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MOTHER'S DAY THOUGHT

ONE OF THE FAULTS of human nature, is that few people fully appreciate all their mothers have done for them. It is a common thing for people to feel that all this devotion was something to which they were entitled, therefore they are under no special obligation to render thanks...

The Home Front Must Also Fight

Volunteers Asked to Aid May 11 and 12. In conformity with a nation-wide plan, the Lowell War Savings Committee will conduct a house to house canvass for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. Volunteers are needed to assist in the securing of pledges and any citizens who will donate their services to the cause should meet at the high school on Friday night of this week at seven-thirty in the superintendent's office.

Big Cut Made in Lowell's Tax Rate

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last Monday night, action was taken that will mean good news to all taxpayers of the village of Lowell. By unanimous vote, the tax rate for 1942 was set at 70c on each \$100 of valuation. This is a drop of 50c from last year, returning the village to the rate that was in force in 1940.

Equality of Sacrifice

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT emphasized in his radio address, a seven point plan to prevent the disastrous increases in living costs which have been rampant since the industrial warfare. His basic idea was that everyone has to take his share of the sacrifices.

Country Grows Taller

A STUDY of records in the war department shows that the average soldier is half an inch taller and nearly 10 pounds heavier than the men who joined the colors in 1917. This indicates that the average welfare and comfort of the American people has increased.

We Better Watch Out

Charlotte Republican-Tribune. A widely known Detroit correspondent has been circulating various constitutional amendment proposals coming up, says: "This amendment (reapportionment) if adopted will put the control of the State of Michigan through its legislature into the hands of a few men."

Said He Was Unqualified

From Cassopolis Vigilant. Civil service puzzles us. A friend of ours who is a college graduate has been a superintendent of schools and long a newspaper editor, and who for three years satisfactorily performed the duties required as an employe of the State's tax department, was disqualified for continuation on that job after being required to take a civil service examination.

Along Main Street

Every year on Saturday before Memorial Day millions of Americans wear little red poppies on their coats. Women of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets all day selling and pinning the little red flowers on the passers-by. Of course you all know that the poppies are worn in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World War No. 1.

Miss Agnes Perry will reach the retirement age in point of service with the Michigan Bell telephone company some time this month and her many friends are hoping that the company will be able to set its way clear to retain Miss Perry for a few months longer in order that she may benefit under the company's pension plan. Miss Perry has rendered many years of faithful service, first as operator and in recent years as manager of the Lowell branch of the Michigan Bell.

Tom Anderson says he has found out for a certainty that it pays in definite savings to drive at a moderate speed. On a recent trip to Traverse City and return, driving not to exceed 45 miles per hour, round trip, Mr. Anderson reports a saving of nine gallons of gas when compared with the amount consumed on the same trip when people were not so much interested in saving gas, tires and car wear.

Hiram W. Garrett died at his home in Grand Rapids Monday night in his seventy-third year. Although Mr. Garrett was not known to many Lowell people he had been a regular monthly caller at the Ledger office for upwards of 40 years and the news of his death is felt with sincere regret by the staff of this newspaper. He was a man of high repute and of excellent character and had served as a paper salesman for half a century.

Sugar Rationing Ends Tonight at 8

Supt. W. W. Gumsier reports that excellent cooperation on the part of the public has greatly aided the teachers and their assistants who registered persons in Lowell school district No. 1 for their first war ration books, the stamps to be used at present only for the purchase of sugar.

Rites Saturday for Harley Maynard

Earley Maynard, 68, a lifelong resident of Lowell, died at Elmhurst hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon when he was taken about ten days ago. Mr. Maynard had been confined to his bed for three years bearing his sufferings bravely.

Wheat Control Plan Carries by Big Vote

Kent county farmers Saturday voted overwhelmingly in favor of the government's plan to impose marketing quotas and acreage allotments on this year's wheat crop. John McCabe of Ada, chairman of the county AAA committee, reported only 25 farmers voted "no" while 118 voted "yes." Five ballots were challenged.

Girls' Club Sponsors Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Girls' Club of Lowell high school is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet Tuesday evening, May 12, at 6:30 o'clock, to be held in the high school gymnasium. The entertainment is a one-act play, "Elmer."

Brown Oxfores for Men Are Leading

For this spring and summer season the style emphasis seems to be on brown. Two-tones, browns and white, moccasins, military brown stains, calf and kid leathers, all with arch supports, \$3.95 to \$4.95. Coons. Neighbor—Where did you get your dog, sonny? Small boy—We got him when he was a pup, and we grew the rest of him.

