

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE AIMS OF LIFE

SOME PHILOSOPHERS say that people can usually get about what they want in life, provided they resolutely determine to attain it and work persistently. Many people would say that they want to get rich, but have never been able to do so. The philosophers would say that their aims have to be practical, and they have to show good intelligence in the way they seek after those aims.

If people achieve only mediocre results, the trouble is often that they do not concentrate on their aims, and do not work hard enough. They are satisfied just to get by, and do so well as the average. They do not feel it worth while to attract attention by superior work.

There are many aims that are beyond the reach of the average person. Only a limited number can manage some big business, or win distinguished success in art or amusement or sport. It is a good idea not to set our minds on things far beyond our reach. But if one works hard, and tries to learn everything possible about the kind of work he is doing, he will find many rewards in life.

People respect the work and achievement of such a person. Not merely does he usually earn a fair living, but the people who do good work command a good position in the community and they make friends. Their company is valued, and they have opportunities for enjoyment, and life is rewarding.

The way is open to such people to form pleasant associations. The resources of their home town are open to them. They can join organizations or not as they like, and life can provide many pleasant pastimes as they go along. It doesn't do any particular good to reach for the stars, but if you reach for a fine red apple on the tree, you can usually find a ladder long enough to get it.

DEMOCRATIC WAYS

THIS COUNTRY is fighting against dictators who are trying to set themselves up as the rulers of mankind. A great deal is at stake in this country about preserving the democratic way of life. That means mainly the preservation of free government, election of rulers by the people, freedom of speech and the press, and of religion. That is not the whole story of democratic habits. A person might believe in all these ideas, and yet be far from democratic in his relations with his fellow townsmen.

There are some people who measure their neighbors and townspeople largely by the amount of their incomes or the money they possess. That is not democracy. The democratic ideal calls for measuring people only by their true worth. It finds satisfaction in associating with people in all walks of life.

THIS IS A REPUBLIC

THE FOLLOWING Resolution was adopted by the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan at its meeting held in Saginaw on Saturday, June 7, 1942:

"Whereas, The Constitution of the United States provides that: 'The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government'; and

"Whereas, Many public speakers erroneously refer to the government of the United States and its several states as a 'Democratic form of government'; and

"Whereas, Neither the federal government nor the government of any state is in form or in fact democratic; and

"Whereas, The erroneous use of the term 'Democratic' is misleading and deceptive, now therefore

"Be It Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan that:

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Big Plans For 4-H Club Fair

Generous Donators and Good Amusements

Because of the importance of the 8th annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, the editor takes the privilege of lifting the following article body from K. K. Vining's excellent column, 'Up and Down Kent County Roads':

4-H Club members are certainly planning on a good livestock exhibit at the Kent 4-H Club Fair at Lowell, August 26, 27, 28. Cards have been rolling into the County Agent's office asking for help in getting cattle tested for Bangs disease. These are only dairy cattle. No test is needed on the beef exhibit. F. F. clubs in the various high schools are planning on an extensive swine exhibit.

Announcement was made the past week that Dale Dean, President of the Michigan Jersey Cattle Club, and manager of the Thomas Farm, will judge the Jerseys at the Parish Show, Professor Earl Weaver, head of the Dairy department at Michigan State College, will judge the Holsteins at the Black and White Show.

Financing the local 4-H Fair is a problem where no admission is charged or entry fee is collected. Ernie Riehs, over at Caledonia, started a plan for balancing the fair budget by giving the association a purchased Guernsey bull calf, the same to be auctioned off and the proceeds to go in the fair treasury. J. C. Harmer, Durac Jersey breeder in Gaines township has given a purebred pig, Emmet Davis, in Oakfield, is giving a purebred Jersey bull calf, Ernest Foreman of Lowell, 100 day-old chicks, the Grand Rapids Growers a bushel of alfalfa seeds, Ray Houghton, 4-H poultry club member of Lowell, three roosters and James Pales, 4-H Club member in Alpine and his Dad, a pig. 4-H Clubs are selecting things to be sold. Any donations can be made to the extension office. Oh yes, the seed goods exhibit will be auctioned off also. N. C. Thomas is to try the sale, the latter to be held probably late Friday morning, or right after dinner. Definite announcement next week.

Good Clean Amusements For amusements there will be a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other attractions, plenty of games, rides, and by the way bring your bicycle for races are provided for boys and girls of all ages and cash prizes will be awarded. The different 4-H Clubs will again tangle in a baseball tournament. Bowne Center is slated for southern and central couple clubs going after the honors. These Bowne Boys have taken the honors for three years straight.

Vergennes Soldier Writes of Ireland Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Vergennes received a letter last week from their son Arthur, who is stationed in North Ireland. His letter is dated July 17th and parts of it are as follows:

"Dear folks: It's about time I wrote another letter, I've been getting your letters right along, I got two today dated July 6 and 10, so they get here quite soon by air mail.

"I haven't received the cigarettes yet, but I suppose I'll get them some day. They sure will come in handy. Well, Bob Schwacha and Sam Yetter are about 12 miles from us. I have no idea where Earl Dwyer is stationed out there. Alfred Hemminger are. I may run into them some place though. I sure would like to see them.

"The Ledger doesn't mention my being in Ireland, or didn't you tell me? I say Sam and Bob on the same boat I came on.

"It's been quite chilly lately and it rains often. Potatoes are in blossom and look good. They'll hit them up over here. Guess they don't know what corn is as they call rye, wheat and oats corn. I had a few fresh raspberries a while ago. They raise them on a big farm a ways from here. They raise lots of cows also, but have quite a lot of TB in their herds. Their sheep have long wool, more like a goat. If I ever get back to the States I don't want to see any goats around the place. Goat meat is very distasteful, mutton is bad enough. I'd sure enjoy a big slab of venison steak with apple pie and ice cream to top it off.

"Well, as I am on guard tonight, I'll have to close and get ready. I'm on from 2:00 a. m. until 6:00 a. m., then I sleep until noon.

"I'll sign off now with love to all. Arthur."

