell and George Amundson, began the program November 15 and are just completing the schedule. They held 16 planning and committee meetings, had 72 county conferences with implement dealers and county war boards and had 15 district conferences with agricultural instructors and farm shop teachers in addition to the farmer meetings. Farmers were supplied with 120,000 machinery check lists from college sources and an additional 40,000 machinery check lists from local county agricultural agents who had them mimeographed locally. Some implement dealers reported that in January alone their sales of repair parts were greater than in the entire winter of 1940-41 or of 1939-40. Dealers report that even binder repair parts were in demand as early as January. Probably the first in the United States is the 4-H club machinery repair project now in operation in Michigan. Eleven outline lessons for adults were prepared at the college for use by agriculture teachers and farm shop instructors.

4 Good Horses Can Work As Six

Michigan farmers are taking stock of available horses and mules to do some of the farm work in 1942 that can't be done by power machinery steel that has been diverted to armaments. In fact in a recent sale conducted by the Michigan Horse Breeders' association in the livestock pavilion at Michigan State College, five horses were purchased for milk delivery routes in Lansing and others went to Saginaw for similar service. Draft horses respond like race horses or athletes. In health, and conditioned by work and exercise, a horse can do 50 per cent more than usual for days and weeks if necessity demands, it is pointed out by R. S. Hudson, superintendent of the farm and horse department at the college. "Even now before spring farm work becomes steady, a farmer can begin conditioning the work horses," says Mr. Hudson.

Washington—Train operations on two-thirds of the total railway mileage in the United States are directed by telephone, compared with nearly one-half in 1920.

Official British statement says an outfit of very nine boys to Britain between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, two are training to become the R. A. F. of the future.

STRAND, LOWELL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 27-28 HERE COMES THE CLOUD BUSTERS! FLYING CADET with Edmund Lowe, William Gargan, Peggy Moran, Frank Albertson

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Coming Events

The South Boston Grange will hold a beano game for Grange entertainment on Saturday evening, March 28. Mrs. Rittenger requests that each member bring a 10c value gift as prize offering. The Lowell Extension class will meet at the home of Mrs. Anthon Wingeier on Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30.

The Lowell Women's Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday April 1 at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn. The Lowell Extension Class will meet at 11 o'clock on Thursday, April 1 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stauffer. The Moseley Extension Class will meet April 1 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Keech. The lesson will be "Preparing for the Future."

The Keene Grange will sponsor a games party election night, April 6, at the Keene Grange hall. There is to be a potluck supper. Proceeds will be turned over to the Red Cross. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. The Good Will Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Pinkney Wednesday afternoon, April 1. All members are requested to bring quilt pieces as we expect to start a quilt.—Mrs. Sarah Miller.

The annual Union Good Friday service will be held in the Lowell Congregational Church on Friday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. C. Warland, pastor of the Lowell Nazarene Church, will preach and other ministers of the town will assist in the service. The American Legion Post is sponsoring an open meeting to be held at 8:30 sharp next Monday evening, March 30, in the City Hall in connection with national defense. Arrangements are being made to obtain an out-of-town speaker. Instructions will be given regarding incendiary bombs. All volunteer police, air raid wardens and other citizens are urged to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Senior class play, "What A Life," 8:15, Friday evening, April 10, H. S. Auditorium. Get your tickets now.

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More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent a few days last week visiting in Muskegon. Mrs. A. R. Smith spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Clinton County. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz in Lansing. Miss Laura Matlock of Owosso spent last week here with her friend, Mrs. Maude VanDusen. Miss Elizabeth Marshall who has been home on account of illness has returned to school in Chicago.

Senior class play, "What A Life," 8:15, Friday evening, April 10, H. S. Auditorium. Get your tickets now. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea have returned to their home near Lowell after spending the winter in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark and son Conrad of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost at Moseley. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen and son Fred spent Monday in Grand Rapids and called on Mrs. Joe Batey in Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Charles Bacon, Miss Nina Whitmer, Mrs. Nettie Smith and daughter, Mary of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Lee E. Walker on Sunday. Mrs. Cora McKay is reported as resting quite comfortably in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Friends would be pleased to hear better news from her soon. Mrs. Gill Johnson returned home last Friday from Grand Rapids where she had spent the winter months with her son, Clinton Johnson and family. Don't forget to register for Civilian Defense at the Lowell City Hall and at L. E. Johnson's sales-room on March 27 and 28 from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Don't forget to register for Civilian Defense at the Lowell City Hall and at L. E. Johnson's sales-room on March 27 and 28 from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. O. J. Yetter, Evelyn and Bob will leave Friday morning for Fort Knox, Ky., where they will spend the week-end with their son and brother, Lt. G. Samuel Yetter. Mrs. Will Buck of Grand Rapids spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Goff and family, calling on Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. Belle Eddy. The Ledger is in receipt of a card from H. J. Conklin, who has been spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla., stating that he expects to be back in Lowell the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the dinner at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids and lecture by Dean Whitcomb of Wayne University last Thursday evening.

