

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

AMERICA STARTS ATTACK

THE AMERICAN people, during the past eight months, have suffered the most disastrous experience of defeat they ever knew in their history.

From now on let us hope it will be a constant story of attack and victory. Our men are not used to defeat, and it is not their habit to lie down and give up.

THE UNEXPECTED

"WHO WOULD have thought one year ago that any such misfortune could happen to me?" Remarks of this kind are heard from some persons who have suffered some special loss or anxiety due to the war.

For very many of our people dark clouds have suddenly spread over the horizon. New and unanticipated difficulties or sorrows darken and make rough their path.

We have to face the fact that life constantly brings us up against unexpected anxieties, difficulties, and tragedies. The main difference is that now the trouble has come to the whole nation, so that all are more or less affected, while in ordinary times the anxieties and troubles came to individuals separately.

In ordinary life people are constantly falling sick or suffering from accident, or many of them are losing their jobs, or seeing their business go to pieces.

People emerge from these experiences of trial stronger than before. Life seems meant to give us these forms of discipline, and hard experience is a part of the development of human character.

So let us not be despondent about whatever losses or suffering or anxiety we undergo. There is an end to these experiences, and they leave us stronger and better equipped for life.

NO MORE CHANCE FOR WASTE

WHEN the American people landed on this continent, there was enough of everything they needed. They had limitless forests, and they never had to be saving of timber. Their rivers were teeming with fish. The soil would grow rich crops.

But our people ruined many of their forests with their carelessness, they turned sewage into rivers and drove out the fish, and they ploughed up fields in such a way that the soil eroded and ran out to the ocean. Now they find themselves in the position of a prodigal who has thrown away a good part of his property.

They still have riches left, but they can't afford to waste these things any longer. They have to depend upon skill, efficiency, and careful use of the resources that are left.

WHAT MAKES NEWS?

THE NOVICE reporter for a newspaper sometimes has difficulty in telling what constitutes news. Somebody loads him up with a lot of publicity stuff aimed to benefit someone personally, and he drafts in the copy, and is surprised when told it is not news.

One test of news is whether it is something people will talk about as they meet from day to day. If the weather is about average some day, people don't talk about it, and there is little news in it. But if there is a big storm and trees are blown down and church steeples blown over, then everybody talks about it, and it is news.

Notice, Taxpayers

The Lowell Common Council has extended the time for payment of village taxes to September 20.

Call—Plans are being studied for the establishment of a factory at Call, Colombia, for the production of tires from Colombia-grown rubber.

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 20, 1942

No. 15

Many Changes in Teaching Staff

School Officials Solving Many Problems

The Board of Education met in a long session on Monday and was confronted by many problems. Supt. Gumsler reported that the following teachers had resigned: Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Frances Bowen, Miss Marjorie Donohue, Mrs. Jane Guida Doyle, Miss Marjorie East, Mr. George Pappin, Miss Margaret Purdy, Mrs. Kathleen Wallcott Fowler and possibly Mrs. Mirna Herrmann.

Virtually all positions have been filled. Miss Ardis Schneider will be in charge of the superintendent's office. Other changes will be announced later. It is expected, however, that with the exception of Physical Education for girls, all courses will be offered as usual.

The Board decided to start the school year as planned on Tuesday, Sept. 8, but agreed to close school for a week later in the fall if the farmers felt that this would be of assistance to them in harvesting their crops.

The Board was also notified by authorities in Lansing that transportation charges would have to be increased from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per year.

Runciman Erecting Big Bean Storage

A bean storage building having a capacity of from 30 to 55 carloads of beans is being constructed here by C. H. Runciman on his property facing on S. Riverside-dr. Foundations and walls are now being laid for the building which will be of the construction, 50 feet wide, 76 feet long and 24 feet high.

Mr. Runciman states that the new storage building has been made necessary because of the fact that railroad cars must be loaded and sent to their destination as speedily as possible.

