

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FLAG DAY

THE FLAG bears a special meaning this year as we celebrate the annual Flag Day. The first American flag was made by Betsy Ross...

AXIS FEELS RAIN OF HELL

RECENT DAYS have seen a terrific rain of explosives and incendiary bombs falling on such German cities as Cologne, and industrial centers in the Ruhr district.

UNDESERVED PUNISHMENT

THE GERMAN NAZIS have acted with abominable cruelty in putting to death large numbers of persons in conquered countries as a reprisal for attacks on German soldiers or officials.

ADVERTISING GUIDEBOARD

THE ADVERTISING in the newspaper is like the guideboards on the road. An enormous amount of time is saved to travelers by signs which indicate the route numbers of roads...

ORDERS FROM THE WIFE

THE NEWSPAPER humorist has cracked about the woman who advertised for a caretaker for her town house. She asked for a married man, and explained that requirement by saying she wanted someone who was used to taking orders from a woman.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN GREENVILLE

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Langston Church for LeRoy Sayles, 64, for many years a Montclair county farmer. He passed away Friday after a long illness.

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JUNE 11, 1942

No. 5

Graduates Hear Dr. C. E. Pollock

Baccalaureate Exercises Attended by 500

Over 500 persons were in attendance at baccalaureate exercises held for the Lowell high school class of 1942 in the high school auditorium Sunday evening...

In his 'Ledger Entries' last week the editor of The Lowell Ledger stated 'The baccalaureate preacher will tell these students, about to plunge into the cold world of work or into the researches of higher study, that they need character and ideals as well as knowledge of facts.'

These are unusual times, and we need to remember they will soon pass. When the war is finished, the usual times will follow, which are the times of peace.

The flag pole which was purchased about three months ago, and erected in front of the City Hall on Main-st., arrived this week and will be erected by the end of the week...

No doubt all will agree that new tree plantings should be made at once in the West Side Park to take the place of the trees destroyed in the windstorm of a couple of weeks ago.

A general order has been issued by the director of defense transportation curtailing local delivery services as a means of conserving transportation facilities and equipment.

Important Meeting City Hall, June 18

Frank L. Stephens, Civilian Defense Chairman for Lowell Township, announces that a meeting of extreme importance to all citizens will be held Thursday evening, June 18, in the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

Funeral Rites for Hollis Andrews, 50

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Hollis Andrews, 50, who passed away in St. Mary's hospital Sunday evening.

OBITUARY SKETCH

Hollis Andrews was born January 7, 1892, in Ionia County, the son of James C. and Harriet L. Andrews. He moved to Lowell with his parents when he was about five years old.



Along Main Street

64th Commencement Exercises Tonight

A large turnout is expected to attend the sixty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Lowell high school to be held in the auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

The seven graduates will receive well-chosen and timely advice from C. W. Grandey, Superintendent of Schools at Terry, Mont., who will deliver the address.

The processionals march will be played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Orval Jessup; invocation by the Rev. R. C. Warland; salutatory by Janet Fritz; introduction of speaker by F. L. Stephens; Trombone solo by Richard Warner, accompanied by F. L. Doyle; presentation of spade, Richard Gephart; acceptance by Donald Coe; selection by the high school orchestra; presentation of Legion Honors by Commander Peter Mulder; valedictory by Virginia Doyle; presentation of prizes and diplomas by Mrs. Charles Doyle, member of Board of Education; benediction by Rev. Warland.

Farmer Badly Hurt By Run-Away Team

Serious injuries were received late Tuesday afternoon by Ed. Poter, 76, Keene-t. farmer, when he was thrown to the ground by a run-away team hitched to a land roller, the roller passing over one side of Mr. Poter's body. He was taken to Blodgett hospital in the Roth ambulance on Tuesday evening, where according to reports, it was found that he had quite severe head injuries. Two broken ribs, several cracked ribs and possible internal injuries.

Services Here for Former Resident

Floyd C. Lane, 31, a resident of Lowell for about four years, passed away last Friday in General Hospital at Mansfield, Ohio. The body was brought to Lowell and services were held in the Haner Chapel on Monday afternoon.

OBITUARY SKETCH

Floyd C. Lane was born July 6, 1910 at Harbor Springs, Mich. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Lane. His youth was spent in Harbor Springs and he graduated from Harbor Springs high school in 1929.

