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By K. K. Vining

Rural Fire Protection

Kent county rural areas are going to have some fire protection against fires if plans mature for setting up county-wide fire equipment through the cooperation of the county, township and the Kent County Road Commission.

At the last special session of the legislature an act was passed giving Kent county and its townships the right to maintain a rural fire fighting equipment.

The plan provides for special fire fighting equipment to be housed in the five district garages and headquarters of the Kent County Road Commission.

It was our pleasure one day last week to sit in at a hearing of Ottawa county farmers from Wright and Chester townships to discuss the advisability of their joining the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district.

The hearing was called by Dean E. Anthony of Michigan State College, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee and was attended by other members of the State committee.

We were impressed with the fact that those attending were much concerned over soil erosion problems on their farms and were interested in getting help to control the same.

Over sixty farmers were in attendance and not an opposing vote was offered.

Rockford to Entertain Rockford Chamber of Commerce is going to play host to a group of the Michigan farmers at the next meeting of their association in April.

Call It Kitson Corners Schools, corners, farms and churches are many times named or known by the early settlers in the communities.

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

Friday and Saturday, April 3-4—"The Dead End Kids in 'Mob Town'" with Dick Foran and Anne Gwynne; also "W. C. Fields in 'Never Give a Sucker an Even Break'" with Gloria Jean and Butch and Buddy; also "New With"

Sunday and Monday, April 5-6—"Robert Taylor and Lana Turner in 'Johnny Eager'" with Edward Arnold and Van Heflin, added, Friday Call, Melodics Old and New, Community Sing and News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-8—"It Started With Eve" with Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton and Robert Cummings; also in the Groove, Fiction and Women in Defense.

Thursday, April 9—"Sealed Lips" with William Gargan and June Clyde. Added feature, "North to Klondike" with Brod. Crawford and Andy Devine; also a Musical.

BLUE MARK NOTICE A blue mark around this paragraph indicates that your subscription is past due. The figures after the name on the address label show the month and the year of the expiration date. Kindly oblige the publisher by promptly renewing.

Many Register for Civilian Defense

A very gratifying response was made to the call for the registration of citizens for civilian defense in Lowell township last Friday and Saturday, according to registration chairman, Frank L. Stephens.

Over 300 Attend F. F. A. Supper

Over 300 attended the F. F. A. sponsored pancake supper in the school gymnasium March 25. The supper was made up of Richard Young, Betty Young, Claradell Hill, Cleone Collins and James Stephens played several numbers during the supper.

South Boston Farmer Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Charles W. Ayers, 61, South Boston township farmer, who passed away on Sunday at the Carson City hospital following an illness of some time. Burial was in South Boston cemetery.

Kent County PTA Get Together Meeting

Kinney school will entertain the Kent County Council of P. T. A. at a luncheon meeting at Kinney Grange Hall on Tuesday, April 7 at noon. Business meeting beginning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Mrs. John B. Carpenter.

NAVY OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN FROM 17 TO 50

The U. S. Navy's goal of a ship a day means unlimited opportunities for men who enlist now, according to Lieutenant Commander Carlos R. Miller, in charge of recruiting for this area. With the Navy's plan for a Two-Ocean Fleet fast becoming a reality, ambitious young men can expect rapid advancement in either the Navy or the Naval Reserve.

With the U. S. Air Corps

"To the Readers of the Ledger: In reading the Ledger we noted a column devoted to the boys in the service. We thought that the folks back home may be interested to know how a couple of the local boys who are in the armed forces of the United States Air Corps are getting along."

Auction Sales

Polly Mendenhall, April 14 Due to illness, Mrs. Polly Mendenhall will hold a public auction sale at her farm located west of Meridian's Corners on old US-16, second house on north side, or third house east of Morse Lake, on Tuesday, April 14. Good list of cattle, horses, implements and tools and other articles too numerous to mention. \$10 and under, cash terms to be arranged with Farmers State Bank of Alto. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. For complete list see ad in next week's issue of the Ledger. 47-48

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

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

Native Girls of Surinam No Longer Clad From Waist Up Only: American Soldiers Change Custom

(Editor's Note: G. S. & K. S. doctored safely in Brooklyn the flat of Mich. and it is hazardous and harrowing voyage along the submarine-riden Atlantic coast. Their article will be among the most interesting to appear, since they may not absolutely uncensored. Next week's article will begin the story of their incredible journey home. The following, scheduled originally for March 5th, was either condemned by the British or lost through an air accident.)