Lowell Pays Tribute to Memory of a Gallant Son

A multitude of friends, relatives, classmates and acquaintances attended the full military funeral services held for Ensign Robert A. Fines, 21, at the Fines home here at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body, accompanied by Ensign Russell Earle of Norfolk, Va., a roommate of Ensign Fines, arrived in Grand Rapids at 11:23 Sunday morning and was met by members of the Charles W. Clark Post, No. 152, of the American Legion. The Rev. N. G. Woon officiated at the rites, following which the funeral procession went to Portland, where they were met by the American Legion of that city and accompanied to the cemetery where Ensign Fines was laid to rest on the Fines family lot.

The pallbearers were Ensign Bruce Lindsay, Bob's classmate and friend who is now an instructor at the Curtis Air base; Cadet Archer Cross, Jr., who was given a 5-day leave from the Jacksonville base to attend the services; Lee R. Miller, Carroll Burch, Bruce McMahon and Bernard Kropp.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 Sunday morning at the Norfolk, Va., naval base for Ensign Fines. According to a letter from Bob's commander at Norfolk, he was last observed to drop back from his squadron and was flying at a lower level in dense smoke and fog. That was at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, April 26, when his squadron of nine planes was returning from its regular patrol. He was flying the "Fighting One" as a one-man plane, and came down in Dismal Swamp, 30 miles south of Norfolk. It took several days to sight the ship and then progress through the swamp to the wreckage. It is reported two-thirds of the plane was buried in the marsh.

Bob was the youngest commissioned officer at Norfolk base and had made a number of successful landings on an aircraft carrier. He was about to be transferred to higher duties in the service. The large attendance at the rites only gave further evidence of how highly thought of and how highly respected was Bobby Fines, and what great sadness his death brought to the community. One more of our fine young men gone, giving us added strength and cause to defeat the forces that are working against us.

Yes, Bobby Fines has been laid to rest in the flower of his young manhood and the hundreds who attended the last rites and the beautiful floral pieces manifested outwardly the great affection and high esteem in which he was held by all these were the outward symbols of the degree of State Farmer which he had earned as a result of a clean, brave and unselfish young man, a young man of happy disposition, ever thoughtful of his mother, loyal to his friends and loyal to the country which he served.

Two Lowell F. F. A. Boys Earn State Farmer Degree

Two Lowell boys, Robert Clark and George Wittenbach, are State Farmers. They were awarded the degree of State Farmer at the annual convention of the Michigan Association of Future Farmers of America, in East Lansing, last Thursday, April 30. Robert and George are the first Lowell boys to be awarded this degree. The State Farmer degree which is the third highest in the Michigan Association of Future Farmers of America is awarded only at the state convention of the Michigan Association. This degree represents outstanding member achievements. The minimum qualifications as set up in Article V, Sec. D, in the national constitution are as follows:

1. The candidate must have held the degree of Future Farmer for at least one year immediately preceding election to the degree of State Farmer. He must have been an active member of the F. F. A. for at least two years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.

2. The candidate must have satisfactorily completed at least two years of instruction in vocational agriculture, must have in operation an outstanding program of supervised farming and be regularly enrolled in a vocational agriculture class (or have completed all the vocational agriculture offered in the school attended).

3. He must be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the State Association and the national organization.

4. He must demonstrate efficiency in parliamentary procedure.

5. He must be able to lead a group discussion for forty minutes and pass some occupational or F. F. A. test provided by the state executive committee.

6. He must have earned by his own efforts from farming or other agricultural work and deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested at least \$250. At least two-thirds of the amount must be derived from his supervised farming program.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Orton Hill left Friday for Detroit, where he will be inducted into the Naval Reserves. Orton has already served one four-year hitch in the Navy.

By an odd coincidence Pvt. James Read boarded ship for overseas on April 16, which was exactly a year to the day from the date of his induction into the army.

Pvt. Jack Fonger reports from Scott Field, Ill. where he is stationed, that he is enjoying army life and is learning to be a radio operator and air force gunner.

Robert Earl Stiles has joined the United States Navy and his address is Robert Earl Stiles, A. S. Company 322, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Corp. Lewis A. Houghton of the U. S. Marines, stationed at New River, N. C., is spending a 7-day leave here with his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. Frank L. Houghton and other relatives.

Capt. John Kleinhessel has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz. His new assignment is Capt. John Kleinhessel, 93rd Cavalry Recon. Troop, 93rd Inf. Div., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Friends of Harold Zahm, who is in the U. S. Navy, will be glad to hear the news that he has recovered from his recent illness and has been released from the hospital at Norfolk, Va., where he is now stationed at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk.

Dr. Emil M. Roth of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell boy and son of Mrs. John Roth, Sr., expects to begin his active duty in the Navy at the middle of May where he will be stationed in the medical branch of the army air force. He recently was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Michigan National Guard.

An official letter from the Navy Department reveals that Rollin George Fraser of Ada lost his life in action off the island of Guam on December 8, Fraser, a boatswain's mate, first class, was on duty with a mine sweeper in the Navy since 1933. He had a mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Loranger of Ada.