Among those from here attending the funeral of Newton V. Warren in Mulliken Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Dr. Cecil Warner, Mrs. O. J. Yetter and the Royden Warner family. Mrs. Margaret Clark, sister of Theodore and Katherine Mueller, was taken to Blodgett hospital for an operation on Monday. Mrs. Arthur Harner of Chicago, another sister, came Tuesday and will remain for a few days. Lee Dickerson was chosen as one of the hostesses at the annual Tea which was given Thursday afternoon by the Women's League of Western Michigan College for the women of the faculty and the wives of faculty men. Miss Dickerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn, Mrs. Frank Annable and Alger Dygert visited Harold Zahn at Great Lakes Naval Training Station last Thursday bringing him home to spend over Sunday here. Callers to see Harold were Earl Zahn and family of Flint, Keith Firman and family of Flushing, Mrs. Pearl Green and family of Muskegon, Alger Dygert of Grand Rapids.

Senior class play, "What A Life," 8:15, Friday evening, April 10, H. S. Auditorium. Get your tickets now. The Ledger is pleased to acknowledge a card from Mrs. Sadie Curtiss of The Dalles, Oregon who says in part: "We have 12 acres of peas in and after they are picked they will plant lettuce. We have 40 pickers who will stay on through cherry picking time. The boys do all the farm work with a tractor. We may take a trip to Michigan this summer to see our friends. We sure enjoy the Ledger."

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were in Greenville on the evening of March 15 to attend the 94th birthday anniversary of Mr. Henry's mother, Mrs. Florence Henry, the event being celebrated at the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry. The aged lady recently sustained a serious hip injury which confines her to her bed, in spite of which she remains bright and is cheerful as ever. The Henry's were among the early pioneers in Grattant-p.

IN MEMORIAM In loving remembrance of our father, Lewis P. Morse, who passed away March 27, 1934. In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near, Who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year. A silent thought, a hidden tear, Keep your memory ever near. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Family. p46

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Reynolds' Men's Wear Main St. Lowell, Mich. KEENE BREEZES Mrs. A. Lee Mrs. Mary Rickert, who submitted to an operation at Community hospital in Ionia, remains about the same and does not improve as fast as her many friends would like to see her. Callers at the Theron Cahoon home Sunday were Daisy Wheaton, Russell Wheaton and Bonnie Sparks and week-end and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and daughter, Doris Jean of Lansing. Mrs. Blanche Weeks spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Orlov Weeks are spending a week at Edmore with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKeen and family of Greenville were Sunday guests at the Dell Lee home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee, Mrs. Dell Lee, Ward Conner and Hazel Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse of Keene and Mrs. Hilton Weeks attended the funeral of Etta Anderson in Ionia Sunday.

Nutrition Three Golden Rules (By The Women's National Emergency Committee) Golden Rule No. 1 A sound foundation for buoyant health can be built with seven ordinary foods—milk, seafood, fruit, meat, eggs, green vegetables, bread with adequate vitamins in it. Golden Rule No. 2 As far as you possibly can, see to it that every day you eat, at least two or more glasses of milk, so as to get more Vitamin A, some of the B Vitamins, good proteins and plenty of calcium. Enriched bread or biscuits, or whole grain cereals, or whole wheat bread and enriched flour whenever you use white flour for cooking purposes, so as to get B Vitamins and minerals. A tomato, an orange, a grapefruit or their juices, so as to get plenty of Vitamin C. A big helping of green, leafy vegetables and sometimes yellow ones, raw or lightly cooked, so as to get more Vitamin C, more Vitamin A and minerals. Eggs, or lean meat or seafood, so as to get more proteins, several B vitamins and iron. An apple, a peach, a pear, or other fruits in season, so as to get added minerals and vitamins. Golden Rule No. 3 They, unless your doctor has you on a special diet, eat anything else you like including the necessary fats. You will, in this way, be getting a daily nutritionally adequate diet.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and other remembrances to Mrs. Ford during her illness and also for the flowers and the kind expressions and acts of sympathy at the time of her death. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Fred J. Ford, Judson Corey. p46

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