Mr. Lane came to Lowell in 1936 and was married to Mary David on December 2, 1938. In 1940, they moved to Mansfield, Ohio, where they have resided since.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Mary; two sons, Jimmie and LeRoy; two small daughters, Sandra Jean and Diane May; his mother, Mrs. Katie M. Lane of Lowell; a sister, Vivian C. Lane of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Victor C. Lane, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lettuce Gains Prestige in Diet

Victory gardeners producing lettuce in garden plots are getting the aid of commercial lettuce growers who are producing 50 per cent more lettuce than in normal years, according to crop reporters of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Green lettuce is rated a good source of carotene, which the body can change into vitamin A. Lettuce contains some Vitamin B1, riboflavin and vitamin C and it is a good source of iron and calcium.

CUBS WILL MEET APPLIED ARTS TEAM

The Fallsburg Cubs will meet the Applied Arts team from Grand Rapids next Sunday at the Park.

The Cubs were defeated 5 to 3 by the Gibson Refrigerators of Greenville last Sunday at the Park. Bill Briggs and Burke Kenyon, battery.

SURGICAL DRESSING WORK TO BE RESUMED TUESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing classes will be resumed next Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall. New materials are now available and everything will be in readiness for the continuation of the work.

It's Berry Time For Sugar Savers

Strawberry days are coming into Michigan areas to offer the first real test for housewives bent on conserving the household sugar supplies.

Ideas offered by home economics extension authorities at Michigan State College indicate the ways in which the use of fresh fruits can aid health, provide variety for the table and still not tax the sugar bowl.

When the berries are eaten fresh, they can be served with just enough sugar and not too much. The ideal combination for flavor and sugar saving involves selection of ripe berries. Consumption of fresh produce relieves some of the nation's transportation problems and still provides plenty of food for the average family.

In some kitchens the oldtime standard is to use a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Wartime strawberry canning can be satisfactory, the college specialists point out, if berries get far less sugar, even reducing to half a pound of sugar to a pound of berries.

War Restrictions Hit Telephones

While the Michigan Bell Telephone Company expects to be able to meet most requests for service at its summer resort exchanges this year, many persons still will be unable to get service because of war restrictions, officials of the company stated today.

Company officials also pointed out that new residential extension telephones will not be available at any point except when essential to the public health, welfare and security.

Telephone installations may be curtailed, officials said, if they involve considerable line construction. Only party-line service can be provided in some localities.

Every application for service, the company said, will be decided on its individual merits and the available facilities, including lines and central office apparatus and capacity.

Restrictions to date affect mostly those exchanges where service demands are greatly increased as a result of military or industrial activities arising from the war effort.

Officials said the situation may become more severe should the War Production Board find it necessary to expand its restrictions in order to save even more materials than under present restrictions for the war effort.

MRS. HARRIS PASSES

Funeral services were held in Wayland Monday afternoon for Mrs. H. H. Harris, 66, wife of the Rev. H. H. Harris, retired Methodist minister, who was pastor of the Lowell Methodist Church from 1919 to 1924, during which time the church house was built.

But that lettuce is a valuable help to diets, it is pointed out by specialists in home economics extension work at Michigan State College.

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STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, June 11—"Yank on the Burma Road" with Laraine Day and Barry Nelson; also "Fly By Night" with Nancy Kelly and Richardson Carlson; also short reel.

Friday and Saturday, June 12-13—"The Shanghai Gesture" with Gene Tierney and Walter Huston; also Added Shorts and News.

Sunday and Monday, June 14-15—"King's Row" with Ann Sheridan and Robert Cummings; also Goofie Groceries and Latest News.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16-17—"This Time For Keeps" with Ann Rutherford and Robert Sterling; Added feature, "Law of the Timber" with Marjorie Reynolds and Monte Blue.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Robert Sayles and Pvt. William Dawson have passed their fourth specialist rating at Camp Funston, Kan.

P. F. C. Lee Hoag from the 349th School Squadron, Tyndall Field, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with relatives.

Evart Hotchkiss of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss of South Boston, has been inducted into the army and is now at Fort Custer.

Thomas H. Read of Vergennes has enlisted in the air force reserve detachment, has been qualified as aviation cadet and is awaiting orders to report for duty.

Joe Hill, who recently volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, has been accepted at Fort Custer and is now spending a 10-day furlough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gilroy of Lowell have two grandsons, Pts. Hiram and Melvin Gilroy, in the United States Army. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilroy, reside at Brimley, Mich.

Harold Zahm, who is attending the U. S. Naval Chaplains' School at the Norfolk, Va., base, is spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahm, and other relatives.