We had determined to interview a soldier from Michigan now stationed in Surinam, preferably a buck private. Camp Paramaribo, three miles from town, seemed a likely lair for such a specimen. We rode off with high hopes—the reactions of Michiganians to the jungle life would be intensely interesting. Our hopes of ever arriving in one piece were practically nil—the cab driver obviously would be incapable of acquiring a driver's license in any state in the Union.

The road dwindled away to a single track, finally lost in a luxuriant grass and vine. A group of wooden barracks appeared, standing dejectedly in the glare and heat; an American flag hung limply against a background of palms—Uncle Sam in Surinam!

At the gate a young soldier asked for identification before allowing us to pass. Having left our passport aboard ship, I handed him a card, it was the most positive identification I could offer. He grinned. It was my registration card under the Selective Service Act. We passed through the gate.

Colonel Henderson, Commander-in-Chief of all the American forces in Dutch Guiana, was tall and bald and tough, in the best Army tradition. More than that, he was cooperative. The service records were searched—not a man in Camp Paramaribo had been born or had ever lived in Michigan! Just our luck. We did the next best thing—we interviewed the Colonel!

The troops in Surinam, known officially as "Force A", are an off-shoot of the 33rd Infantry which has been stationed in Paramaribo for over 20 years. The Col. could tell me nothing of their strength other than that they embraced all arms. Force A embarked at Cristobal, spent several weeks conditioning at Trinidad, then sailed directly to Surinam. Tropic heat was no deterrent to the men; they had all become inveterate to it in Panama. The Col. said he was very proud of his outfit because it was "practically undiluted with selectees."

Boy Scout Troops Collecting Waste

The Boy Scouts of Lowell are undertaking a systematic and regular collection of waste material, paper, rubber and iron, and will continue if the response to their efforts is sufficient to warrant it. The special session of the state legislature empowered county governments to contribute 50 per cent toward the cost of county-wide fire departments, and to make contracts with individual townships for this service.

M. S. C. to Sell 36 Horses

Thirty-six head of horses including registered animals are to be sold at auction Wednesday noon, April 8, in the livestock judging pavilion at Michigan State College. The animals are surplus stock, above the number required for college instruction, farm work and ready sale. Dairy companies in Ohio, Saginaw and Lansing have already been looking over some of the animals as possibilities for milk wagon delivery routes.

Two Percheron stallions and six Percheron mares are included in the sale offered by the Institute. Twenty of the animals are three-year-old colts which have been on experimental work since they were weanlings. These are being broken single as well as double before the sale, training rated comparatively from what shells in the Institute. Biochemistry as Moscow announces. The soft outer shell of unripe walnuts contains a large supply of this vitamin which can be extracted and reduced to a vitamin concentrate after the bitter-nut has been eliminated. Since walnuts grow abundantly in Soviet areas, and the process is simple, it is expected to yield a large quantity of this important vitamin.

Along Main Street

This year's Lowell Showboat dates have been announced for July 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1.

Gould's Garage has been added to the list of local tire inspectors by the Kent County Tire Rationing Board.

This paragraph is to again remind everybody that Lowell business places will be closed on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3:00 p. m.

The annual spring election in all townships of the state occurs next Monday. In Kent county it is noted that in many of the townships the Republican ticket is running without opposition.

The OPA announces that county clerks throughout the country now have 180 million sugar rationing books which will be transferred to schools for registration of commercial sugar users April 28 and 29, and of individual consumers May 4 through May 7.

It is a rare consequence if you have been within earshot of Christiansen's drug store this week and have not heard about the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fife on Monday. Although he will be christened William Francis, there is no mistake—he will be called "Billy," according to the proud papa, who is doing fine.

Do you know that the fastest selling book in America today is not listed among the best sellers? The Red Cross First Aid Text book, nine million copies of which have come off the press since December 7. Today thousands of people are enrolling in first aid courses. Americans are not complacent about civilian defense—Carol Holmes Kurtz in the Sparta Sentinel-Leader.