Stand Ready for a Surprise Blackout

Reports from all parts of Lowell area indicate that the blackout held here on the evening of Aug. 12 was a complete success, due to the fact that all citizens, practically without exception, cooperated fully with all of the workers comprising the civilian defense committee.

Frank L. Stephens, regional commander, states that a "Surprise Blackout" will be held sometime within the next couple of weeks of which no advance notice will be given, but all citizens are asked to stand ready when the alarm is sounded.

More air raid wardens are needed, and they are asked to volunteer their services at once by reporting to Mr. Stephens.

COMING EVENTS

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

Because of lack of material, the Red Cross class making surgical dressings, will not meet again until further notice. Watch this paper for announcement as to when work will be resumed.—Chairman.

The meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian service of the First Methodist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pollock.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Garden Lore Club to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 25 will not take place but the members are requested to bring flower arrangements for the 4-H Fair Flower show. Please members cooperate.

To Those It Might Concern—The Thornapple Valley pioneer picnic has held its annual picnic for the last Thursday in August for 56 years, but because of tire and gas shortage it will be cancelled for the duration.

The Twenty-third annual Dunham-Ketchum reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 30, at Potter's Park, Lansing. Dinner at 1:00 sharp.

FALL SPORT SUTS

For school wear—Tweeds and Shetlands, single or double breasted coats with contrasting slacks, tans, browns and teals, \$18.75 to \$25.00. Coons.

Call—Plans are being studied for the establishment of a factory at Call, Colombia, for the production of tires from Colombia-grown rubber.

Local Farm Hand Drowns in River

Funeral services were held on Monday at the Roth Chapel for Frank F. How, 48, who was drowned late Saturday in Grand river and the body was taken to Midland for burial.

Mr. How had worked on a number of farms in this vicinity and of late had resided in Lowell with Manley and Edward Johnson.

According to reports he went fishing Saturday afternoon and failed to return, and on Sunday morning the Johnsons notified the sheriff's officers and a search was made of the river bank where he had been fishing and when his line and a string of fish were found, dragging operations were started, his body being found shortly after noon in about ten feet of water, some distance east of the upper bridge.

Deputies Frank Stephens and Leo Strohpaul discovered the body and Dr. Paul W. Blossom, coroner, after an investigation, pronounced the death an accidental drowning. Mr. How is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Alford of Hastings, Mrs. Colonel Yarger, Mrs. Lawrence Farrell and Mrs. Chas. Norris, all of Carlton township, Barry county; two brothers, John of Hastings and Robert of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Wright of Carlton township and Mrs. Chas. Farlee of Battle Creek, and a son Charles, in the army.

War Model Fair At MSC Sept. 7

A war model state fair and a later than usual Farmer's Day go into combination in a special Labor Day program Sept. 7 on the Michigan State College campus.

The state fair phases will be principally those of the annual 4-H club competition. Youths will bring in livestock and other club projects for judging, ribbons and premiums.

White not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person per week, it will enable consumers to make purchases in larger units and facilitate the disposal of five, ten and 25-pound packages.

Stamps No. 6 and 7, each good for two pounds of sugar, may be used until midnight, Aug. 22. Stamp No. 7 gave the consumer a two-pound bonus.

Native of Lowell Dies on West Coast

Jennie May Schneider, daughter of Martin and Margaret Schneider, was born in Lowell township. She was married to Elwood H. Thompson of Cascade in 1893. To this union were born three children, two dying in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Harold Phillip; one brother, Martin Schneider, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, both of Lowell; many nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Funeral and burial services were held in Toppish, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Services Friday for Mrs. Ernest Culver

Funeral services will be held at Roth's Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Ernest Culver, 60, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home on M-21 west of Lowell, where she had lived the past five years. Rev. C. E. Pollock will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Culver is survived by her husband, Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Sharpshorn of Grand Rapids; two sons, Alfred of Muskegon Heights and Lawson of Champaign, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Daffoe of Traverse City and a brother, Henry Watt of Vancouver, B. C.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 20—"SOS Coast Guard" with Ralph Byrd; with "Strange Case of Dr. RX" with Lionel Atwill.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21, 22—"Joan of Paris" with Thomas Mitchell and Laird Cregar, also News and Shorts.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 23, 24—Abbott and Costello in "Rio Rita" also News and selected shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25, 26—"Biondi's Blessed Event" with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton; also "The Mystery of Marie Roget".