Pvt. Glenn Dennis arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis at Fallsburg last Saturday from Camp Davis, N. C. He is expected to report at Fort Worden, Wash., June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan of Fallsburg received a cable Sunday from their son, Sgt. Harry Vaughan telling of his safe arrival in Australia. His address is: Co. D, 107th Med. Bn., A. P. O. 32, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., 20639481.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwacha of Detroit send word to Lowell friends that their son, Billie G. Schwacha, is now a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. He would be glad to hear from former Lowell friends. His address is Pvt. Billie G. Schwacha, Marine Corps Unit 275, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plooster of Southwest Lowell have received word from their son Jake, who had been on duty at the Patterson Airfield in Ohio, that he had been sent to the west coast for special duty at a new air base. His new address is: Pvt. Jacob C. Plooster, 912th Signal Depot Co. Avn., McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif.

The Ledger has received a letter from Pvt. Milton D. Rogers of Camp Hulen, Texas, which reads as follows: "Thanks to the Lowell Ledger, Lowell business and professional men and all of my friends in Lowell for the advertisement honoring the boys in the service. I get the Ledger every week down here in camp. I would like to hear from a lot of people in Lowell. My address is Pvt. Milton D. Rogers, Battery D, 438th C. A. Bn. (A. A.), Camp Hulen, Texas."

The Ledger is in receipt of an interesting letter from Pvt. Harold Denton at Camp Hulen, Texas. It reads as follows: "Received the copy of the Ledger. It really was a follow up and makes him think the home town is in back of us, when we receive the news first-hand. This camp is like most others, up at 5:30, regular drills from then until 4:30, then time out for the old army games, which are quite frequent after payday. We are living in tents, five men to a tent. The weather is swell but hot. Hope it finds it warm way up there by now. Wishing all friends the best of luck." Pvt. Denton's address is: Pvt. Harold Denton, Battery A, 438th Sep. C. A. Bn. (A. A.), Camp Hulen, Texas.

CANNERS SWAMP REGISTRATION CENTER

The busiest place in town this week was the Lowell City Hall where persons were registering for their early summer canning sugar, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (today). W. W. Gummer and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, in charge of the registration, and their corps of workers were swamped with applicants due to the fact that in establishing registration sites, the county board evidently failed to designate any persons living in Gratian, Alto, Ada and Cascade, making it necessary for these people to come to Lowell to register. Up to Wednesday night, the local registration office had issued canning sugar certificates to over 600 families.

Because the registration days came in the week of commencement, school closing and exams the teachers were unable to assist in the work as they did in the first registration. A discouraging feature of the rationing program is the lack of volunteer workers. Only three people volunteered their services in this war work and as a consequence the local registration center was greatly handicapped by the lack of helpers.

Another registration for fall canning will be held in August or September, primarily for pears and peaches. It is expected that this registration will be available for this registration and persons will not have to be asked to wait so long.

H. J. RITTINGER OFFERS REAL ESTATE SERVICE

H. J. Rittinger, local insurance agent, announces that he has added a complete real estate service, handling rentals, sales and property management. He is a member of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board which offers a much wider field through its listings. See complete announcement advertisement on another page of this issue.

PVT. BELDEN MACFARLANE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane of R. 1, Lowell, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. His mail address is: Pvt. Belden MacFarlane, 566th School Squadron Flight C, 12th St. 53 NTA, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Capt. Kleinheksel Enjoys Army Life

Former Ag Teacher With Color Division

The Ledger is pleased to publish herewith a very interesting letter from Capt. John Kleinheksel, who before his entry into army life was agricultural instructor in Lowell high school. Capt. Kleinheksel is now stationed with the 93rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 93rd Infantry Division, Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The letter follows:

"I have wanted for some time now to write to you telling about our part of the Army. We are conducting what might be classed as a U. S. Guinea-pig. We have the only all colored division in the U. S. Army. We hear that plans are under way to train colored officers to replace all of the white officers, but I doubt if it will ever reach that stage.

"I find my work here very interesting. My job deals with the Supply end of the army and I have often thought what the army would do if there wasn't a Michigan. I find our troops eating cherries, canned in New Era, sitting in chairs made in Grand Rapids; I opened a tool chest last week made and packed in Greenville, and I shouldn't forget the Jeeps and trucks also coming to us from Michigan.

"I handle everything from dust-pans to Scout Cars and from sumps to Tommy guns; often find it harder to get hold of a bar of soap than a 2 1/2 ton truck.

"All of you will be glad to know that the 'better half' and the children arrived here last Saturday afternoon without a mishap. We have a very fine house to live in. It's within sight of the Fort but it takes 40 miles of driving to get there, but we have five officers living here so by driving together it isn't a hardship.

"I happened into a small country store the other day and talked with a woman whose husband worked for Foreman four or five years ago. It's really a small world.

"The Fort is located in the Huachuca mountains some 4800 feet above sea level. It's nice and cool here except from noon to about 4 o'clock, but we don't mind it because it's very dry. I haven't seen a drop of rain as yet.