Work on the new Main street bridge is now under way in dead earnest with a good crew of workmen and many kinds of bridge-building machinery in operation. Local merchants are lending their cooperation by providing the public with every consideration during the construction period. When the job is finally completed we may expect to see military trucks and war material passing through the town in large numbers and huge quantities.

In business we all need enthusiasm to win success. Every worker who works with enthusiasm, who puts life and spirit into his work, who constantly tries to render better service, is doing a good thing for himself, for his employer, and for his home town. He is more likely to win promotion for himself, for such employes are keenly desired. Also the business profits from his enthusiasm and people are inclined to come into the town and trade at the store that employs such salespeople.

Wednesday's program of Lowell Rotary Club was in charge of the club's past president, each of the seven invited guests in first division rating by the adjudicators last Saturday at South high school, Grand Rapids.

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Easter Morning Sunrise Service

On Reservoir Hill, Lowell 7:00 O'clock A. M.

The second Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 o'clock next Sunday morning on Reservoir Hill, and indications by attendance last year foretell a large audience for this year's union program. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Methodist Church. Benches will be provided for the outdoor service and it is expected that the large electric cross composed of about 140 lights, will again be visible for several miles around, being lit for the first time this (Thursday) evening. This cross is erected through the courtesy of F. J. McMahon of the Municipal Plant.

The pastors and congregations of the various protestant churches of Lowell are cooperating in the service. Rev. C. E. Pollock of the First Methodist Church will be the speaker and will bring a special Easter message. Supt. W. W. Gumsier will have charge of music and conduct congregational singing.

The ministers of Lowell unite in urging all to be present as they would like to exceed last year's attendance mark of over 400. For many hundreds of years the followers of the Christ have met in the early hours of Easter morning to celebrate his resurrection. It is a joyous time in contrast with the sorrow of Good Friday.

Lowell Musicians Win High Ratings

All the Lowell high school instrumental groups entered in the district seven festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association were given a first division rating by the adjudicators last Saturday at South high school, Grand Rapids.

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THE EASTER MESSAGE

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH on Easter addresses itself to the question asked most frequently by the human race. This question was stated in the Biblical book of Job, when it was asked "If a man die, shall he live again?" The thought comes constantly, "What becomes of us when we depart from these familiar spots, and are seen no more? What has become of those dear ones who were once the life of our lives, but have vanished? Shall we ever see them again?"

The story of the resurrection of Jesus as told in the Bible is differently interpreted. Many of us believe that he actually returned in the flesh, and that such an appearance was attested by so many people that it certainly occurred. Some regard it as a spiritual impression, so profound that it shaped the lives of countless people and led to the founding of Christianity, and the world's greatest movement of moral progress.

However we look at it, the human race should believe that this life is not all. If the power that made the world has brought us here and then casts away its children as if they were mere worthless refuse, then it is less good than human nature. One can't believe any such thing.

The Christian church confidently proclaims its Easter message, believing that Jesus Christ saw deeper into this universe than anyone else ever had. He told his followers that he was leaving this life to prepare a place for them in some future existence. We can trust his words, and try to be worthy of the place which he has prepared.

So the Christian world turns on Easter day from the dark mysteries of life, in confidence that in a better world these mysteries shall be solved, and the incompleteness of life shall come to new opportunity.

ARMY DAY PRESIDENT Roosevelt has asked that Monday, April 6, be observed as Army Day. The American people are proud of their armed forces, of the courage and alertness and achieving spirit of the men who have shouldered their guns and gone out to protect our life. They are proud of the grand and varied army and air force have written in imperishable words on history.

They are proud that this army has not been used to oppress small nations, but that it has fought only to maintain the glorious principles of our republic. Army day should be a time when Americans feel spurred on to do their utmost to back up their armed forces.

SHIPPING LOSSES MANY SHIPS have gone down along the Atlantic coast, as Mr. Hitler's submarines prowled up and down those waters, looking for oil tankers and any kind of a vessel. They have sunk many more of our ships than we can count on our fingers. Thus it becomes harder to send the supplies that our allies need so badly. Also there is the problem of carrying war stuff 7,000 miles to the Southwest Pacific.

American seamen are to be praised for the courage and seamanship with which they sail these seas, in the face of this threat. The bold dictators may think they terrorize the world, but the American people are not so easily scared. Our shipyards are going to turn out a lot of new vessels this year which will more than make up these losses.