It proves to be a pretty small town, ten two Lowell boys, Jack Hale and Lawrence Potter, came face to face recently in Ireland. Both boys are in the U. S. Navy, enlisting two years ago in January, the same time as Joe Ellis and David Condon. Lawrence writes home and is in the boot camp which is in the boot camp that picked up the survivors of the Reuben James.

Emory John Friesner of Lowell arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last week and will begin his active duty in the Navy by undergoing several weeks of recruit training. This training teaches the new recruit elementary naval procedure and allows the Navy to opportunity to decide whether or not he will be retained for further service in the Navy or will be sent directly for service at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plooster of Southwest Lowell received a telephone call from Chicago from their son, Pvt. J. C. Plooster, who had been active in the Signal Corps training school at Camp Crowder, Mo., that he was being transferred to Fairfield, Ohio. Jake is grateful to his many Ada and Lowell friends for all the letters he received and his new address is: Pvt. Jacob C. Plooster, Signal Platoon, 18th Air Depot Group, Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Pvt. Francis J. Loughlin, son of Mrs. Louise Loughlin of R. R. 2, Ada, has been transferred to Mitchell Field, N. Y., after completion of a course in cable splicing at the signal corps school at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Pvt. Loughlin was inducted May 12, 1941 at Fort Custer. His address is: Pvt. Francis J. Loughlin, 14th Signal Service Co., Mitchell Field, N. Y. His brother, Pvt. Richard J. Loughlin, gets his mail at 28th School Squadron, Flight C, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. They will be glad to hear from Lowell and Parnell friends.

Mrs. Mabel Scott received a letter this week from her son, Walter Scott, who is in the U. S. Navy, stating that he is now a Second Class Pharmacist and had been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to New River, N. C. In the letter Walter writes: "I have just been watching about 2,000 Marines march. It is a sight that will take it through his veins at 60 per cent, cause each and every one of them are fighting fools and all of them expert riflemen and most of them sharpshooters. They know their business like you know a curl and they are all eager to put what they know into action and slap the point out of the Japs."

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Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth And danced the skies on laughter-flung Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark, nor even eagle flew— And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high, untreasured sanctity of space, Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

—John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC HERE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

A pre-school clinic will be held in the kindergarten room of the Lowell elementary school building on Wednesday morning, May 13, from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Every child who will be entering kindergarten next fall should come accompanied by a parent. The local doctors and dentists with the aid of the county school nurses will have charge.

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To He must show leadership ability by having held responsible positions in connection with student, chapter, or community activities and as a member of the school judicial team, debating team, or some other team representing the school.

8. He must be in the upper 40 per cent of the class in scholarship in all school subjects during the entire period of secondary school instruction completed at the time of applying for the State Farmer Degree.

9. He must have participated in an outstanding way in activities for community improvement and the development of agriculture.

Robert Clark graduated from Lowell high school in June, 1941. While in high school he was a student of vocational agriculture. He served as president and secretary of Lowell chapter of Future Farmers of America. He was the local delegate to the national convention in Kansas City in 1939. Robert was also the winner of numerous awards and positions of responsibility while in high school. He was eighth in a class of seventy-eight. His bean, dairy, and wine projects gave him a student actual income of \$316.62. During the past winter he attended Michigan State College on a Sears, Roebuck scholarship.

George Wittenbach also graduated with the class of 1941. He placed twenty-seventh in his class. He was a student of vocational agriculture and served as secretary and vice-president of the F. F. A. in 1940 and 1941 he won first in the district F. F. A. speaking contest. He was delegate to Kansas City in 1941 and to the state convention in 1940. In 1940 he won first in the Lowell good membership contest. His swine and bean projects gave him a student actual income of \$388.61. He is now in partnership with his father. Together they have a fine herd of Duroc Jersey hogs. This herd was started with one project gilt.

Fifty-two Michigan boys were awarded the State Farmer Degree at the same time as George and Robert. Kenneth Bieri and Jack Oesch were delegates to the convention from Lowell Chapter.

Fire Protection For 17 Townships To Share Cost, Operation With the County

Five units of fire-fighting apparatus, costing a total of \$15,675, have been purchased for the new county-wide fire department, it was reported Tuesday by Otto S. Hess, Kent county road commission engineer, according to an article in Wednesday's Grand Rapids Herald.

These units were purchased from the John Bean company of Lansing, exclusive of truck chassis, which the county will purchase elsewhere and send to Lansing where the fire units will be mounted on the trucks. Hess said the county plans to purchase used trucks of recent make, and estimated each chassis would cost well under \$1,000.

The Bean company has a representative at Washington, seeking early authorization for release of the fire equipment to Kent county.