Thursday, Aug. 27—Anton Walbrook in "Suicide Squadron" and "Not a Ladies' Man" with Paul Kelly and Ray Gray.

R. C. A. TEAM HERE SUNDAY

The Fallsburg Cubs will play the fast R. C. A. team of Grand Rapids next Sunday at 2:30 at Fallsburg Park.

Everything All Set for the Kent County 4-H Club Fair

Horse Show and Other New Features, Amusements, Races, Games, Contests, Exhibits, Etc.

Kent County 4-H Club Fair—bigger and better than ever—will open at Recreation Park, Lowell, next week Wednesday and continue through Friday. The three-day program includes special events on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and all in all this year's fair will undoubtedly surpass all previous efforts and should command the attendance of all adults and parents as the event is presented and produced by our own boys and girls who are in truth our greatest asset.

The program will open on Wednesday morning at 9:30 with exhibits open to the public. At 10:30 there will be games for the younger children. At 3:30 in the afternoon bicycle races will take place, followed by a pet parade at 4:00 o'clock.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Lowell high school band will give a concert and at 8:00 o'clock a horse show, sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade, and staged under the direction of the Grand Rapids Riding Club, will be given.

Thursday's program opens at 9:30 with exhibits open to the public and with judging of special dairy classes at 10:00 o'clock. At 10:30 the heavyweight horse pulling contest will take place, followed by first round of 4-H Club softball tournament. In the afternoon at 1:30 will come the lightweight horse pulling contest, and games for the girls at 2:00, followed by the second round of baseball tournament from 3:00 to 5:00. After the band concert at 7:30 the 4-H Clubs will sponsor their show at 8 o'clock which includes a livestock parade as the main feature.

On Friday the West Michigan Black and White Show and the West Michigan Jersey Parish Show will hold their annual exhibitions at 10 o'clock, with judging contests for 4-H and F. F. A. members at 10:30. The auction of gifts for fair will be held at 11 o'clock with N. C. Thomas as auctioneer, and the judging of dairy shows will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 2:30 will occur the finals in the 4-H baseball tournament, concluding with release of all exhibits at four o'clock.

In addition to games and races throughout the three days there will also be a Ferris wheel and a merry-go-round for the amusement and entertainment of visitors.

Can Now Buy Sugar In Larger Units

Sugar ration stamp No. 8 will be good for five pounds of sugar in the 10-week period beginning Aug. 23 and ending Oct. 31, the office of price administration announced on Saturday.

While not changing the basic ration of one-half pound per person per week, it will enable consumers to make purchases in larger units and facilitate the disposal of five, ten and 25-pound packages.

Stamps No. 6 and 7, each good for two pounds of sugar, may be used until midnight, Aug. 22. Stamp No. 7 gave the consumer a two-pound bonus.

Post Office Has V Letter Paper

The Lowell post office has been furnished with a supply of "V" letters, which is in cooperation with the Navy and Army for the transmission of letters between the armed forces of the United States and their families and friends.

These letters are not for transmission to forces in camps within the United States proper, and not for the use of the public, except as they correspond with members of the armed forces stationed in territory outside the United States proper.

The regular postage must be paid to the Ports of New York and San Francisco, when mailed by civilians, where the letters will be photographed onto tiny films and transmitted in this manner across the ocean, to be enlarged and printed and distributed to the persons for whom they are intended, thus saving much valuable cargo space for the shipping of munitions of war.

Members of the armed forces, of course, can mail the letters in accordance with the recent ruling of free charge.