Words are like sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Martin Vanbee.

Monday evening will witness the premier showing of the "Free Fair Follies of '42" with an "On to Victory" theme predominant throughout. This is also the customary "guest night" when each ticket purchaser is permitted to take a friend as a guest.

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Wednesday is Governor's Day; Thursday, Homecoming Day; Friday, Farm Bureau and Grange Day, and Saturday, Ionia County Day. The afternoon and evening grandstand shows of course, be presented each of the above days.

The superb under-the-stars production, "On to Victory," will be presented each evening at 8 o'clock, Eastern War time, except Thursday, when two performances will be given, one at 7 and the second at 10. Reservations may be made by mail or phone to the Free Fair office, 421 W. Main Street, Ionia, Phone 991.

920 Families Apply For Canning Sugar

Sugar rationing at the City Hall from Tuesday through Friday of last week went off without a hitch as seventeen volunteer workers took up the task of issuing sugar cards for fall canning.

A total of 920 families of Lowell and vicinity registered with the local board. The fact that sugar boards were established in each township and that Grand Rapids boards more than doubled their rationing boards made the tasks for the Lowell board a comparatively easy one this time.

Those assisting W. W. Gumsier and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were: Mrs. Gumsier, Mrs. Byrne McMahon, Mrs. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Allen MacDonald, Grace Walker, Jean Doyle, Norma Hall, Ella Purchase, Frances De Graw, Bernice Smith, Anna M. White, Dora Bangs, Dorothy Hale, Beatrice Krum, Lulu Belle Althaus, Agnes Perry and Mary Anderson.

All gave their time freely and cheerfully for the work.

First Blackout Here Held Wednesday Night

Lowell's first blackout, staged last night from 10:00 to 10:30, in cooperation with States in the sixth Civilian Defense Region, was successfully carried out with some minor exceptions. Residential and business streets were darkened and most traffic, except official, was at a standstill.

The alert practice that Friday night was also successfully carried out under the direction of fire wardens, police and messengers, 175 persons in all participating, in addition to the fire department, which made three runs.

Garden Disease Hits Some Crops

Tomatoes turning yellow and wilting? Garden beans showing dark spots on the pods some red spots on veins of the leaves? These are signs of disease probably carried by soil or seed, explains J. H. Muncie, Michigan State College plant disease specialist.

In the case of beans, he suggests the diseases of other crops, he suggests it's best to get a good diagnosis and take steps to have a better and cleaner garden in succeeding years.

Fusarium wilt in tomatoes, for instance, is caused by a soil parasite. Fruit from affected plants is smaller, more acid and of poor quality. But certain varieties are highly resistant, including the Pritchard C. Wilt Resistant John Bear for central Michigan and the Marglobe for southern and central counties.

The bean browning can be avoided by selection of better seed. The disease indicated by the spotting is called bean anthracnose. The trouble is spread if the beans are picked, cultivated or hoed when wet with rain or dew.

Early potatoes showing yellow leaves with black circular spots and with some leaves turning brown at the edges probably have been affected by early blight and leaf hoppers. Garden trash or weeds harbor the fungus of the blight. The hopper burn can be controlled by spraying or dusting the potatoes with some copper fungicide and lime or other material to give a whitish coating to the potato leaves.

Gardeners who observed garden peas turning yellow before the crop was ready probably found a rot developing at the base of the stems, says Dr. Muncie. Too much rainfall caused the disease. Peas do not thrive. Rotation of garden crops will help, seed treatment is another recommendation to prevent this trouble in the garden.

Ionia Free Fair Opens on Monday

Michigan's Great 1942 Fair Comes to Ionia August 17 to 23, Inc. Long recognized as one of the largest free fairs in the country, the great Ionia Exposition this year offers the most sensational program in its history.

A thrill-packed trip of educational and entertainment features awaits visitors who come to Ionia the week of August 17 to 22. Outstanding events have been arranged for each day to give a varied program that will prove attractive to all persons.

Following is a brief outline of the week's activities: Monday is Children's Day, and special prizes prevail for them on all midway shows and rides. An unusual patriotic afternoon program will be announced later which, combined with several circus and vaudeville acts starting internationally known celebrities, should make the opening afternoon a real treat.

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Along Main Street



"The Sportsman's Guide," a lively, running account of Michigan's outdoor affairs, is on the Michigan radio network every Thursday at 9:45 p. m.

Six billions: Airplane awards to Michigan industry already total this staggering astronomical sum, while other ordinance contracts near the dizzy heights of nine billion dollars. It's too much for wage-earners to comprehend. It means a near zero for unemployment in the state, a high level of prosperity for hundreds of thousands of families.

This may interest Lowell blondes. Blonde hair, if it has never undergone a permanent wave, can be used in precision instruments. Consequently there is a market for it in an eastern war plant. The hair must be 15 inches in length and of fine texture. If it proves satisfactory, it will be purchased. Or, if preferred, a medal will be given in lieu of cash, the cash being turned over to the Red Cross.

A crew of workmen from the State Highway Department have been at work since the first of the month reflooring the lower bridge over Grand River. The work is under the supervision of Tony Solt, who states that the new flooring is being made of white pine 2x8s cut from huge timbers formerly used in abandoned one docks north of the Straits and are in perfect condition. The flooring will be laid edgewise and will be made weatherproof with a special seal coating. The job will be finished about the seventh of September.

One of the most useful experiences for young people is that of taking jobs in home stores, whether in vacations or for longer periods. The job in some local store has been the door of opportunity through which many young people have entered successful business careers. Anyone learns a lot about business nature in such a job. You learn how to smooth down irritable folks, how to greet people pleasantly and graciously and talk easily with them. Thus you get a start on the all important art of making friends. Also you learn many things about the habits, the fashions of the time, and the processes of modern industry. Young people build up habits of industry and acquire reputations as intelligent workers.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: Cutting out tin cups for the duration won't effect many Lowell people, who have done without a pump for years. . . . A Lowell subscriber was overheard to remark that there hasn't been any argument recently over who owns the north pole. . . . The doctor of today doesn't suggest a long sea voyage to build up a rundown nervous condition. . . . It has reached the place where you get spare parts for anything you own, even yourself. . . . Just about the time the editor was getting ready to write a paragraph congratulating Lowell on having no girls with painted legs he found he had been walking arm in arm with one right up Main street. An editor can never tell what is liable to happen to him, but he will say that she's a mighty fine girl anyhow.