DEMAND FOR GOSSIP THE MEN sometimes complain that the women gossip too constantly. The newspaper joker remarks that the men seem willing to hear all the gossip the wives can collect. Gossip is defined as idle personal talk. There is a curiosity in the human mind that wants to know what the neighbors are doing and how they are doing. If these doings are absurd or objectionable in any way, some people seem to like specially to know about them. The legitimate desire to know what people are doing is met by the newspapers, which tell of useful people beyond that legitimate field, and find pleasure in the shortcomings and absurdities of the neighbors, they seem to lack something of human sympathy.

FIGHTING FOR AMERICA IT IS A WONDERFUL testimony to our country that the Filipino forces on Luzon and in the Philippines are fighting for the American cause with such zeal and courage. Those people were supposed to want their independence a few years ago. Now they love the stars and stripes, and are fighting against terrible odds to keep that starry flag floating over those islands.

It might not have been possible for the American troops to hold their present position on Bataan peninsula, if it had not been for the help they have had from those brave Filipinos. The hearts of the American people go out to those fellows who have sacrificed their lives for their love for Uncle Sam, and many of whom have died fighting under our flag.

FILLING 5,300,000 WAR JOBS FEDERAL AUTHORITIES tell the women folk that 5,300,000 housewives and older students will be needed within two years in war jobs.

It may seem a slight hardship in many families in Michigan to have the housewife working in some factory. She can use the money she earns, and help thereby to create a reserve against whatever troubles may occur after the war. Since we follow a period when millions of people almost starved, hearts out because they could find no work, there are compensations in a time when so many new workers are needed.

These days if a man leaves the business for a week he has to learn the business all over again when he returns.

The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

ALTO DEPARTMENT Mrs. Fred Pattison. Supervisor Fred Pattison, Elmer Dittman, and Madeline H. D. Smith.

Alto Local. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of North Park and called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattison.

As the Editor Sees It Private Opinion Published Expressly from Washington fittingly described the Production Drive as a two-man

There is one satisfaction in it all the speedometer will be first to roll to walk. If having to walk in the past it has been a

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Another bit of sound philosophy was given last week by Walter Reuther, IAW-CIO leader, who told Michigan labor and management to get behind us

There were 23 blood donors volunteered and Rowne-7, far exceeded their quota.

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Newsletters of the country have recently reported another outbreak of epidemic brought against Standard Oil Company of New Jersey under Sherman anti-trust law.

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**HARRIS CREEK**  
Mrs. Paul R. Vreeland

Mr. and Mrs. John Heier of Grand Rapids called on their sister, Mrs. Edna Gable and daughter Ruth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and son spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson and son spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Miss Marie Hunsell and Dorothy Lou Galt of Grand Rapids spent Monday night with Bernadine and Margaret Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and son spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Manning on M-37.

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**EAST CALEDONIA**  
Mrs. S. VanNance

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and Mrs. K. E. Proctor called on their sister, Mrs. Edna Gable and daughter Ruth recently.

**CAMP LAKE**  
Mrs. E. R. Hurd

The regular meeting of the Whiteville Grange No. 222 was held at the hall Friday evening.

**SOUTH BOSTON**  
Miss Helen Young

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand (nee Mabel Johnson) of Battle Creek are the parents of a 1 1/2 lb. daughter, Jean Elizabeth, who arrived March 29.

**ALTO LOCALS**

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowen Folks

Miss Doris M. Bradstreet

Ransom Moore and family of Belding were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Moore, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Doris M. Bradstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hot, of Grand Rapids.

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COLLEEN... THE STORY SO FAR—Joan... secretary, falls in love with Karl... Joan peered over his shoulder at the unintelligible writing.

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R & W Tapioca 8-oz. box 10c

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COFFEE 3-lb. bag 59c  
Target Marshmallows 14-oz. bag 12c  
R & W Flav-R-Jel 3 pkgs. 17c  
R & W Cucumb'r Slices 16-oz. jar 15c

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## Coming Events

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 annual Union Good Friday service will be held in the Lowell Congregational Church on Friday, April 3, at 1:30 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 Dorcas-Ether Group of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 Thursday, April 9 at the home of Mrs. Orval Jessup.