Inclosures are permitted within the folds of these "V" letters. If one sheet is not sufficient, a separate sheet must be obtained for additional writing. However, the post office department urges that individuals ask for only the number of sheets needed for immediate use. The government will make only the initial distribution of these forms and after the present supply has been disposed of, it is anticipated that the stationery stores will have supplies on hand for the purchase of same by the public.

Notice, High School Band

Orval Jessup, director of Lowell H. S. Band, requests all former band members to meet at the high school on the evenings of August 24 and 25 at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal for the 4-H Fair August 26 and 27. Uniforms will be issued at these rehearsals.

To My Schoolmates

McIntyre School Reunion By Mrs. Arthur Green

Sweet memories more precious than gold As the days of our childhood unfold, Of the dear days of old And the joys and pleasures untold. Childhood days have long been past, But those memories will always last. Of the schoolhouse that was ours, Where we played games, and gathered with flowers.

Our schoolhouse stood by the highway, It was as good as any in our day, With the poplar trees towering toward the sky, And the maples standing nearby.

Dear schoolmates one and all, How often those days we recall, We think our school was the best of all, We were lucky where our lot did fall.

Those school days were so free from care, We had the best of schoolmates there, Our teachers were kind and fair, They tried to teach us to be good every where.

School days are gone with the passing of time, Oh, how we loved the school bell chime, In the morning we'd run, so not to be late, Then, after the singing, would take our seats, And we'd read and write, and figure and spell, We would pass the water from the old-fashioned well.

But each day we were learning in the little old schoolhouse, We would read and figure, write and spell, We would pass the water from the old-fashioned well, And we'd read and write, and figure and spell, We would pass the water from the old-fashioned well.

We thank God for the past, And where our lot was cast, We will trust Him to the last, Sweet memories of the past.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha have just received a letter from their son Stanley (Bob, to you) who has been with the A. E. F. in Ireland. Bob says he is well and happy.

Congratulations to Orison M. Weaver, who has just been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Orison is serving in the headquarters company of the Army Medical Corps, stationed at the Pacific Beach, Wash.

Pvt. William Read was home from Camp Perry, Ohio, Sunday. He has been promoted to a Corporal Technician. His address is: Corp. Wm. Read, 1608562, Co. C, Maintenance Bn., 12th Armored Division, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read received a cable Tuesday from their son, Pvt. James Read, Somewhere in Australia, asking for kodak films. Said he was well and not to worry. His address is: Pvt. James Read, 36155027, Headquarters Co., 107 Quartermaster Bn., A. P. O. 32, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Clare J. Krebs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, of K. 2, Alto, was graduated recently from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., is one of the many Army Air Forces Technical Training Command schools which train the ground crews to "Keep 'Em Flying."

Pvt. Robert J. Slater has received his diploma in Airplane Mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas, and has been transferred to Santa Monica, Calif., where he is taking advanced training. Those who wish to write him, his address is as follows: Pvt. Robert J. Slater, Lockheed Club Hotel, 1815 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, Calif.

Melvin Boerma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma, is at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in the Medical Division and is enjoying his work very much. He is the only Michigan boy in his company, all others being southern boys and such a happy lot, singing all the time. Wanted Ledger sent to him so he could know what was going on at home. He would be glad to hear from folks in Lowell.

Addresses Are Wanted

Three weeks ago the Lowell Cigarette Club asked for addresses of the boys in the service. Some responded, but many did not. If you are one who didn't, please send it to us on a penny postal card. Tell your neighbors to do the same. If we don't get a carton to your boy, it will be because we didn't receive his address.

Mrs. Liefers Named To Rural Library Work

Mrs. Leonard Liefers, Jr., of Grand Rapids will assume her duties as librarian for the Kent County Library Monday morning at the Board announces, and brings to her new position a background of library experience and special training. With the opening of the rural schools she will be an important adjunct to the country school system in the handling and distribution of books for the students and teachers, as well as the 18 branch libraries.

Mrs. Liefers comes to the Kent County Library from the Grand Rapids Library as librarian of the South High School Branch, where she has served for four years. She is a graduate of Olivet College and the University of Michigan, where she took her A. B. in Library Science. Four years she served as a substitute mail carrier in her home neighborhood, Olivet.