Crop Insurance Campaign Starts

The campaign for selling crop insurance in Kent County will begin August 15, and will continue to Sept. 15, which is the closing date. All farmers having a 1943 wheat allotment also will be contacted by a Kent County crop insurance representative during the campaign period, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee.

Crop insurance will take much of the gamble out of growing by guaranteeing a wheat income. Insurance is an important part of the Ever-Normal Granary program for agriculture. This program gives farmers acreage allotments, wheat loans and marketing quotas for price support; conservation payments to finance soil building, and crop insurance for yield security.

When a farmer insures his wheat, his crop is protected from all unavoidable hazards such as hail, wind, plant disease, insects, fire, frost, drought, and other natural elements. Loans may be put a floor under wheat prices, and party payments added to wheat income; but commodity loans cannot help the farmer who suffers crop failure. It is, therefore, more necessary than ever from price advances and cents standpoint that the farmer make certain of his income to finance soil building, and crop insurance for yield security.

If when the closing date is drawing near and a farmer desiring crop insurance has not been contacted, he may come to the County Triple-A office and make application for same.

Any farmer intending to sow wheat all or any of the next three years and if interested in taking out insurance on said crop may contact either his local insurance representative or call at the County Triple-A office located at 207 Spencer Street, NE, Grand Rapids.

A Small World

A letter has been received here from Mrs. Vesta Smith McKennon, daughter of Amos Smith, a one-time hardware merchant of Lowell, who is now living in Fellows, Calif.

The letter says in part: "One night when Jack and I were leaving Bakewellfield, which is 42 miles from here, we picked up two soldier boys. During the conversation they said something about how different things were here from their home. I asked where they were from and they both answered, Michigan, one from Detroit and the other from Lowell, whose name was Paul Birman. We certainly talked about you all. The boys seemed well and husky."

PLANT MAKING ALTERATIONS

Extensive improvements and alterations are under way in the plant of the Lowell Manufacturing Company. Further details will appear in an early issue of the Ledger.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Roman Maloney has left Fort Custar and been sent to Camp Forest, Tenn.

Congratulations to G. Samuel Yeiter, somewhere in Ireland, who has just been promoted to the rank of Captain. Our boys are giving a good account of themselves in all branches of our fighting forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs received a telephone call Sunday evening from their son, Pvt. Clarence Krebs of Shepard Field, Texas, stating he was feeling fine. He had received his diploma from the Squadron school and expects to be transferred to another camp soon.

Pvt. William E. B. Davis writes the Ledger from Camp Forest, Tenn., where he is now stationed for basic training with most of the other boys of board No. 1 who left on August 3. William states that a new division is being formed, No. 80, and that it is a descendant of World War I. Its motto is "Willing and Able."

The Lowell Ledger has received word from Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover telling us of the change of address of both their sons. The changes are as follows: Pvt. George K. Hoover (3617248) Co. K, 10th Inf., A. P. O. 1209, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., and Pvt. Michael Hoover, Co. C, 526th T. Bn., Desert Maneuvers, A. P. O. 307, Care Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. Friends of these boys are being notified of this change of address so that they may continue to address those welcomed letters.

Cadet Captain John Simon, who enlisted about a year ago, has been accepted for pilot training in the Army Air Forces. Jack, as he is known to his friends, only went to Kelly Field in Texas four weeks ago, but he is now in command of two different squadrons so far. The last only formed a week before they won first mention on inspection in all of the newly formed Hill King at the field. Prior to Kelly transfer from Scott Field to Kelly Field for cadet training, he had been an instructor in radio, and also a special investigator with the Intelligence Department. Jack was only 19 last April 30, and we are all proud of him.

Family Life Is Changing Regretfully

Some two or three weeks ago the Ledger made some editorial comment concerning changing conditions in American family life. Editor Berkey, of the Caspopolis Vigilant, elaborates upon this subject in the following pertinent comment:

"Editor Jefferies of the Lowell Ledger comments on the fact that it used to be common for families to live in the same home for many years, perhaps all their lives, and that we don't really know what constitutes progress. One thing is sure and that is that before we had so many migratory people we had far less demand for public relief."

War brings back some of the kitchen maneuvers that grandmother practiced and one of the tricks is the drying of sweet corn. That suggestion comes from Robert H. Wesley, food and nutrition specialist at Michigan State College. There are other means of preserving sweet corn and other vegetables for winter use, but the oldtime way is called quite practical.

Victory Gardeners who have an excess of sweet corn should put some away for winter use. The winter supply will taste good and will relieve some of the coming problems of war transportation, sponsors point out.

In grandmother's time, sweet corn was dried in the kitchen range. Modern stoves with regulators make the process simpler. Oven doors are left open to promote circulation. Some housewives aim an electric fan at the oven door to hasten drying at fairly low temperatures.

Miss Hersey's recipe for dried corn, in brief, suggests taking any good table corn, husking and removing any blemishes or darkened kernels. The corn is precooked, in the cob, in boiling water for 8 to 12 minutes. Steaming is even better than cooking in water, and this process requires about 10 minutes.

Then the corn is drained and cooled and cut off the cobs. The cut corn should be spread from a half to three-quarters of an inch deep on a tray. Temperatures for drying should be between 125 and 140 degrees. Too rapid drying hardens the outside of the kernels while the centers remain too moist. Oven drying may require five to six hours or longer. Even after that the corn should be dried further in the open, covered with cheesecloth to keep out insects. Storing for winter use can be in glass jars, coffee cans or stone crocks. A strip of muslin dipped in hot paraffin helps seal the tops of cans or crocks.