The Lydia Group of First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Apr. 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons.

The Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. of Lowell has received word from the Eastern Star chapter of Battle Creek that all the chapters are asked to send donations of penny postcards, short pencils, candy bars, gum, small magazines and two-edge razor blades to be sent to the boys at Fort Custer. At the next regular meeting of the Star here, on Friday evening, April 10 a patriotic party has been planned and all members are urged to be present and bring any of the above mentioned articles as the Lowell chapter is desirous of sending a large donation. A committee has been appointed for special entertainment.

The St. Mary's League of St. Mary's Church will meet Monday evening, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Roger McMahon.

Vergennes Co-operative Club will be held at Lone Pine Inn next week, Thursday on April 9. Selene Condon hostess.

Vergennes township is planning to hold some meetings at the township hall this month and make use of the speakers bureau of Kent County Defense Council. Come and hear it explained and discussed how you may have a voluntary part in Civilian Defense.

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on Monday evening, April 6, at the City Hall.

The Red Cross surgical dressing classes will resume work Tuesday, April 7, in the City Hall. Afternoon class at two o'clock, evening class at seven o'clock.

The Lowell Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the club year on Tuesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham. Mrs. H. J. Englehardt is chairman for the day. The subject will be "Victory Gardens." Each member is urged to attend and bring a guest and every former member is urged to be present. A fine program has been planned for the year and the club officers hope this will be an outstanding year. Every meeting planned will be interesting. The year books are already to be handed out.

## Social Events

Bowen Center 4-H Club (Girls)  
The first meeting for 1942 was held at the Bowen Center school March 30. Mrs. Deannette from Grand Rapids gave us a very helpful talk on what we should take for the following year.

The meeting was then called to order by the chairman, Donna Posthumus. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Irma Krebs; vice president, Marie Nash; secretary, Verda Johnson; treasurer, Isabelle Boulard; advisory board, Mrs. Floyd Flynn, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Kathryn Posthumus.

The leaders for the food preparation are, first year food preparation by Donna Posthumus; second and third by Alma Stahl; fourth, fifth and sixth by Edwina Winger.

The canning leaders are Mrs. Mary Krebs and assisted by Mrs. Elsie Johnson. Thirty-two girls were enrolled.

Verda Johnson, Sec'y.

### ALTON-VERGENNES

Mrs. Clyde Condon  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon spent the week-end in Cadillac with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer and Miss Marge Klinkhammer and James Brown all of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam and Newton Coons of Grand Ledge were Monday dinner guests of Sarah Purdy and Frank White and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Timinakis drove to Scottville Monday to attend a nephew's funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and daughter Elizabeth of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird.

Mrs. Sarah Ennes of Stanton and daughter Viva Rasmussen of Greenville called on Mrs. Ethel Vandenberg and Goldie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Croff in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Smith have sold part of their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark.

Mrs. Colet Condon doesn't seem to be any better and has been unable to take food for several days. Vergennes township is still taking registrations for Civilian Defense. It's a patriotic project that has a place for every American.

There were 68 at Sunday School last Sunday. Our number is increasing and every boy and girl who attends this Sunday will receive special Easter papers. An additional paper to all those who bring a new boy or girl.

You are invited to attend the Easter service at the church Sunday evening, Sunday School Supp. John Gaur will play the trumpet and sing. Come and bring a friend.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore were Mrs. Anna Shull, mother of Mrs. Gilmore from Clare, Rev. J. L. Ward and son of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Barkdol of West Chicago, Ill.

Schertel-Lee  
In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the Lutheran Church at Mt. Pleasant, Cassie June Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Lowell, became the bride of Harold A. Schertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schertel of Mt. Pleasant. The service was read by the Rev. Fedka.

The bride chose an aqua wool tailored suit with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Glenn Hart, sister of the groom, and the bride's only attendant, wore a dusty rose dress with black accessories.

Mr. Hart attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served to the parents and the wedding party at the home of the groom's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Schertel left on a wedding trip to Florida and other points of interest in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Schertel were the first couple ever to be married in the Zion Church at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Schertel graduated from Lowell high school in 1937 and from Davenport-McLachlan in 1939. Mr. Schertel graduated from the Mt. Pleasant high school and attended Central Michigan College.