The Kent County Library Board feels fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Liefers, and is confident that her experience and training will be valuable factors in the future of library service to rural Kent County.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: We don't even have the corner any more that prosperity is supposed to be around. . . . One thing this war has shown us is that all of Russia isn't covered by whippers. . . . You won't hear many Lowell men getting indignant over cutting short the wool in ladies' skirts. . . . Now that his wife isn't driving the car, a certain man took the hinges off of the back of his garage.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: The trouble with people is that they judge all civilization by the crowd of folks they are with. . . . The Stock Exchange is a place where a fellow usually exchanges a stock of money for a stock of experience.

Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.

The Home Town Guidebook

WHEN A TRAVELER visits these guidebooks in our daily life some foreign country or distant section, he usually buys a guidebook. There he gets a list of the principal sights he ought to see, and a description of the leading features of cities and country. He would miss a good part of the benefit of such a trip if he lacked such a guidebook.

Travelers, by buying such a guidebook, get more out of their trips, and it helps them get the worth of their money. The book helps them travel by the most economical routes, it tells them where to stay, and where to buy goods, and saves them many costs.

In traveling through life, we are like the traveler passing through some fascinating country. We want to see and participate in all the interesting things we can. The way to do so is to obtain the best guidebooks to life that we can find. One of the most important of



Along Main Street

Ionia Free Fair ends this week Saturday night. It's a first class show.

The hunting season is just around the corner and hunters may now train their dogs on birds in the fields.

Frank L. Stephens announces that an important meeting of the Civilian Defense committee will be held at Lowell City Hall this week Friday evening, Aug. 21, at 8:30.

Haven't you a new neighbor? If so, when you are called for news, won't you just mention to the reporter you are pleased to see your neighbor's name among the items.

The first half-year auto licenses are good only until September 1. To avoid waiting in line at the end of the month, Mrs. John Fahrnl, manager of the auto license bureau here, advises motorists to get their last half-year strip now.

Dr. E. C. Prophet, of M. S. C., who will be remembered as a Board of Trade speaker not so very long ago, has been in the spotlight for the past couple of weeks as the father of Lansing's latest triplets, all girls and all perfect in every respect. (For constructive war information, tune in on Dr. Prophet at 2:15 Tuesday and Thursdays and 5:30 Mondays, Station WKAR).

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, who will soon become permanent residents of Lowell, have three sons who are connected with our country's war efforts. Their eldest son, Francis, is a member of the engineering staff of Bell Aircraft, their son Julian is head of the photographic division of Bell Aircraft and their youngest son David, is receiving pilot's training in the Army Air Corps at Santa Ana, Calif.

Howard Rittenger has moved his insurance and real estate office from 118 S. Riverside-dr. to the former Journal building, W. Main-st. The office has been nicely fitted up and the new location will be found very convenient for Mr. Rittenger's patrons. The building was recently purchased by C. H. Runciman from the Masonic fraternity, to whom it had been deeded by the late J. M. Hutchinson when he entered the Masonic Home at Alma.

Lawrence Rutherford is completing operations this week prior to the starting of tomato canning, which he expects will double last year's record output. It is always with pride a man can say of his business that it is in first-class condition and so Mr. Rutherford can well say, for his plant and equipment were thoroughly inspected by State Board of Health officials last week and found to be in good sanitary condition. This has always been Mr. Rutherford's aim.

A letter to Supt. Gumsler from the Employment Department of the Willow Run Bomber Plant requests the names of all boys over 18 years of age who have recently graduated from high school and who are seeking employment. It is the policy of the Bomber Plant to first offer employment to boys in Michigan before going outside of the State. All boys who wish to have their names sent in by Mr. Gumsler should file their names and addresses at the school office on Monday, Aug. 24.