Bowne-tp. Class in First Aid Aug. 18

A class in Red Cross First Aid for the women of Bowne township will start Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Miller of Grand Rapids will be the instructors. A strip of muslin dipped in hot paraffin helps seal the tops of cans or crocks.

GABARDINE SHIRTS FOR MEN

Early fall colors for sport and semi-dress wear, \$2.85 and \$3.65. Coons.

Scrap Harvest In Kent County

Special Drive to Cover Entire Rural Area

The Salvage Committee of the Kent County Defense Council has announced that a special scrap harvest will be held for rural areas of Kent County from August 17 to 22. Part of a nation-wide effort and sponsored by the Conservation Division of the War Production Board, the drive will stress the collection of all kinds of scrap metal except tin cans, for which no salvage facilities are available. Rubber and rags may also be turned in at this time.

Although some scrap has already been collected in rural areas of the county there are many more tons remaining to be salvaged and every available pound must be collected in rural areas before cold weather makes the collection impossible. Some factories that use scrap metal are only 14 to 16 days ahead of their stock piles and may have to close down if dealers' supplies are not augmented before that time. It should be understood that there are some piles of scrap previously collected that have not yet been disposed of by dealers, but all of this will soon be distributed to manufacturers and thousands of tons are needed if our war production program is to continue at its present pace. The importance of the Scrap Harvest cannot be overemphasized.

Weighting stations and scrap collection depots have been established in towns throughout Kent County, those in its vicinity being listed below. Scrap must be weighed and then taken to the depot where a receipt will be issued for the amount deposited. At the end of the drive the depot will sell the total collection at the highest obtainable price and the receipts will be paid off proportionately. Farmers who wish to do so may take their scrap into Grand Rapids and sell it directly to a dealer, from whom they will receive from 10 to 12 dollars a ton.

Farmers who have no truck to transport their scrap to a depot should make every possible effort to secure transportation by working out a deal with a neighbor who has a truck.

Depots and Weigh Stations Lowell—Percy J. Read & Sons and the Runciman Elevator. Ada—Ada Oil Co. and Ada Fuel Co. Alto—Berg Bros. Elevator. Caledonia—Nelson Good Co. and Caledonia Farmers' Elevator.

Kent Pomona Grange Announces Picnic

Kent County Pomona Grange will hold their annual picnic August 16 at Silver Lake Grange, dinner to be served at noon, with the committee, Mrs. Rose Griswold, Mrs. Ethel Hokeboon, Mrs. Irene Lovelace, Mrs. Ida Rogers and Mrs. Stella Baker in charge.

Mrs. Ethel Hokeboon will have charge of the program which follows: 1:30—Egg throwing contest for women. 2:00—Tug of war. 2:45—Rolling pin contest for women. 3:00—Relay games for everybody. 3:15—Water games and swimming contest. 3:45—Basketball games between subordinate Granges.

—Carl Hessele, Master. A refreshing piece of news came last week with the announcement that the Alto Creamery Company, which consolidated with the Dairyland Cooperative Creamery, of Carson City last winter, would be in action again as a dairy plant. Equipment is being installed at Alto to make a good and American checker style Bussell, of Carson City, will be plant superintendent.

Will Miss Farmers' Day

War has for the time being stopped one of Kent County's Agricultural events, The Cedar Springs Farmers' Day, which has been an annual affair for the past six or seven years and will not be held this year. This Farmers' Day has been one of clean games, good exhibits and sports, minus the junk that goes with many events. It was widely attended in the north end of the county and will be missed. We always enjoyed working with the Cedar Springs folks and hope it may be revived after the "duration".

Another 100% Club

The Morse Lake Junior Farmers' Club is another Kent County 4-H Club to report that its membership is 100 per cent in purchasing war stamps and bonds. Harry Yetter is president; Amy Yetter, secretary and Lisle Clark, local leader.

Don't Be Careless With Social Security Numbers

Several million persons with old-age insurance accounts apply to the Social Security Board each year for duplicate account number cards to replace those lost, destroyed, or so badly worn they cannot be read, according to Mr. William E. Kirchgessner, manager of the Board's field office in the Grand Rapids National Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"Although requests for replacements are always granted," Mr. Kirchgessner said, "the worker should understand that a little care on his part will help prevent delay in issuing him a duplicate card. He should keep a permanent record of his account number, in any way he chooses. With such a record he will be able to tell us what his number is, even if he loses his card. With the number, we can replace it immediately. Without knowing what it is, we have to send his application for a duplicate to the accounting section of the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance at Baltimore, Maryland."

"In making such request, the worker should be careful to explain that what he wants is a duplicate card, not a new one. Assignment of a new account number to a person who already has one number confuses his account and may result in difficulties in the eventual settlement of his claims for insurance benefits."

INCREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION

The Michigan oil industry's contribution to the stepped-up war production program is a 30 per cent increase in oil production in the first six months of 1942, as compared with the first six months of 1941, according to official figures released by the conservation department's geology division.

London—With a maximum depth of 250 feet, Wast Water is considered the deepest lake in England.

UP and DOWN

Did you ever get your tongue twisted or mind warped with the various alphabetical combinations that are used in the various present day governmental administration setups? We are frequently "stumped" to know what they mean.

We found the answer the other day. The Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange listed all these combinations with their name and the function of each group. Guess how many. There were 64. They ran the range of the whole alphabet starting with the AAA to the WPB (War Production Board). We need not tell farm folks what the AAA stands for.

Agriculture has its share of the agencies. Seventeen are listed as having something to do with the American farm.

Speaking of letter combinations. We folks in the extension service always refer to the United States Department of Agriculture as the USDA. Recently in making a report of agricultural activities to the County Defense Council we used the term USDA frequently. At the close of the report a lady present wanted to know what the USDA combination of letters stood for. Perhaps it should be included in the above alphabetical combination.

We are keeping the list of 64 agencies on file and don't expect to be stumped any more until there are some new ones.