High Pressure. Hess said that the units purchased include a 400-gallon tank, buckets, high pressure hose, suction hose to permit use of streams ponds or other sources of water supply, and a spray-type pump. The pumps will deliver 60 gallons of water per minute at a pressure of from 600 to 800 pounds per square inch. This pressure is more than that which can be delivered by fire apparatus operating in Grand Rapids, Hess pointed out.

When the units have been mounted on trucks and delivered, they will be stationed in county road commission garages in Grand Rapids, Sparta, Cedar Springs, Rockford and Ada. They will serve 17 Kent county townships which now are without fire protection service of this kind.

Share Cost. The Kent county board of supervisors recently made funds available for purchase of the equipment. The various townships are to contract with the county to pay 50 per cent of the initial cost of setting up the department, and 50 per cent of operating costs.

Hess announced that he is planned to appoint a fire marshal for each township which the department will serve. The township marshal will enlist a force of volunteer firemen, and will supervise them at fires. Road commission employees stationed at the various garages will be taught to operate the fire equipment.

Services Sunday for Charles E. West

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Charles E. West, who passed away at his home last Friday. He has been in poor health for the past few months. The Rev. C. E. Pollock officiated at the services which were held at the home and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. West would have been 80 years old on May 26.

Obituary Sketch. Charles E. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. West was born at Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Michigan, May 26, 1862. Most of his life was spent around Big Rapids. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Hotchkiss, who passed away in August 1939. To this union was born one son, Joseph G. West. He was married in August, 1940 to Mrs. Adah Norwood.

Mr. West leaves to mourn his loss, his widow; his son, Joseph G. West; his daughter, Mrs. Elgin Norwood of Flint; five grand children, Joseph, Jr., Donna Lee, Patricia and Earl West of Lansing and Virginia Norwood of Flint; five nieces, four nephews and many other relatives. He was of a family of six children, all of whom have passed on before.

Mr. West was of a very kind and loving nature and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by everyone.

Methodist Church Receives Bequest

The First Methodist Church of Lowell is the recipient of a gift of \$1250 from the estate of Mrs. Emma T. Winters of Phoenix, Ariz., in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Quick, former parishioners. The board of trustees of the church has officially received the gift in a check for the amount, and allocated it for church property improvements. None of the amount will be used for current church expenses.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 7—The Parson of Panamint with Charles Ruggles and Ellen Drew. Added feature, "Treat 'Em Rough" with Eddie Albert and Peggy Moran. Friday and Saturday, May 8-9—"New York Town" with Fred McMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston; also "Hayfoot" with William Tracy and Joe Sawyer. Added News. Sunday and Monday, May 10-11—Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken in "The Fleet's In" with Jimmy Dorsey and his band. Added News, Cartoon and Shorts. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13—Bette Davis in "The Little Foxes" with Herbert Marshall and Richard Carlson; also Selected Shorts. Thursday, May 14—"Road Agent" with Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine. Added feature, "Hurricane Smith" with Ray Middleton and Jane Wyatt; also single reel.

McBride School Improvements

Desks in our older schools, and particularly those desks that have been with the school for many years, get a great collection of initials, notches and brands of various sorts, sometimes to the extent that the surface is anything but smooth. In the McBride School, in Lowell township, this condition existed. Miss Alma Adams, the teacher, with student help, tried to sand-paper and clean the desks but to little avail. The desk tops were removed, taken to the furniture factory in Lowell, planed and sanded. They looked like new and improved a lot the appearance of the school. In the same school a former junk iron, in the shape of a sink, electric plate, some paint, and wall board, to make a nice kitchen and wash room. This school carried hot lunch, clothing and handicraft projects the past winter.

Good Collection System. Folks in Montcalm county have used a good system to collect scrap iron for defense. In one township on election day farmers were notified that a dealer would be on hand to buy old iron. The dealer brought his truck and scales and all day was busy. The tonnage collected was considerable. Vic Beal, the county agent, tells me a number of townships have been worked in a like manner to good advantage.

Annual Camp, 4-H Fair. Kent County 4-H Club members are asking about the annual camp at Bostwick Lake and the 4-H Fair at Lowell, Mich. Plans are underway for both events. Camp sessions will be held in July and early August. These will accommodate all projects in 4-H Club work. The fair dates are August 26, 27, 28. The fair board is meeting this week to make plans for the event. Chances are good for a special livestock show one day of the fair. Victory gardens and other war efforts will be featured.

Here on Saturday. This week Saturday the senior dairy class at Michigan State College, in charge of Professor Paul Weaver, will make their annual visit to Kent county. Visits will be made to the Grand River Valley Breeding Association at Lowell, the fruit farm of Wesley Mawby, in Grand Rapids township, M. E. Butch and Sons' field station, and E. W. Rucha, in Caledonia. Farm visits will be made in Ionia county in addition to those in Kent. On this trip the boys see the herds under farm conditions and discuss farm operations with the field station men. The Mawby fruit farm is to see the storage and fruit set-up and a farm without a cow or horse.