The best wishes of many friends is extended to the newlyweds.

Marriage Announced  
Mrs. Leone Storey announces the marriage of her daughter, Avis June to Mr. Paul Piper, son of Mrs. Merle Wilkinson of Eagle. The ceremony took place at the bridegroom's home on Sunday, Mar. 29. The service was read by the Rev. Harold Jacobs.

The couple were attended by the groom's sister and a friend from Chelsea. There were 25 guests present including the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Salzberger, who on Monday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The young couple received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper are at home to the friends at 208 South Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Couple Married in Florida  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Weaver announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Sylvester J. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayres of Lowell. The couple was married on Saturday, March 21, Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Ayres is stationed with the U. S. Marine Air Corps.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ayres are graduates of Lowell high school in the classes of 1937 and 1940 respectively and have many friends here who offer congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Ayres will continue to make her home here with her parents for the present.

Surprise Party  
Mrs. Harry DeBonte was entertained at a surprise birthday party at her home on S. Hudson-st. last Thursday evening when about 12 neighbor ladies came to spend the evening. Games were played and a nice lunch served. Many nice gifts were left in remembrance of the occasion.

Entertains Keene Ladies  
Mrs. Joseph Mulekatis was a hostess at her home in Keene last Thursday to a delicious chicken dinner. Her guests were Mesdames Carr, Thompson, Hoover, John Hunter, Earl Hunter and Moore. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Moore.

Vergennes W. S. C. S. Meets  
There was a fine attendance at the Vergennes W. S. C. S. meeting held at the Hermann-Gross home on Friday afternoon, March 20. The devotions lesson was on "The Qualifications of a Happy Man," given by Rev. C. E. Pollock.

Goofus Club Meets  
Mrs. Alice Wingerler was hostess to the Goofus Club last Wednesday at a 1:30 luncheon. Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. H. Oatley, Mrs. Gus Wingerler, Mrs. Wilson, Washburn and Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Monday Book Club  
The Monday Book Club met at the home of Mrs. F. E. White with Mrs. F. M. Newell giving the reviews of Edna Ferber's "Saratoga Trunk" and Louise Andrews Kent's "Mrs. Appleby's Year."

Vergennes Extension Class  
The Vergennes Extension Class met at the home of Mrs. Edward Bennett last Friday afternoon. The lesson for the day was "Insurance," after which tea and cookies were served.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Dawson  
The Birthday Club met Monday evening honoring Mrs. O. P. Dawson. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. Dawson was left a nice gift.

Book Review Club  
The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Oatley on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ed. Reynolds gave the review.

Social Brevities  
Mrs. Nettie Miller, who observed her 82nd birthday on March 22, besides being feted on that day, was also honored by a party on Monday, March 23, at the home of her son, George Miller. About fourteen friends and neighbors were present and she received a number of gifts and cards. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

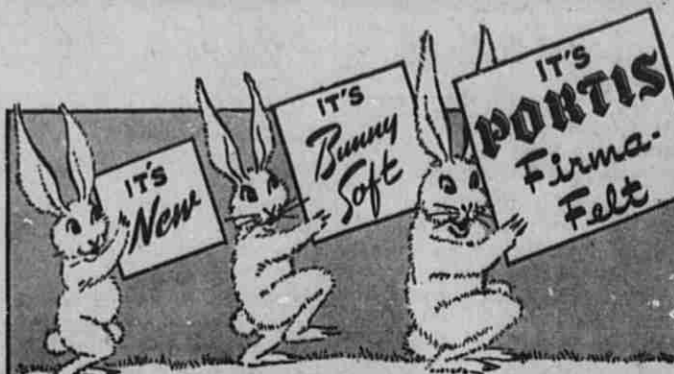
BIRTHS  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand of Battle Creek (nee Mable Johnson), a 7½ lbs. daughter, Jean Elizabeth, on Friday, March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fife, a 7-lbs. 5-ozs. son, William Francis on Monday, March 30 at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowrey (nee Helen Kinaley), a 7½ lbs. boy, Brenton Norton, Tuesday, March 31, at Ionia City hospital.

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## More Local News

Achievement Day, Apr. 11  
Kent County is celebrating its annual achievement day at Rockford on April 11. This event terminates a winter's work for approximately 1,100 boys and girls in handkerchief, clothing and hot lunch.