Our Country Needs Scrap

Scrap is needed. One campaign follows another. Those who know tell us that the steel mills are only a few days ahead of the scrap pile. A campaign is underway in every county and community to get more metal together. It hasn't all been cleaned up on farms by any means and I have a hunch that around manufacturing plants in cities and villages some digging would unearth some scrap. An interesting sheet on "Automobile War Production" comes to our desk each month.

The current issues tell of the efforts of 300 automobile companies and their salvage work. Tons and tons of old dies, pipes, trimmings, cuttings, pattern, and steel signs were collected. The tonnage was enormous. There is still scrap iron in farms in Kent County. We get around a bit and frequently behind the tool shed, corn crib and other buildings we see parts of discarded machinery, etc. Someone just needs a little time or the right incentive to collect it. Checking one of the local school forests the other day we found quite a roll of barbed wire. Looked like it might have fallen off a load of junk farmer friends, how about taking a couple hours some of these rainy days and dig up all the scrap you can.

Dairy Plant at Alto

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Pail, Not Ribbon Pays Cow's Keep

It's the milk pail and not the show ribbons that are paying Michigan dairymen these wartime production months, comments A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at Michigan State College. He pays high tribute to the high producing cow, whether she be blueblood or a more ordinary grade.

From dairy herd improvement records, Baltzer cites the facts. Take two cows, he says, and call one Rudy and the other Judy. Judy is 5 years old and so is Rudy. Judy's milk tests 4 per cent fat as compared to Rudy's 4.4 per cent fat. But Judy pours out 10,000 pounds of milk in 12 months as against only 4,228 pounds of milk produced by her sister Rudy.

From there on, it's simple arithmetic, according to Baltzer. Rudy has produced 186 pounds of butterfat while eating up \$92.46 worth of feed. Judy's product contains 432 pounds of butterfat and her feed cost \$97.61. Rudy filled by \$15.24 for her feed, but Judy had an \$83.88 return above feed cost.

Prevailing feed prices may be favorable to milk and butterfat production, yet Baltzer points out that unless a cow is a good producer her owner may face a loss for his labor, management, feed and for the roof he keeps over the dairy herd.

When Judy eats a 100 pounds of corn worth \$1.60, her milk pays back \$2.98, but Rudy only gives back \$1.36. Similarly, wheat at \$1.10 a bushel means \$2.05 worth of milk from Judy but only 93 cents worth from Rudy. Alfalfa worth \$10 gets only \$8.50 worth of milk from Rudy but Judy turns out \$38.00 worth. It pays to know what a cow is producing and whether she's worth her keep, says Baltzer.

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SEND HIM THE HOME PAPER Mrs. E. J. Pankhurst: Your eyesight is becoming dimmer...

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HANER Funeral Home Lowell

Look to Michigan Women To Make Victory Certain By Working in War Plants

Alto News

Mary VanOosten of Lowell spent the weekend with the Henry Slater...

Mrs. V. L. Watts attended the reunion of the "Soldiers' Club" of the Lowell school Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jack Dickey of Grand Rapids...

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Michigan young men are being called to the armed service in increasing numbers. Even husbands are going.

Here is a realistic picture as to how long it will take to produce goods. We're not out of the woods.

This conclusion is inescapable in view of the facts which are readily available.

Michigan's mass production industries have been a leading responsibility in winning the war.

As General Somervell phrased it in an interview, our present production is as remarkable as it has ever been.

At Washington, said General Somervell, the military and industrial leaders are working to meet today's very urgent needs.

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Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH John Chas. Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW

CATHOLIC PARISHES

CASCADE AND BOWNE

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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GOSPEL HALL MEETINGS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

the church for practice at 7 o'clock next Monday evening.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH. The pastor will preach and conduct the morning service at the church at 9:30 next Sunday.

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War calls must go through!

Fast, dependable telephone service is among the first essentials of our war production effort.

Many telephone lines today are crowded with calls. And the materials to build sufficient new lines and equipment aren't available.

You can help vital war calls go through by using Long Distance only when you must—and by giving the distant telephone number you are calling.

Keep all your conversations as brief as possible. Each time you shorten a telephone call you help a war call go through!

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Want Adv. Rates—35c for 25 words or less, if over 25 words, add 1c per word, if ordered by mail, please enclose coin or stamps.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, furnished. Have use of enclosed porch. 141 Lafayette St. Phone 242

FOR SALE—3-wheel trailer, 7 ft. box, \$150. David Cornelius, 114 S. 1st, 1 mile north of Grand River bridge. Phone 242

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, 1st floor, 1st house west of Howe's River bridge. Phone 242

FOR SALE—Early potatoes. Floyd's Farm, 1st house west of Howe's River bridge. Phone 242

FOR RENT—Modern six room house, in good condition, on a large corner lot. Lowell 112-22

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Current Wit and Humor

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon, and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaving the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?"

The manager of a vaudeville house was candidly telling the abilities of a new candidate for stage honors one day last week and this is how he put down one of the would-be funny men: "Your songs won't do for me. I can't allow any profanity in my songs," said he.

That's why I don't say profanity," was the reply. "No," said the manager, "but the audience would."

Essential to the war effort is the nation's health. The men in the service... must be protected against the products of war.

FOR SALE—18 acres alfalfa hay, A. J. Heffer, Parnell, Lowell 112-22

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CHAPTER X (Continued from last week)

CHAPTER X continued. She regarded him from under low lids. Hunched her one shoulder.

CHAPTER X continued. "What did he say to you?" "He asked what I was doing in his cabin."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT for the County of Kent. Notice of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1942.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING. In the Matter of the Estate of James W. Dalton, Judge of Probate.

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Kent Co. 4-H Club Fair

(Continued from page 6) 4-H SHEEP DIVISION. A club member may only show one ram on a year, one lamb, one aged ewe, one yearling ewe and two ewe lambs...

4-H CLOTHING. 1. Open only to club members at Achievement Day in 1941. 2. Clothing exhibits will include only dresses, suits and sport outfits...

4-H CLUB SECTION. The fair is open to only regularly enrolled 4-H Club members of Kent County.