"Victory". We, the people of the United States, Are now engaged in war. In a world of woes and hates Where hearts are sad and sore. But soon the battle will be done And we shall then have peace. Our boys are fighting for us. And may it never cease. Our boys are showing how we fight For land and for our home. And may our flag fly through the night Wherever they may roam. This poem, by Elvin Carlson, of the Cook School, No. 5, in Cascade township, was in School Commissioner Lynn Clark's monthly news letter.

CUBS OPEN BASEBALL SEASON. The Fallsburg Cubs will open the 1942 baseball season next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when they will meet a strong Grand Rapids team, the Applied Arts Corp., at Fallsburg Park. Bill Briggs will be on the mound for the Cubs and it is expected a big crowd will be on hand for the opener.

WEIGHT TAX FALLS OFF. The Department of State has turned over to the State Highway Department, the first quarter collections ending March 31st of the 1942 weight tax for Kent County which amounted to \$316,686.13 as compared with the first quarter collections for the county ending March 31st, 1941, of \$388,900.83. This shows a decrease of \$72,214.70 for the first quarter of 1942 compared with the first quarter of 1941.

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OUR IGNORANCE OF RUSSIA... By George R. Averil, Editor of Birmingham Eclectic

THE PEOPLE of the United States, together with those in Great Britain, are ignorant of the things that are going on in Russia...

SITTING ON THE PRICES... THE UNITED STATES got into a swamp of troubles, following the first World War...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS... People are inclined to buy things by attractive pictures of goods...

MOSELEY - MURRAY LANE... Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Stanton...

WEST LOWELL... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Esterday of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellogg of Grand Rapids were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winger was ill with a heart attack last Friday and Saturday...

SOYBEANS... TODAY WE MAKE automobile upholstery from soybeans...

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Here's a little thing that will help a lot... ON YOUR MARK... GET SET... GO!

and now! for those TWO Great Nails In her Life Give Her A LANE Cream HOPE CHEST

This and That From Around the Old Town... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce of Detroit spent over the week-end in Lowell...

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago... Mr. Carl Bost passed the preliminary examination given by the U. S. Army...

It's a patriotic duty to help keep telephone lines clear so that important war messages will not be delayed...

KEEP THESE POINTS IN MIND... You can help our war message go through if you—

Spring Special... The Girl Graduate and the Spring Bride... W. A. ROTH

A TIFFANY WORSTED SUIT... In the LONG RUN is cheaper—and a cheap suit is far more expensive...

Michigan Bell Telephone Company... STRIKE A BLOW FOR AMERICA—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

The Letter Box... Suggests Dust Layer... Detroit, Mich., April 27.

Famous Helen Hayes... At Keith's on May 19... Maxwell Anderson's "Candle in the Wind"...

Coons... Other all-wool suits of standard quality at \$25 to \$30...

SOUTH LOWELL BUSH CORNERS... Mrs. Howard Barrett... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merriman...

McCORMICK'S MATTERS... Mrs. R. T. Williams... Garth Baker was a Sunday dinner guest...

VERGENNES CENTER... N. M. H... Friends of the Vergennes Methodist Church please keep in mind...

WARE DISTRICT... H. H. W... The South Boston Extension class met with Mrs. Glen Parsons...

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5... Mrs. J. P. Needham... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberlin of Belding were Saturday night guests...

SELEY CORNERS... Mrs. S. E. Reynolds... Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche entertained Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of R. 2, Alto, have moved to Lowell and Mrs. Jones will be visiting...

Starting Tomorrow... HURRICANE LAMP SET... OUR GIFT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL

For Today's Needs... BUY A NEW "CORVETTE" QUALITY CAR... Says Leon Henderson

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# Michigan Joins In All-Out War

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## HANER Funeral Home

GOVE LAKE Phone 2372 Mrs. H. L. Coger

The teachers, Mrs. Rodgers, conducted the regular program at the schoolhouse on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There were some from our school that attended the play Tuesday at Lowell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ettie Gregory went home with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wiltenbach, Monday for a few days' vacation.

The Garden Extension class was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Westwood Wednesday afternoon of last week. The session was given by Mrs. Coger, substituting for Mrs. Housman and Mrs. V. Antevine.

The class was very much interested in the discussion.

Leon Seelye is very busy with his refrigerator work just now.

Wayne Grogan is coming up with a heart trouble and other complications. He is not able to go to school and is staying with his mother for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Washburn of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rowland of Howell were recent callers of Mrs. Coger.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville (Pat) Shimmel and little son are living in their new home near the lake.

Inaac Wood is doing some remodeling for Mr. Milton and Mrs. C. J. Coger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frowbridge and children of Grand Rapids spent a few days recently with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with the Cogers.