"I went for a climb in the mountains a week or so ago and saw plenty of deer so ago and saw plans for next fall. At first the coyotes kept us awake at night but it soon becomes just a part of this country. The cactus are now in full bloom and are very beautiful.

"We live in a little village and I was very happy to see a big F. F. A. sign up at the local high school. The town gets its water from artesian wells which are some 400 feet deep.

"We certainly look forward to receiving the Ledger which arrives Sunday morning. It's like getting a letter from home.

"I'm happy because I have the chance to work with these colored boys. It has changed my ideas considerably about these boys. We find a very large percentage skilled in driving trucks and also some very excellent cooks.

"Most close now and hoping that this little account of Life at Huachuca will make good reading. Sincerely, Capt. John Kleinheksel."

Trees A Proven Solution

Sometimes we are quite concerned over the sand blows that are developing on our Coloma type of soils in this county. Some places young deserts are made or are in the making.

D. V. in Courtland township the other day we saw a planting of red pine that will eventually stop and correct such a condition. On the Carlson estate three rows of red pine had been planted north and south at quite regular intervals. These trees were about three feet high and are providing a wind-break right now. As the trees grow in height the erosion problem will be lessened. We have always felt that one of the factors that made the Morley farm, in Solon township successful, were the white pine windbreaks that Mr. Howard Morley planted many years ago.

Now Widely Separated

Last week we mentioned that Jim Read, a former 4-H Club member, was in Australia and this week the Lowell Ledger carries an announcement that Allen Roth, of that township and who was a fellow club member of Read's, had safely landed in Great Britain. Well, these two boys, who were in the same dairy club, are widely separated right now.

WAR DEPARTMENT RULING OF CONCERN TO STUDENTS

Michigan's male students in high schools and colleges can remain in study through the completion of a full college course despite draft status if they wish to enroll with the army or navy as enlisted reserves with actual armed force training delayed until after completion of college work.

That is the announcement made by the United States War Department to John A. Hannal, president of Michigan State College. The college has been designated a focal point for reserve enlistment for the central area and western half of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

Knitted suspenders, Hickok initial belts, key chains, glass pocket-books, initial tie clasps and chains, Wembley Noresat ties, Buffer hose. Fine selections at Coons'. Doughnuts special at Kroger's, 10c a dozen, plain or sugared. 95



UP and DOWN













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CHAPTER I—Bruce Harcourt, Alaska... CHAPTER II—When Bruce returned... CHAPTER III—The same boat which... CHAPTER IV—'Has she seen that paper?' asked Harcourt.

'No,' replied Martha. 'That's right. Be sure that no one else sees it. Burn it. A useless precaution. Others like I, doubtless, have come in this mail. I must take it to the office. You haven't told me why you sent for me, Miss Martha.'

'I want another room built on the cabin for her. She's brought all her hand-made wedding things, sheets and pillow slips made of pink gauze. Mary's near gone out of her mind over the girl's love letters. I'd have the girl in to stay the night to have a cabin hitched on to ours.'

'I'll talk with you about that later. I'm due now at the office. So I'll be in to see you. Grant must take the notes.'

His mind was in a turmoil. Should he let Janice stay? He must get in touch with her brother. Billy couldn't have known that she was coming.

Pasca, his part Indian, part Eskimo servant, who filled the dual role of house-boy and mechanic, was shuffling about the cabin living-room when he entered for his papers.

'When all mighty glad you big boss now, yes sirree.' 'Thank you. Don't put on any more wood. You'll have me roasted alive.'

'Cold later. I know these country. Much number cold nights. But, I do what you say.' He lingered. 'What is it? Got something on your mind?'

'The man's confidant grunt deepened the two little lines between Harcourt's brows. 'What's the matter with him? Doesn't he like helping at the Wafer Shop after his regular work? Want more money?'

Pasca's dark eyes narrowed to glinting lines in his heavy face. 'No sirree. He lak helpin' Mees Samp seesters, much good eat. He tink he marry on Tatima. He big chief's son. One day Mees Samp see she fine gal—Mees Hale off in Seattle—pay her plenty money to keep her cabin clean. Tatima lak money. She lak beads an' gold things. Now she tell Kadryama, 'Who, me, marry on Indian? No sirree! I lak go 'hair men.' An' he say, he get Hale some day. You big boss now. You do something to make Tatima lak home. Save much trouble.'

Remembering Hale's ugly thrust, "Home-breaker!" uncomfortable feeling like a cut. Harcourt stared to his gun. Could he warn the little woman without seeming a condescended fool?

"Come out, Millicent. I want to talk to you." As they stood in the strong warm sunshine outside the door, he regretted gravely.