4-H CANNING. The canning exhibit for each year should conform with the exhibit requirements listed in your canning bulletin.

4-H POULTRY DIVISION. Poultry club members are to have one pen of birds and one dozen eggs.

4-H CROPS SECTION. Exhibits should consist of a collection of vegetables if possible.

4-H CONSERVATION. Exhibits should consist of a collection of vegetables if possible.

4-H HANDICRAFT. Open only to 4-H Club members who finished their projects in 1941.

4-H BEE DIVISION. All breeds and ages are judged together.

4-H VICTORY GARDENS. The Kent County 4-H Agricultural Association invites all growers in this county to make a display at the annual 4-H club fair.

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12. Heifer calf, 4 mo. to 12 mo., born between July 1, 1941 and March 3, 1942.

Open Classes. Classes other than the open classes above shall be as follows:

AGRICULTURE DIVISION B. All products exhibited must have been harvested by the exhibitor within the last twelve months.

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POTATOES. 32 potatoes in an exhibit. 1st prem.—\$1.00; 2nd prem.—.50; 3rd prem.—.25.

VEGETABLES. 1st prem.—\$1.00; 2nd prem.—.50; 3rd prem.—.25. 1st prem.—\$1.00; 2nd prem.—.50; 3rd prem.—.25.

HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION C. 1. All articles must be "home made" and the work of the exhibitor.

FOODS. 1. All articles must be "home made" and the work of the exhibitor.

CANNED FRUIT. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

CANNED VEGETABLES. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

CANNED MEATS. 1st prem.—.75; 2nd prem.—.50. 1st prem.—.75; 2nd prem.—.50.

BREADS. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

YEAST BREAD. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

CAKES. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

SPONGE CAKES. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

QUICK BREADS. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

BUTTER CAKES. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40. 1st prem.—.60; 2nd prem.—.40.

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RED & WHITE Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack **95c**

Swansdown Cake Flour 23c
R & W Soup Mix 3 for 29c
King's Corn Meal 5 lb. sk. 17c
R & W Evap. Milk 4 tall cans 31c
R & W Bran Flakes big box 12c

Bulk MACARONI or Spaghe'ti 1 lb. **25c**

R & W Fruit Pectin 10c
Table King Rolled Oats 5 lb. bag 25c
Arro Mason Lids dozen 10c
Arro Mason Cans dozen 23c
Table King Dills 1/2 gal. 33c

Red & White TOMATO Juice 46-oz. can **23c**

Choice Meats

Pig Liver - - - lb. 17c
Sliced Bacon Rind off lb. 35c
Beef Hearts lb. 19c
Calf Hearts lb. 25c
Spareribs meaty lb. 23c
Mutton Shldr. Rst. lb. 18c
Mutton Stew lb. 12c
Leg of Lamb Genuine Spring lb. 35c
Round Veal Steak lb. 43c
Loin Veal Steak lb. 39c
Bologna Thomasma Bros. Grade 1 lb. 22c
Michigan Cheese lb. 29c

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KEENE BREEZES

Mrs. Nora Post and son Ed. of Nuneeq were a week ago Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Rickert.
Hazel Kimbell of Edmore was a week-end guest of Mrs. Gene Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Berlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gable and two daughters of South Ionia were Sunday guests at the Dell Lee home.
Wayne and Junior Hoskins are attending the Mason County fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks were Sunday evening callers of Lena Sparks in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Seaton and daughters, Barbara and Ardean of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Nielsen home.
Lorena Kohn has returned from a week's vacation in Grand Rapids with her cousin, Myrna Gork Forbers and family.
Correction in last week's item: It should have read Robert Blivins of Jackson who left last week to enlist in the Navy.
The president called his office manager in and thrust a letter under his nose.
"Look at that! I thought I told you to engage a new stenographer on the basis of her grammar!"
The office manager looked startled. "Grammar? I thought you said glamour."

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Will Malcolm was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.
Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Freeport spent last week-end with Mrs. Lee Walker.
Miss Katharine Hine of Detroit is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Emma Coons.
Gould Rivette of Flint spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.
Darlene Keiser is spending several days with her cousin Betty Geldersma in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christensen of Mt. Clemens were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haysper.
Mrs. Anthony Kropf, who recently underwent an operation at Biodegott hospital, is expected home this Thursday.
Some people will be interested to hear that the Old Sinclair Girls' ball team beat the New Sinclair Girls last week Friday night.
Mrs. Linda Loucks, who has been spending a month in Toledo, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dora Powell.
Mrs. M. E. Simpson returned home Saturday from a ten days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight, in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and sister, Mrs. J. Schrouder were Sunday dinner guests of their son, C. A. Simpson and family in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Willard Dennis and Mrs. Frank Keiser left Wednesday morning to spend several days in Milwaukee, Wis., and vicinity, taking the "Milwaukee Clipper", from Muskegon.
Harry E. Jones of Fine, N. Y., is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Bert Merriman and B. H. Sweatt, Mrs. and H. Orson T. Peckham of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Merriman.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner, daughters Hazel, Rosemary and Marilyn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyck of Carson City, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's uncle, Ben Towl, at Grand LeGde.
Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behnke at Howard City, where they attended a family gathering in honor of George Behnke, who left Thursday morning to join the Naval Reserves.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Willstad of Detroit were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Rosewarne and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Sherwood home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie Damoth of Wayland, who is in Butler south hospital, Grand Rapids, on Sunday and called on their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs. Mrs. Briggs also spent last Thursday with Mrs. Damoth.
Mrs. Lyle Denick sustained serious injuries late Wednesday afternoon when she lost her footing while descending the steps at the Lowell postoffice. Local physicians gave first aid after which she was taken in the Roth ambulance to Biodegott hospital for further examination. She is known to have sustained a fracture of the cheekbone and possible skull injuries. The accident is greatly regretted by many friends who extend sincere sympathy.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Robert Ecker Williams Married in San Antonio, Tex.
Of special interest to Lowellites is the news of the marriage of Lt. Robert Ecker Williams of Wilson, N. C., and Miss Betty Rosa of Greensboro, N. C.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Shirley at Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Tex. July 30, at 6:30 p. m.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph T. Ross, associate professor of home economics at Women's College, Greensboro, N. C., and the late Dr. Ross. She is a recent graduate of Women's College and has been for the past year associated with the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit, Mich.
The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Beddoe J. Williams of Wilson, N. C., former city editor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of the Varsity wrestling team. He is elected to Phi Beta Kappa national honorary scholarship with order to Beta Gamma Sigma commerce fraternity. Since leaving school he has been affiliated with the Hackney Auto Body Co. as advertising and sales manager, later going to Norfolk, Va., with the Ford Motor Co.
From Norfolk he entered army service and is now stationed at Kelly Field, Tex., where he received his commission as Lieutenant in the air force.
His mother, Mrs. B. J. Williams, will be remembered here as the former, Fred Ecker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