Mrs. Bert Sinclair and Mrs. Pearl Forbes of West Alto are both sort of under the weather. They were once residents of this vicinity.

Mrs. Sinclair has not been real good since her return from Texas, where she went to visit her daughter, Velma Aldrich and family.

The Extension Class Achievement Day will be on May 21 at the Park Church in Grand Rapids. Get your tickets of Mrs. Frank Antevine.

## AMERICAN FLAGS Suitable for Business Places or Homes.

3x5 FLAG . . . \$2.70 12-ft. Pole, 65c Price-Rite Hardware

## DANCE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY at RIVERVIEW INN

Music by BOLLOCK'S ORCHESTRA 15c Per Person HOWDY NORCOTT at PIANO TO PLAY YOUR REQUESTS

TRUSTY AUTOMATIC—Still one of the Army's most effective weapons is the Browning automatic rifle. Like the old Springfield, it is the infantryman's standby. This rifle embodies features upon which no improvements have been made.

By next fall and winter, there will probably be places. One is a critical congestion of railroad transportation, just as shipping today is faced with a critical shortage. Every ton of coal bought today for the machinery of the nation will be used in the next few months. Coal is shipped by railroad, and it accounts for one-fourth of the rail traffic of the nation.

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Many Articles can be Turned Into Cash With a Ledger Want Ad.

WANT ADS—For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

BUTTERMILK for stock, 2c per gallon. Lowell Creamery, 421st St.

PAY HIGH CASH PRICES for good soil and molybdenum. John L. Koolen, 618 W. 8th St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 1-774.

WANTED—Response party to take over Confection and Ice Cream Stand at Parkway Park. If interested inquire Montclair Creamery Company, Greenville, Mich.

FOR SALE—42 acres, stock and tools, close to Lowell; 10 acres, good water, electricity, 1 mile from Lowell, 120 acres near Freeland. Terms: Call 388 Lowell, or Health-Geb Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR GARDEN PLANTING and backyard market, call James C. Lewis, Lowell, 247-2.

BADY CHICKS—White or Barred Plymouth Rock, \$5.50 per 100; large English White Leghorns, \$6.00 per 100; mixed breeds, \$5.00 per 100; large mixed breeds, \$2.00 per 100; large White Peckers, \$2.00 per 100; large White Peckers, \$2.00 per 100; large White Peckers, \$2.00 per 100.

TIRES VULCANIZED—Recondition your tires today by having breaks vulcanized. Wave Tire & Rubber Shop, 121st St. S. E. Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnished, electric stove and refrigerator. Mrs. Marie Smith, 122 N. C. Butler, R. 3, on Ed. Hitchcock farm.

FOR SALE—6-room residence in village of Lowell, reasonably priced. Inquire of M. N. Henry, Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS, 4 different designs to choose from; also cement chimney blocks. Earl V. Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

WANTED—Middle aged couple for house and yard work. Good home. Call Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

FOR SALE—Used lawn mower. Power New power lawnmower. Call Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

FOR SALE—Used tires that are good for road use. Call Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Lowell, Mich. Phone 225.

Today's Paying Prices per dozen for Eggs—Federal-Grade Extras, Large, 36c; Extras, Medium, 35c; Standard, Medium, 34c.

BERGY BROS. ELEVATOR Alto, Mich. Prices subject to change.

Lowell Market Report Corrected May 7, 1942

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

Pinapple Toss-Ups 1. Dice fresh pineapple and mix with large cut cottage cheese. Serve on lettuce.

Thought for Food JUNE FRESH PINAPPLE is the answer to May menu. It is the fruit that is most abundant before summer fruits and midium ripen.

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## Cottage Cheese Is Equal to LEAN MEAT in Protein Content.

Fresh, Rich, Creamy Cottage Cheese for sale at Lowell Creamery

Best Quality Milk With Best Flavor

Services that Satisfy and Terms That Are Reasonable

Call your dates early to get the dates you want.

Saturday, May 9—William E. Schmidt, 42 1/2 miles west of Grand Rapids on M-10 to Parline, then north 1/4 mile. General sale with 12 good cows and young calves, good miles, large lot of good tools including 2-bottom tractor plow and 1-bottom harrow.

Alvin Heintzmann, wife and two children, are in the hospital at St. Mary's hospital, in spending two weeks with her parents in Lowell.