"I'm sorry about Hale's demotion. He can't have a very friendly feeling toward me. You'd better—"

"Better keep away from your office, you mean? Why should you be sorry? The best man wins in the end and always, doesn't he? I've felt all that I can feel about Joe. When he reached Seattle, I was refreshed, sure. He was like his old self. I had the courage to go on, but since he had heard of his demotion he has been unbearable. I suppose I shouldn't have left him alone last winter—they tell me that he was worse than ever—but I had reached the stage where I couldn't endure my life here another moment. However, I shall be on your mind much longer. I came to tell you that we are going out tomorrow's boat. I'd like to ask you to help. If I know that he was to be sent home, I wouldn't have come back. I don't care for him. I'm going out like a rocket in it. He thinks me unhappy. Joe says he won't go, but he's going. I've ceased being a dumb Dora. He's going." Her voice rose on the last word and broke in.

"I'm not dumb if I am fat." "Do you know who she is? She's a New York girl." "How do you know so much about her?" "I visited her home in college days. Her brother was my best friend."

Grant's whistle was prolonged. "Movie-stuff. Check-out sweetheart!" "Do you think I feel myself? Do you think I believe that a man who let himself go so far as he has can ever come back? Oh well, what's the use talking about it? You've been dear to me, Bruce. It only—if only I could stay with you."

Her reckless suggestion sent the blood surging to Harcourt's forehead. "Millicent, you've heard me say before that an engineers' camp was no place for women. I'm mighty glad that you are going back to civilization."

"But you like having the Samp sisters here." "They are not women, they're ministering angels. I suspect they are actresses. Were I to banish them and their waffles, I'd have a strike on my hands. I'm going about this now to discuss building another cabin for them."

"They've gone maternal over Toby by Grant's secretary, Jimmy Delevan. Have you seen him? He's an affable little fellow."

Harcourt with difficulty swallowed his bile. Which took-off to furiously run his engine in his throat. "I haven't spoken to the boy. Toby tells me that he's a word at his job. They started along the board walk. Tong at her heels, toward the Wafer Shop, connected by a covered passage with the Samp cabin. Millicent Hale started at the snow-capped mountain with the faint cloud of smoke hovering above it."

"I hate to leave you here with no one to look after you. Sure you don't want me to take Bruce?" "Sure, Millicent." Color stole over her thin face. With a quick drum breath she turned away. Harcourt pulled out his handkerchief and wiped beads of forehead. He felt like a brute. Poor little woman, grasping at any hand which would hold her from going on with the man who had failed her. She hadn't meant that about staying here with him. It was only that she was crazed with despair. She wouldn't leave Joe Hale to shift for himself, now that he'd lost his job, any more than she would desert a sick child. His knock on the door of the Samp cabin was grimly imperative.

"Come in." "Stay outside, Tong." The husky dropped to the ground and regarded him with reproachful eyes. He closed the door behind him, backed against it as he regarded Janice Trent, alias Jimmy Delevan. The soft yellow moustache had been discarded. Eyes like velvety bronze peered at him defiantly as the girl demanded in a voice forced to bravado pitch: "What—what are you going to do with me?"

In the wall mirror he caught a glimpse of his face. It was white, his eyes were blazing. It was no part of his plan to terrify her to death. His attempt at a laugh was a grim failure. "Why did you come?" "Suspended sentence? Prisoner to be allowed to be heard in her own defense?" He took a quick step forward. "Cut out the sarcasm, Jan. Sit down and listen to me. As she smugged into the enfolding wings of the big chair the black cat touched her hair with a velvet paw. "Let's not start out as though we were about to fight and die over this. Why did you come here in disguise?" The girl looked and interlocked her fingers. "Now that your voice and eyes are human, not like those of a tiger about to spring. I'll tell you. Remember the evening you returned my slipper? I had already begun my engagement to Ned Pasca. Early that morning when he was taking me home from a first-met celebration, I demanded the truth of a story which Billy had heard—that two nights before he had wind and dined some notorious show-room in a nearby city. He was indignantly silent in his answer. I was interested to people who like children, and that means nearly all people. The pastor will be present and assist with the exercises, and will administer the sacrament of baptism for those who desire it. The pastor will be present and assist with the exercises, and will administer the sacrament of baptism for those who desire it. The pastor will be present and assist with the exercises, and will administer the sacrament of baptism for those who desire it."

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Greetings to the Class of 1942, L. H. S. Graduation Exercises, High School Auditorium, June 11, 1942. We, the undersigned business and manufacturing concerns, salute the graduates of the Class of 1942. Your diploma is a badge of accomplishment, and we congratulate you upon your achievement. And we want to say that whatever course you may choose to follow, our very best wishes are with you.



# WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

- WHEATIES pkg. 10c
- R & W Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 19c
- R & W Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 23c
- R & W Corn Flakes 3 11-oz. boxes 23c
- RED & WHITE WHEAT POPS 8-oz. cello. 10c
- R & W Baking Chocolate 1/2-lb. bar 19c
- R & W Flour, enriched 24 1/2-lb. sk. 99c
- Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 23c
- American Family Soap 5 bars 27c
- DUZ 2 large boxes 43c

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- LEMONS 300 size doz. 29c
- NEW TEXAS ONIONS 2 lbs. 9c
- GREEN BEANS lb. 10c
- CALIF. CARROTS 2 bun. 13c

## Choice Meats

- VEAL STEW lb. 18c
- Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 27c
- Loin Veal Chops lb. 35c
- Fresh Ground Beef lb. 28c
- Pork Chops end cuts lb. 35c
- Beef Ribs lb. 20c
- Beef Chuck Roast lb. 28c
- BEEF POT ROAST lb. 26c

# Weaver's Food Market

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## Dusting Reduces Garden Insects

There's no magic in controlling garden insects by the process of dusting. What the insects fail to recognize is that the so-called dust contains calcium arsenate and that's a poison.

Victory gardeners can use the suggestion of C. B. Dibble, extension specialist in insect control, Michigan State College. Except when leafy portions are to be eaten by humans, he recommends use of a "cuke dust" for leaf eating insects including flea beetles.

The dust should be made up of one part of calcium arsenate and four parts of gypsum. Three or four applications at three or four-day intervals usually develop sufficient control over the insect pests.

"This poison dust should not be used on beans, lettuce or spinach or any crop which is to be used for salads or greens for the table," Dibble warns gardeners. "No one should use the dust on beans, for the poison is apt to kill the bean plants. For beans and the green crops the protection can consist of dusts or sprays of pyrethrum or rotenone."

Naming the calcium arsenate treatment as cuke dust follows its development years ago as a specific treatment to protect cucumber and melon plants from the ravages of cucumber beetles.

The dusting job can be done by shaking a little of the dust onto garden plant leaves through a small piece of burlap sack.

In South Africa asbestos has been placed under strict priority control.

## REUNIONS

**Sweet School**

The twelfth annual reunion of Sweet school will be held in the South Lowell Church on Sunday, June 28, 1942. Potluck dinner at noon, followed by program. Be sure to come.—Anna Layer Shannon, Sec'y.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Mary Lane and Children  
Mrs. Katie M. Lane.  
Vivian and Victor Lane.

Cuba will increase the pensions of many government employees.

## WIPE THAT SNEER OFF HIS FACE!



## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Fortnightly Anniversary Dinner**

The Fortnightly Club held its fifteenth anniversary dinner at Lone Pine Inn Tuesday evening, May 26. Mrs. Martha Hall was guest of honor because it was during her presidency of the Lowell Literary Club that the Junior Literary Club was organized, later taking the name "Fortnightly." The idea was to have a Literary Club which would meet at night so that the young mothers and girls with jobs could attend. There were fourteen charter members and Mrs. Marion Reynolds was the first president. Mrs. Robert Hahn, who was advisor to the Club for a number of years, brought a display of all their year books and gave a resume of the past membership and programs. During the fifteen years the Club has had a turn-over of thirty-two members and suffered one loss by death. The present membership is thirty. The officers for the new year will be: President, Anne Borgerson; vice president, Thelma Hahn; secretary-treasurer, Ellage Wingeler.

## Hoffman-Dawson

Miss Lottie Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Frank Graham of Ionia and Charles Dawson of Lowell, became the bride of David Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman of Alto, in a ceremony performed in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 3. The service was read by the Rev. Donald Hoffman, cousin of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman of Alto, sister of the bride and brother of the groom, were the only attendants.

The bride was lovely in a white crepe ensemble with white accessories. Mrs. Hoffman wore a green and white crepe dress with brown and white accessories.

After the wedding dinner the couple left on a northern wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have many friends in this vicinity who extend best wishes and congratulations.

## Miss Gulde, Wm. Doyle to Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Andros Gulde of Chelsea, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Jane, to William Stowell Doyle of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Miss Gulde attended Milwaukee Downer and graduated from Hillsdale College, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past two years, she has been a teacher in the Lowell elementary schools. Mr. Doyle is a graduate of Duke University and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Miss Gulde and Mr. Doyle will be married June 27 in the chapel of the Women's League at Ann Arbor, Mich.

These young people have many friends and acquaintances in the community who extend their congratulations and best wishes.