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STAR CORNERS  
Mrs. Ira Blough  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman and son and Mrs. Ida Kauffman visited Mrs. Jane Klime and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stauffer of Hastings were Sunday dinner guests at the Kipfer-Lacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and son were Sunday dinner guests at Glenn Kauffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and sons were Sunday evening visitors at Ray Seese's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingerler and sons attended a party at Ward Boulard's Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt. Clarke Boulard of Louisiana who is home for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh called at Jerry Blough's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and son called at Freeman Hoffman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and son were Sunday visitors at the Will Blough home.

Mrs. Albert Slabaugh spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Birker.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson spent the week-end at the Spenor Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and family visited the Harold Davenport family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becktoold and three children of Fairbury, Ill. were Sunday overnight guests at Philip Wingerler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and Mrs. John Krebs and children were Sunday evening visitors at John Wingerler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Byron Weeks home.

Mrs. Alma Mishler and daughter Marcella and Mrs. Earl Nash and son spent Saturday afternoon at Warren Roush's in Hastings.

There were visitors from Fairbury, Ill. and Bay City at the Ford Wingerler home Sunday afternoon.

Little Gary Nash spent Friday with his Grandma Nash while his mother was in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Alma Mishler called at the Lacy-Porritt home Sunday afternoon.

Michigan's pheasant population traces indirectly back to 1790 when Richard Beche, son-in-law of Benjamin Franklin, first introduced the birds in the United States. Out in Iowa, pheasants took to the open country by accident. A windstorm 40 years ago is credited with their flight when pens were blown over on a pheasant farm near Cedar Falls.

"It certainly was considerable of Jones to buy his wife a new washing machine."

"Sure was! The old one made so much noise he couldn't sleep."

Leaders among the 130,000 blind persons in the United States have begun to mobilize blind workers for a part in the defense industry and civilian defense. The blind make excellent aircraft spotters, as has already been proved in Britain. There are some 500 licensed radio operators among the blind who could also be used in civilian defense. Fred Sherman, a sightless engineer, estimates that 25 per cent of the blind could compete in private industry with seeing workers.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Fowler of Dexter called on Mr. and Mrs. James Tudor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend of Grand Rapids were Tuesday and Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson and children of Detroit and H. Dawson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mrs. B. K. Chaffee of Munising is spending some time with Mrs. Cora McKay at Blodgett hospital. George Headley of Chicago visited Mrs. McKay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Canning and son Billy of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff and Marilyn, Billy remaining to spend his vacation with his cousin, Marilyn.

Mrs. F. M. Newell attended a Candlelight Breakfast at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids Wednesday morning which was followed by a play entitled "The Family Portrait."

Mrs. R. J. Maxson attended the March meeting of the Bards at the home of Mrs. James McElwee in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening and was numbered on the program with the reading of an original poem. Her son Jack accompanied her to Grand Rapids and called on friends.

Callers of Mrs. Eveline Phelps the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Godfrey of Oakfield, Mr. and Mrs. Niram Harris and Mrs. Bigelow of near Greenville, Mrs. Cora Gillman of Eading. Mrs. Phelps is slowly regaining from the stroke which she suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. Rosella Yetter, Evelyn and Bob returned home Sunday evening after spending the week-end with Lt. Samuel Yetter at Central Mess, officers' hotel at Fort Knox, Ky. They report that Sam is feeling grand and enjoys his work very much. They also report seeing Pvt. Robert Schwacha of Lowell there who is in Sam's company.

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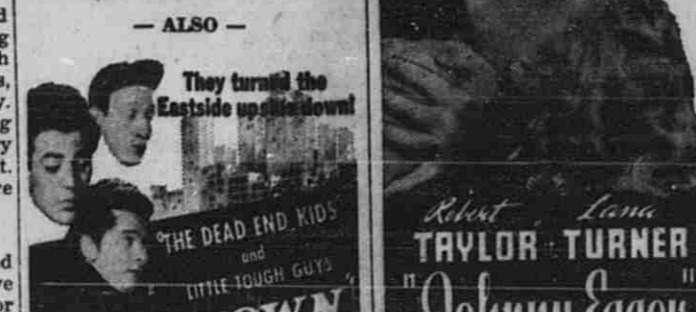
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