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**JELLO 7 flavors 5 boxes 29c**

SUNSPUN **Salad Dressing qt. 39c** **Corn Starch 2 for 15c**

RED & WHITE **Gloss Starch 2 for 15c** **Bran Flakes large box 12c**

*Fruits & Vegetables*

**HEAD LETTUCE lg. 48 size 9c**

**FRESH CARROTS bunch 5c**

**FRESH PINEAPPLES each 21c**

RED & WHITE **EVAP. MILK 4 tall cans 31c**

RED & WHITE **Cocoanut 8 oz. pkg. 17c** **Large Prunes lb. box 15c**

RED & WHITE **Corn Flakes 3 for 23c** **Coffee 3 lb. bag 63c**

**Ivory Snow large box 23c** **Coffee, vacuum tin lb. 36c**

*At Our Meat Counter*

**BEEF RIBS pound 20c**

**Leg of Mutton lb. 15c** **Mutton Stew lb. 10c**

**Veal Stew lb. 18c** **Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 28c**

**Beef Pot Roast lb. 26c** **Beef Chuck Roast lb. 28c**

**Lamb Stew pound 15c**

**PIG LIVER sliced lb. 21c**

**WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET**

Phone 156 We Deliver

More Local News

The Lowell Showboat dates for 1942 are July 28, 29, 30, 31 and August 1.

LeRoy Guild spent the weekend in Greenville with his father, Herman Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz and family of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen at White's Bridge.

Victor Lane of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with his wife and mother, Mrs. Katie Lane, at the Weekes apartment, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres spent several days last week visiting through the southern states and attended the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand returned to her home Tuesday afternoon from St. Mary's hospital, where she has been confined for the past two weeks.

Clifford and Stanley Guild of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Britten and son of Grand Rapids.

Elmer Richmond of Belding, R. I., formerly of Vergennes, was taken to Blodgett hospital Wednesday of last week and underwent an operation Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Friends of Clarence Myers will be sorry to learn that his condition is not so favorable at this writing. Mr. Myers has been ill for the past several months and all would be glad to hear of his improvement.

Friends of Mrs. Emily Murray will be sorry to learn that she is not coming along so well as they wish. She is in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where it was found necessary to amputate her left leg on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lillian Harris of Pontiac spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Kate Lane and Mrs. Minnie Hunter. Mrs. Harris came to Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quick, who visited friends here and called on Harley Maynard at Blodgett hospital.

Those from out-of-town to attend the funeral of C. E. West on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dziel, Peter Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blake, Mrs. Jennie West and Mrs. Laura Pullman, all of Big Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wansmaker of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Snayberger of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. James Larany and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ferrick of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay West of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, Jr., of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood and daughter of Flint.

Social Events

South Lowell Extension Group

The South Lowell extension class met Wednesday, April 29 with Mrs. O. K. Graham. The lesson on "Gardens" was presented by Miss Mildred Place and Mrs. William Davis. Plans were made to attend the Achievement Day to be held at Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids on May 20. Miss Place invited the class to meet with her in June.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Amber Sterken announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Gertrude, to Pvt. C. Vaughan Ardis of Fort Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ardis of Ewart. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Sterken attended Lowell high school and Mr. Ardis is a graduate of Ewart high school. Their many friends here extend sincere congratulations.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. Anton Tusken entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society at her home last Friday. At the business meeting it was decided to have a service flag for the boys in the service from St. Mary's Church. Euchre was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Art Curtis and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs.

Social Brevities

The Book Review Club met at the home of Eleanor Jewell on Tuesday evening.

SERVICE STAR



Do you have a husband, brother, father or son in the armed services of the United States? If you have, you should display a service star. Call at the Ledger office and get your star, without charge. At the same time, by leaving his name and address with us, and thus making it available to his friends, you will help him obtain more letters from home, which is one of the many things he wants above all.

Please note that the service star emblem must be called for as we will be unable to send by mail. Do not forget to bring the correct post office address of the member of your family in the service.

Lowell Ledger.

A recent Gallup poll showed that American production lost 23,000,000 man-days last December through illness. The poll also revealed that the illness responsible for more lost man-days than any other is the common cold, and that for defense industries 14,000,000 man-days were lost. This lost labor was enough to build 48,000 combat tanks. These figures make obvious the relationship of public health to the war effort.

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**A LETTER TO..**

**LOWELL**

From Glendon and Kathryn Swarthout

Written for readers of The Lowell Ledger

G. S. And K. S. Write A Goodbye Letter Expressing Appreciation to All For Their Confidence

(Written aboard the "Wolverine" between New York and Detroit.)

Our ship reached Ambrose Lightship, twenty miles out of New York, a bit past midnight, Saturday, Mar. 21st. We had lost at least one full day in a storm, and it was a real storm. It reminded us of scenes we'd seen in the movies—grown men, don't tell them there's a war on! In 1400 miles our ship hadn't seen one American warship, one American plane.

Before I forget it, the Captain of our ship said to us just as we left him: "When you see all those people walking up and down on Broadway, buying fur coats and silk stockings, going to plays and so on, don't, for anything, disillusion them. Don't tell them there's a war on!" In 1400 miles our ship hadn't seen one American warship, one American plane.

The trip is over. For us and for you. We have all come home to an America at war, come home to do our bit.