Smiler Reunion

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Smiler Club was held Sunday, Aug. 8, at Dowagiac with Mrs. Jack Maler, nee Ruth Gibson, as luncheon hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee of Dowagiac were guests of honor. Others attending were Rega E. White of Chicago, Mrs. Harry Willoughby of Grandville, Mrs. Glen Dolph and Margaret Gougherty of Grand Rapids, Mrs. V. L. Watts of Alto, Mrs. Merritt Miller, Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny of Lowell.
The Good Will Club held their annual picnic last week Wednesday evening at 11 in Butler with an attendance of 33 enjoying the nice supper and ice cream. The evening was spent in playing beano. Mrs. Wesley Miller receiving the major prize. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arvil Hellman of Bailey district on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Enjoyable Annual Party

The annual reunion of the Scott group was held at the home of Mrs. Will Morse last Friday. A swell potluck dinner was served at noon and tating and chatting was enjoyed after dinner. Mrs. Ada Richmond extended an invitation to the ladies to meet next year at her farm home, south of Belding.

Social Brevities

Miss Kathryn Lalley and Miss Anna Lalley entertained at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club, Grand Rapids, on Saturday. The guests were Mrs. Charles Knapp and Mrs. John Lalley of Lowell, Mrs. H. O. Knickerbocker of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit, and Mrs. Jerry Walker of New York City.
Mrs. Frank M. Newell entertained a group of friends Monday noon at the Woman's City Club, Grand Rapids, for a bridge luncheon. Honors were awarded Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. Verna Walker. Out of town guests were Mrs. Grace Knickerbocker of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit and Mrs. Jerry Walker of New York City.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard E. Bergy, 21, Alto; Marie B. Graham, 22, Alto.
Gerald Wunsch, 30, Ada; Elizabeth Vankammen, 26, Grand Rapids.

COMING EVENTS

Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell on August 26, 27 and 28.
McIntyre school No. 9 reunion will be held at the school house on Saturday, Aug. 15. Potluck dinner at 1 o'clock. Bring own table service and drink.

THE GERMAN LADIES' AID

The German Ladies' Aid will meet August 20 at the home of Rev. John Claus. There will also be mission meeting and mite box opening at 2:00 p. m.

THE MARITIME GROUP

The Maritime Group of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Monday evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. Each member is urged to bring one or two guests.

RANGOON

Six times as many new motor trucks were registered in Burma last year as in 1940.

Just a Little Smile

The officer of the day entered the guard-room and found it empty except for a private who, stripped to his shirt and trousers, was lounging on a chair and smoking a pipe. "Where's the sergeant of the guard?" demanded the officer, angrily.
"Gone across to the sergeants' mess to have a drink, sir," replied the private.
"And the sentries?"
"In the canteen, sir."
"Then, confound it, what are you doing here?"
"Me, sir," was the reply. "I'm the prisoner."

Easy Enough

"I want this photograph of my soldier husband enlarged," said Mrs. Huggins to the photographer. "Now, can you do it with his hat off?"
The photographer studied the portrait, and said: "I think I can manage to fake the hair. By the way, on which side does he part it?"
"Oh, I just can't remember," replied the woman, "but you'll be able to see that when you take his hat off."

Oh! Oh!

Mr. Brown—So your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight?
Mr. White—Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed.

RUB A DUB!

Mr. Johnson—Me out a job, wid only yoe'st workin', how's dis fambly t' live?
Mrs. Johnson—Ay, der's de rub!

Did the Best She Could

Groom—Now perhaps I'll be permitted to point out a few of your defects.
Bride—It won't be necessary, darling, I know them. They kept me from getting a better man than you.

But Seldem

"Sometimes a man gets a reputation for being smart."
"In what way?"
"Simply by not being foolish all the times he had had chances to be."

Thankful

"I once rejected the man who is now your husband."
"Yes, he often speaks of his narrow escape."

Reverse Advice

"I love her more than tongue can tell."
"Marry her, my boy, and you'll soon learn that she has a tongue that works better."

Not Welcome

"Mr. Tomm is outside and wants to see you, sis."
"Well, tell him I'm engaged—or—that is, I expect to be engaged—well, tell him I'm out."

AND MARTINS

"How do you account for the slump in McDuff's batting average?"
"He goes after too many high balls."

If He Did

Mother-in-law—Why, Marie, any woman would be satisfied with the presents Percy says he gives you.
Marie—So would I.

Not Rushing—Much

"A nice sort of welcome!" said the father visiting his son at boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."
"Well, dad, you must admit the train was 20 minutes late."

Not a Chance

A lodge member approached Henry. "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," he said. "Will you buy a ticket?"
"Nope," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand, who is still at Holland hospital, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their beautiful flowers and cheering cards.

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.
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Storwick and Family.

When you throw away three cans you are throwing away enough tin for one hand grenade.