## Review Club Entertains Forum

The Book Review Club entertained the members of the Book Forum at Mrs. E. C. Foreman's on Tuesday evening, June 2, by reading a Booth Tarkington play, "The Trysting Place." Mrs. Ann Roth directed the production and the seven ladies who took part were Mrs. W. Gunser, Mrs. Dan Wingeler, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Mrs. D. H. Outley. The ladies dressed in keeping with the comedy. Light refreshments were served.

## Miss Paulinkas to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulekatis of Keene announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Paulinkas of Grand Rapids, to Rudy Bartels of Muskegon Heights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartels of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place June 16.

Miss Paulinkas is a graduate of Lowell high school, class of 1936, a graduate of Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo and for the past two years has been teaching in public schools.

Her many friends extend best wishes.

## Shower Honor: Miss Guide

Miss Margaret Allen, Mrs. Ray Borgerson and Mrs. Ray Avery entertained last Saturday afternoon at the Avery's Murray Lake cottage with a china shower honoring Miss Eunice Gulde, a teacher in the local school, who will become the bride of William Doyle this month.

The afternoon was spent making a scrapbook for the honor guest. An enjoyable time was had by all present and Miss Gulde received some lovely gifts.

## Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Charles were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair, where they were to be dinner guests, when 16 guests arrived with potluck dinner to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred on Friday. All enjoyed a good time and Mr. and Mrs. Charles received a gift of silver.

## Goofus Club Meets

The Goofus Club was entertained last Wednesday for a 1:30 luncheon at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeler in Hastings. Euchre was played during the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wilson Washburn, Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mrs. Vern Ashley and Mrs. Eugene Carr. All departed and expressed their thanks for a very enjoyable time.

## Birthdays Picnic Party

A birthday picnic party was held at Bertha Brock Park last Thursday night in honor of Kenneth Pletcher of Ionia and Charlie Huyck of Carson City. Others present were Mrs. Pletcher, Mrs. Huyck and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne of Lowell. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## Mrs. Delehanty Honored

The teachers of East Leonard school, Grand Rapids, entertained with a dinner Monday evening at Lone Pine Inn honoring Mrs. Margaret Delehanty, nee Margaret Lalley, teacher, who will be leaving after this present term. Seventeen were present for the occasion.

## St. Mary's Altar Society

The St. Mary's Altar Society was entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Hoover. Cards were played and honors were awarded to Mrs. Leo Denny and Mrs. Alex Wragg.

## Social Brevities

Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser entertained the Monday Book Club this week. Mrs. Bruce McQueen reviewed "Cross Creek" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. Mrs. R. D. Hahn was a guest of the club.

## Marriage Licenses

Frank Popko, 35, Ada; Harriet Laakowski, 27, Chicago.  
Kenneth Overholt, 20, Caledonia.  
R. F. D. 3; Lila Thaler, 22, Caledonia.  
R. F. D. 1.  
Fred C. Bowen, 28, Belding;  
Eleanor Matulatis, 28, Grand Rapids.

## W. R. C. NEWS

The Department of Michigan Women's Relief Corps held a three-day convention last week in Grand Rapids at the Pantiind Hotel. The Joseph Wilson Relief Corps of Lowell was represented by Past President Margaret Weaver, assistant guard; Past President Nina Chubb and Laura Dawson, Department Aides; Past President and Chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Chubb; and present President, Minnie Hawk and Rosella Yeiter, delegates.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry O. Mohrmann, receiver of the Nashville State bank, to Earl A. Thomas, part of SW 1/4, section 27-7-9, Vergennes township.  
Fredericka Kaufeld to Matthew C. Kaufeld and wife, part of NE fractional 1/4, section 6-7-10, Ada township.  
William M. Graham, executor, to Christian A. Johnson and wife, part southwest 1/4, section 23-6-9, Lowell township.  
Lucille Barnett to William A. Boyton, lot 6 etc. block 27, Avery's plat.

H. Marie Roth, administratrix, to George R. Lundberg and wife, lot 5 etc. section 25, Vergennes township.  
Maurice Watts and wife to Joseph Baker and wife, part of NE 1/4, section 26-7-10, Ada township.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the Cheerful Deers, Rebekah Lodge, Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors for the many beautiful cards and letters and lovely flowers sent me while at the hospital and at my daughter's home. I shall always remember them.

Mrs. Anna Yardley

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Morse Lake, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. baby girl, Marilyn Lee. Congratulations to the parents, and also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Grand Rapids.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who sent flowers and cards during my recent illness. Many long hours were shortened by them. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Charles Stahl

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## COMING EVENTS

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

The German Ladies' Aid will meet June 18 at the home of Mrs. Anna Wittenbach at 2:00 p. m.