We have covered 8,000 out of an intended 18,000 miles, five months out of an intended twelve. And yet we have those five months—no one can ever take them from us.

Kate and I hate to think of the questions we have had to leave unanswered, of the plans gone amiss. But war changes all our lives, and we know you will understand.

If we can contribute one iota of value to our country's war effort, then coming home will be worth it.

We want to close with our gratitude, for we have so much of it. Gratitude to you friends in Lowell for your interest, your questions, your cooperation. Gratitude to the Editor of the Lowell Ledger, Mr. Jeffrey, for his faith in us. He has never let us down. In case you aren't aware of it, he's swell!

In spite of everything, we—and "we" includes all of you—we made a good try, didn't we? And we came awfully close. If the "Y" yellers had waited another week we would have made it.

Let us say goodbye this way. From now on, with us—walking all "we"—instead of "Keep 'em Flying!" it'll be "Keep 'em Flying!"

G. S. and K. S.

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**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Mansfield, O., a daughter, Dianna Mae, on Friday, May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell (formerly Doris VanWormer), at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, April 11, a 7 1/2 lbs. daughter, Patsy Ann.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me with cards and other remembrances during my stay in the hospital. They were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand.

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We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smutz

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Joint Session of First Aid Classes

The American Red Cross First Aid classes taught by Mrs. Minga Herrmann and Mr. Carroll Burch in Lowell, Vergennes, Alton and Snow schools will hold a general meeting the evening of May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Lowell high school session room.

Mr. E. J. Marin of Belding, a widely known First Aid instructor, will be the guest speaker. This joint meeting will also serve as a regular class meeting for all those First Aiders enrolled in the course.

Notice to Well Users

Property owners of Lowell who have resorted to the use of wells are advised that water from same should be tested as a precautionary health measure and this should be done as soon as the well is put into use. Wells in homes should be tested at least once every year, at other places more frequent testing is advised.

If you have a well, please leave your name and street address at the office of Village Clerk L. E. Johnson or at the office of the undersigned. When a sufficient number of names have been secured, the state health department will be notified and a representative will call for a sample of the water. There will be no charge.

J. A. MacDonell, M. D., Village Health Officer.

Vergennes Church Homecoming Event

The annual Vergennes Methodist Church homecoming will be held this year on Sunday, May 24. Dinner will be served at noon, potluck style, with the meeting directly following. Immediately after the program, memorial services will be held in the cemetery.

A cordial invitation is extended to all old residents or descendants of those previously residing in the community. There were many present last year who represented the first Sunday School pupils by name and two of the original pupils attended.

All present day friends of the community and all those connected with it are urged to attend. A complete program and list of committees will be published later.

From Voltaire

In the long run the people can be trusted to judge what is best for them.

I laugh to keep myself from going mad.

This man was guilty of all the good he did not do.

The people perished of hunger to the music of TeDeums.

If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him.

Such is the wretched stupidity of mankind that they revere those who have done evil brilliantly.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Coming Events

Due to war-time conditions, there will be no Lowell High School Alumni banquet this year. 51-52

May 23, 1942 has been designated for Poppy Day in Michigan.

Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell on August 26, 27 and 28.

The Lila Group of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Coons on Friday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The Perry Group of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Dickerson on Friday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The Child Study Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Dick Rutherford, Mrs. Harold Nash and Mrs. Leo Hoover assisting the hostess.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 8, followed by initiation.

The Dorcas-Esther Group of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30 with Mrs. R. S. Miller.

Memorial services will be held at Merriman cemetery Sunday, May 31, at 2:30 p. m.

A general meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Friday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the City Hall will be open every Tuesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. until further notice. On account of the large quota on hand more workers are needed. All interested women are invited to come in and help.

Bease F. Gottfredsen (Mrs. H. P.) Chairman.

**Safetygrams**

How often we hear some one say, "It costs money to own a car."

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Health - Hygiene

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HICKORY CORNERS

Mrs. Ethel Yetter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver called on Robert Yetter and wife of Potter's Corners Saturday evening.

Margot Hilton spent the weekend with her grandparents at North Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Showerman and three children of Sunfield were callers at the home of Mrs. Ethel Yetter Sunday.

Edward Yetter is still under the doctor's care, gaining very slowly.

Carol Simpson of Lowell spent several days with Paula Hilton.

John Yetter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Schwab and husband in Elm Dale.

Kenneth Yetter spent Sunday with Arnold Hoag at Morse Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Yetter and son, Edward spent Sunday with Robert and wife and baby at Potter's Corners in honor of their mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook of Grand Rapids demonstrated the aluminum waterless cooker with a lovely supper at the home of Marvin Huver last Wednesday evening. Those enjoying the supper were Mrs. Huver and two daughters, Pauline and Helen and two children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter and baby of Potter's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curley and son of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tramsa and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hadden and two children and Mrs. Ethel Yetter.

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