Pretty Wedding at Lampkin Farm Home

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Lampkin was the scene of a very pretty wedding, August 6, at four o'clock, when Miss Adele Woltjer, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Lafferty and Mr. Hubert Woltjer of Grand Rapids, was united in marriage to Richard L. Lampkin.
The ceremony took place before a full length antique mirror framed with white curtains and great baskets of white gladioli and lighted with tall tapers in holders of rose buds and orange blossoms.
The bride wore a gown of ivory satin embroidered in seed pearls, fashioned princess style extending lace long train and her long veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap of pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and glads.
Mrs. Earl Anderson, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, wore a lace and wore a corsage of satin and carried a colonial bouquet of Johnna Hill roses, peach colored glads and blue forget-me-nots.
The groom and his best man, LaVerne Schwab of Rockford, wore full dress uniforms.
Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, for her daughter's wedding, wore a dress of embroidered pale pink French organdy, her corsage was of Rubrum lilies. Mrs. Lampkin, mother of the groom, wore a long dress of pale blue organza edged in lace and wore a corsage of yellow rose buds and blue forget-me-nots.
David Coons of Lowell played the wedding music.
A reception immediately followed the wedding which was attended by the families of the bride and groom and a few friends.
The young men were entertained at a buffet supper in Lowell by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff, after which they danced at the Plantation in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lampkin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schwab left for their homes at 11:15 where they will reside in 1919 Sanchez St. Dick and LaVerne will resume their work as flying instructors at the Greenville Flying School.

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN

Mrs. Charles Young
Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens and family of Grand Rapids called on their brother, F. L. Stephens and family Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher of Wayne spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer spent Wednesday in Belding with their son Orval and family.
Stanley Guild was home from Detroit over the week-end. He and Clifford went to Alma Sunday to visit their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd entertained their son Frederick and wife of Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers of Toledo, Ohio spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and son Bobby and Harold called on Mrs. Balthus and Harman Guild, at Greenville Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hues of Owendale spent Sunday with their son, Chas. Young and family.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gerald M. Henry to Alfred W. Scott and wife, part nw. 1/4, section 1, Lowell township.

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Sunday and Monday, Aug. 16-17

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HONEY CREEK

Mrs. E. B. V.
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family attended a surprise party on her mother, Mrs. Lewis Blair in Grandville.
Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mrs. Al Thomet, Mrs. Ora Mogenssen, Miss Nellie VanderPeere spent Wednesday at Bostwick Lake.
Miss Janice Inland of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Boyd Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulper and son, Miss Viola Fase of Lowell, Corp. Henry Fase of Chautauque Field, Ill., attended the family reunion held at the home of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, Sr., and family.
The Honey Creek Sunday school is holding its picnic at Fallsburg Park Saturday, Aug. 15. Potluck lunch. Please come.
Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra called on Mr. and Mrs. David Cornillisse and family Tuesday evening.
Mrs. David Veenstra spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bob DeGlopper and family of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jewell and son of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters attended the City Employees' picnic held at Ramona Park Saturday. About 1,600 were served at the noon picnic lunch and the attendance was still larger in the afternoon. Many prizes were given away.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veenstra spent Sunday afternoon with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veenstra.
Albert Veenstra and son Maynard of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veenstra.
Mrs. David Veenstra, Mrs. John VanDorpe were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Leon Jewell of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veenstra spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slager and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veenstra and little granddaughter all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veenstra.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family and Fred Anderson attended the Anderson reunion held at Johnson Park Sunday.
A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. There were sixty present.
James and Mary Elma Anderson of Grand Rapids are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall are the parents of a 10 lb. son, born Friday afternoon, Aug. 7, at their home in South Boston, first child and the first grandchild for Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Truesdell for Rev. Starr and Mrs. Elmer Marshall. Mother and son doing fine.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Silas Drew, who passed away one year ago, August 17, 1941.
When the evening shadows have fallen,
And we sit here all alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If you could only come home.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that comes in silence,
For the one we loved so well.
Elizabeth Drew,
Carl and Zella Roth,
Mart and Sheila Griffin,
Carole and Billy Griffin.

Registration Notices

LOWELL TOWNSHIP
General Primary Election, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1942.
To Qualified electors of Lowell Township:
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday or Thursday afternoon be at my office from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. to receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me IN PERSON for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration between August 26th and September 15th, the day of said Primary election.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
General Primary Election, Tuesday, September 15, 1942.
To Qualified electors of Vergennes Township:
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday be at my home from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. to receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me IN PERSON for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration between August 26th and September 15th, the day of said Primary election.

ELMER S. WHITE,
Township Clerk.
Dated August 1, 1942. c14-21

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ELMER WITTENBRACH,
Township Clerk.
Dated August 1, 1942. c14-21

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
General Primary Election, Tuesday, September 15, 1942.
To Qualified electors of Bowne Township:
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday be at my home from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. to receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me IN PERSON for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration between August 26th and September 15th, the day of said Primary election.

LEONARD JOHNSON,
Township Clerk.
Dated August 1, 1942. c14-21

CASCADE TOWNSHIP
General Primary Election, Tuesday, September 15, 1942.
To Qualified electors of Cascade Township:
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday be at my home from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. to receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me IN PERSON for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration between August 26th and September 15th, the day of said Primary election.

GERRIT BAKER,
Township Clerk.
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KEENE BREEZES
Mrs. A. Leo
Mrs. Nora Post and son Ed. of Nuneeq were a week ago Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Rickert.
Hazel Kimbell of Edmore was a week-end guest of Mrs. Gene Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant of Berlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gable and two daughters of South Ionia were Sunday guests at the Dell Lee home.
Wayne and Junior Hoskins are attending the Mason County fair this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks were Sunday evening callers of Lena Sparks in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Seaton and daughters, Barbara and Ardean of Kalamazoo were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Nielsen home.
Lorena Kohn has returned from a week's vacation in Grand Rapids with her cousin, Myrna Gork Forbers and family.
Correction in last week's item: It should have read Robert Blivins of Jackson who left last week to enlist in the Navy.
The president called his office manager in and thrust a letter under his nose.
"Look at that! I thought I told you to engage a new stenographer on the basis of her grammar!"
The office manager looked startled. "Grammar? I thought you said glamour."

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