On Tuesday evening, June 16, the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. of Island City Lodges will hold a joint memorial service in the I. O. O. F. hall honoring the passing of three members during the past year, Mrs. Aura Fitch, Edwin Bowman and Harley Maynard. The memorial will be held immediately following the business session of Rebekah Lodge. All members are urged to be present.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernice Beedel with Mrs. Melvin Lewis as assistant hostess. There will be a patriotic program in charge of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth.

There will be a regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., this week Friday evening, June 12. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be guests.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet for noon luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Friday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl James. This is a potluck luncheon and the members are to bring their own table service. Transportation will be provided.

Hooker Chapter, No. 73, will give the Mark degree in the Grand Rapids Temple on Monday evening, June 15, at 7:30.

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## MORE LOCAL NEWS

Margaret Flynn of Bowne Center called on Mrs. Emma McVeau at the John Layer home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl F. Badder and Mrs. Ethel White of Big Rapids called on Mrs. Belle Eddy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giddings and Mrs. Ruth Legant and two children of Grand Rapids called at the Claude Thorne home Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse went to Grand Rapids on Wednesday where she will spend several days with her son, Dr. Frank Trednick and wife.

Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen will leave Saturday for Purdue University, where she will take a course in Chaperone and Housemother work. She expects to be gone until the latter part of July.

Misses Virginia Hoesley and Ruth Housman, both of Lowell, are among the 264 students at Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant who will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises on Saturday.

Mrs. Hulda Finets, delegate, accompanied by Mesdames N. E. Borgerson, B. A. McQueen, A. M. Schneider and Mrs. Fred Pattison, Alto delegate, attended the State Federated Garden Club meeting in Lansing on Wednesday.

Keith Himebaugh, Jr., arrived in Grand Rapids last Saturday by plane from Washington, D. C., to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh, and uncle, Harold Himebaugh and family, near Ada.

Among those to attend the Kent County Association meeting of O. E. S. Past Matrons in Rockford on Wednesday were: Mesdames E. H. Roth, H. E. Krum, Bert Purchase, Rosella Yeiter, E. S. White, L. E. Johnson, R. G. Jefferies, S. B. Avery, Mildred Brindle and Myrtle Sinclair.

Miss Gloria Pennock spent the week-end in Kalamazoo with Mrs. Loree Pennock and attended a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Pennock at the home of Miss Margaret Muir. Mrs. W. N. Pennock and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb of Delton were in Kalamazoo Sunday and Gloria returned home with them.

Mrs. Ardith Wingeler Westle of Ionia, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Wingeler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Velsy of Lowell, has been named valedictorian of the 1942 graduating class from Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Westle has been an outstanding student during her entire college career and is offering the congratulations of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Jane Theobald arrived in Lowell on Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford. Her husband will join her here on Thursday and they will leave for the west coast on Saturday, via the Streamliner. The Theobalds have been in New York for the past four months with the exception of a trip to Tucson, Arizona for a two weeks' stay and Mrs. Theobald spent a week in Burbank, Calif. with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

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## JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The weenie roast held by the Junior Farm Bureau Wednesday evening, June 3, at Fallsburg park turned out very successful. Weather conditions were ideal and a fine time was had by all.

Thirty-eight Michigan Junior Farm Bureau groups cooperated in the recent waste paper drive, raising a total of \$1,500 to purchase an ambulance for the American Red Cross. The State Council will present the money to the Red Cross in July.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 18 at the Vergennes Grange hall.

Mr. Vining is scheduled to speak at this meeting. Candidates will also be selected for the coming election of officers at this meeting. The committees for this meeting will be as follows: Entertainment, Edith Farrell and Helen Farrell; refreshments, Harold Clark, Janet Fritz, Wesley Chaffee and Jean Franks.

Oren Ford, Pub'y Chm.

## Clamming Business In Marked Decline

Despite a wartime boom in the button business and a trebling in the price of mussel shell, extension of Michigan's clamming season this summer is unlikely, the conservation department's fish division declares.

A federal order halting the production of zippers is reviving the "pearl" button's popularity, but all conservation department reports from the field to date indicate that in Michigan streams the mussels or clams from whose shells the buttons are made have failed to respond to the situation by increasing in numbers.

In its peak year of 1929, clamming in Michigan employed 2,500 persons, produced \$500,000 worth of shells. As much as \$2,500 worth of pearls and imperfect pearls called slugs also have been produced in a single season. The stock of mussels has been so depleted by pollution, construction of dams, and use of clamming tools now forbidden that interest in clamming in recent seasons has been slight. In 1940 only 37 took out licenses for the season which is now restricted to the month of July. Last year the number dropped to 21.

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Enriched bread or biscuits, or whole grain cereals, or whole wheat bread and enriched flour whenever you use white flour