

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

NATION'S BURDEN BEARERS

Ordinarily the chief burdens of life are borne by the breadwinners, who go out into the world and toil for the money that will buy the necessities of life...

KIND TO ANIMALS

BE KIND TO ANIMALS Week sounds quite a bit as though the majority of men needed a reminder of a humane act that should be ever-present in the makeup of each individual every day of the year.

Organizing For 4th Registration

Will Effect Men in Age Group 45 to 65

Michigan Local Boards have been authorized by Col. E. M. Rosencrans, State Selective Service Director, to organize their plans for the conduct of the fourth registration...

Rosencrans estimated that 570,000 persons in Michigan will be subject to registration on April 27. Approximately 250,000 of these will be registered in Wayne County.

Defense Bonds Now War Bonds

Information has been received from Detroit by W. W. Gunsem, local chairman, to the effect that the savings campaign in connection with the war will now be known as the War Savings Committee...

First Aid Class Starts for Men

Frank L. Stephens, local chairman of Civilian Defense, announces a First Aid class for men which will be held at the City Hall Friday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

Inez Louise Cole Hollywood Bride

Inez Louise is a graduate of the Lowell High school in the class of 1940. She has been attending radio classes for the past two years at the California City college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez Louise to Frank Burgess on Tuesday, April 7, in Hollywood.

WE MIGHT HELP

A BRITISH agricultural expert is giving an idea of what Russia and the middle of Europe is going to be "after", in the way of cattle, sheep and seeds, since the war's foe and man's enemy "hunger" is at the door-step of the world.

Name McPherson to Allocation Board

Mervile B. McPherson of Lowell, former chairman of the state tax commission, was appointed Wednesday to represent Kent county at large on the county tax allocation board.

Theo Bailey to Seek Drain Commission Post

Three members of the Kent county board of supervisors Wednesday morning were listed as candidates for the post of county drain commissioner, to succeed Robert E. Patterson, who will not seek reelection this fall.



Along Main Street

The WPB has curtailed radical style changes in women's clothes and ordered manufacturers and dressmakers to eliminate excessive trimmings to save an estimated 100 million yards of material.

Your government is urging all users of coal to fill their bins this spring. The reason is obvious. As the war proceeds the railroads of the country will be pushed beyond capacity in moving war materials.

Editor W. H. Berkeley of the Casopolis Vigilant occasionally lapses into verse, the following being his latest effort:

No more cuffs on my trousers Although I have cuffs on my shirt. No longer will cuffs on my trousers.

The government will apparently insist that the production of collapsible tubes shall be restricted, and that when you buy a new tube of toothpaste or shaving cream you shall turn in an old one in exchange.

Travelers on M-66 were surprised to observe a few days ago a change in the reading of the road signs, the new signs bearing the legend, "WYMI".

Work on the new Main Street bridge is progressing at good pace. Soon after completion of the coffer dam three cranes went into operation breaking up the concrete of the old bridge.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: One of the most useless things we can think of is for a Lowell man to yell "quiet!" at a baseball game on opening day!

Mr. Burgess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgess of Burbank, Calif., and connected with the Warner Brothers studios in Hollywood.

A LETTER TO. LOWELL

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

G. S. and K. S. Start for Home; Told They Have 50-50 Chance of Escaping Submarines

(Written aboard a small Dutch merchantman off the coast of Haiti). We have begun the most thrilling experience of our lives—a 1700-mile journey by sea from Curacao to New York.

We spent one week in Willemstad trying to arrange passage to New York. Americans were leaving South America and the Caribbean area like rats deserting a doomed ship.

Lowell High School Band, Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Orval Jessup, are combining together for a concert to be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The concert is an attempt to finance the band and orchestra in their trip to Ann Arbor on April 25, to the State Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The senior class of St. Patrick's High School, Parnell, will present a three-act comedy, "For Pete's Sake" at the Lowell High School Gymnasium Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

The trooper killed in line of duty was Charles Wood, 26, of Lowell, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army.

Friends of Charles (Bud) Wood, 26, were shocked and saddened to learn that he had been killed in a motorcycle accident Tuesday night near St. Clair.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, at McCords. State Police Captain Gabriel from Lansing will officiate.

Surviving besides the parents, are a sister, Mrs. Myron Henry of McCords, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colby, also of McCords. A sincere and deep sympathy is offered the bereaved relatives.

L. H. S. Commencement, June 11



Virginia Doyle, Valedictorian

Commencement at Lowell High School for 1942 will see the smallest class in the past several years graduating. The class, numbering seventy, will receive their diplomas on Thursday, June 11 in the high school auditorium.

Leading the class as valedictorian is Miss Virginia Doyle, who earned the distinction and the credits necessary for this honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Lowell.

Placing second in the high school is Miss Janet Fritz, whose scholarship standing placed her in the salutatorian honors. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fritz of Vergennes.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Keith J. Kinyon has been stationed at the 47th Squadron Training School at Harlingen, Tex. Word has been received here that the Orison Weaver has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Fort Lawton, Wash.

Arthur Curtis, Jr., has received his cadet appointment in the Naval Air Corps and has been transferred from the Atlanta, Ga., base to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will continue his training.

Second Lieutenant John B. Peckham from Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham.

James N. Woon, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Woon, is spending a ten days leave at the home of his parents in Lowell.

Funeral Rites for Local Carpenter

William H. Wood, 61, passed away in St. Mary's hospital on Sunday following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Roth Chapel with the Rev. N. G. Woon officiating and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Maude Birman has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Paul Birman, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army.

It is reported that his motorcycle apparently went out of control on M-29 south of St. Clair.

Annual village "clean-up" starts on Monday, April 20. All tin cans and other refuse should be placed in containers at the curb so that they may be gathered up and drawn away with the least possible inconvenience.



By K. K. Vining

Meeting for Home Gardeners

Kent County folks interested in an all around garden program will do well to attend the meeting Friday, April 17 at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. This meeting is sponsored by the Michigan Horticultural Society and the Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Service of Kent and Ottawa counties.

Planning and maintenance of the home garden in a practical way during war times will be featured on the program. Following is the day's program. No admission charges and everyone is invited.

Programs Feature Nazarene Services

Arms for China Key to Victory

W. V. Burras Appointed National Councillor

W. V. Burras has been appointed substitute National Councillor to represent the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies of Indianapolis at a meeting of the National Council to be held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, April 27 and at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held at the same place, April 28, 29 and 30.

Long Illness Fatal to Mrs. Cora McKay, 58

Clean-Up Day, Apr. 20





Public Notices section containing various legal notices and court proceedings.

THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Lott is trapped when her employer, Karl Miller, tries to force her to work for him...

CHAPTER XV: It was less than half an hour later when Thomas returned saying, "Come on deck, it's here!"

CHAPTER XVI: "That's the way," Karl said, "You'll never stop Karl and his kind. There are too many of them."

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