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Hunting Licenses In Dealers' Hands

Michigan's 2,400 local dealers who sell hunting licenses will be well equipped for the trade this fall whatever the demand may be, the conservation department reported as distribution of more than a million license blanks got underway.

Last minute legislative changes a year ago resulted in some temporary shortages of camp permits when, taking advantage of the opportunity to use antlerless deer for camp venison, hunters bought 20,000 instead of the usual 800. This year the camp permits are good for one antlered buck only, and 5,000 have been printed to provide dealers with plenty to cover the anticipated demand.

With gasoline rationing, workers' leisure and the extent of the depletion of hunters' ranks by army and navy service still unknown quantities, there are no "official estimates" of what fall hunting pressure will be.

Yes, Advertising Is Read!

Because the newspaper is an invited guest to the home, it is preferred by the public as a medium for both news and advertising (news of merchandise).

Here are some interesting facts about advertising in newspapers brought out by a survey conducted by Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York:

Of the persons surveyed—90% said they would prefer a newspaper with advertising to one without ads.

97% said they would prefer radio without advertising.

97% said newspaper advertising helped them in their shopping.

5% said radio advertising was not offensive.

Newspaper advertising won over radio 92% to 8% in reply to the question: Which influences you most in buying?



By K. K. Vining

4-H Fair Highlights

Plans for the evening program at the 4-H Club Fair next week have had to be changed. Wednesday evening's program will be a horse show sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade and staged under the direction of the Grand Rapids Riding Club. About 30 horses from Grand Rapids and vicinity will take part, the riders to be youngsters under 16 years of age. Dr. A. R. Woodburne, of Grand Rapids, has helped sponsor this show. The 4-H Club Show will be held on Thursday night. This program will be in charge of Mr. C. H. Nickle, of the 4-H Club Department at Michigan State College. The main feature of this program as in other years will be the livestock parade. Both evening programs will be preceded by band concerts and will start about 8:30 o'clock.

4-H Club members and friends of extension work are receiving many gifts for the auction sale, proceeds of which are to go in the fair budget. Calves, pigs, fruit, beans, day old chicks, certified oats and potatoes, roosters, chicks, eggs and other items. The sale will start at 11:00 o'clock Friday, August 28, with N. C. Thomas giving the same. A list of those who gave will be published.

Here are other highlights in the program. All entries with a couple exceptions are to be in place by Tuesday night, August 25. Judging starts Wednesday, August 26 at 9:30 a. m. and will continue until finished.

Horse pulling contests on Thursday, August 27, heavyweight in the morning, lightweight after dinner. Friday will be dairy day with the West Michigan Jersey Parish Show and the West Michigan Black and White Show holding the spotlight.

Throughout the three days there will be plenty of games, races with a softball tournament among 4-H Clubs. For other amusements there will be a merry-go-round and Ferris Wheel.

Remember no entry fees or admission charges. Everyone is invited to attend.

Watch Out for Blight

This weather has been fine for late blight in potatoes. Plenty of rain with temperatures about right. We have had no reports about the disease but the potato grower who hasn't been spraying pretty regular with Bordeaux Mixture may find himself with the disease. Even now it isn't too late to spray if the disease hasn't appeared but the job of getting a good coverage is lessened by the growth of vines. Those who start to spray when plants are small and continue to do so at regular intervals will have little blight trouble.

Stopped at Elwin Parmeter's, in Courtland township, the other day. He had rigged some gadgets on his tractor wheels and the wheels of the sprayer to lift the vines off the ground so injury from wheels would be lessened. These gadgets were made for the most part from old cultivators and other farm implements.

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HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Basal H. Vreeland Mrs. J. B. Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner of Saturday.

HANER Funeral Home Phone 25-72 Lowell

Alto News (Continued from Page 2)

Miss Anna Eckerly and Mrs. Teda of South Lowell called on Sals Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline accompanied Mrs. Mrs. Vern and Mrs. Lynn to Battle Creek Sunday and were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. McKeith and husband.

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Church News MARY ALICE BECK, and are asked to meet at the Boatwark Lake Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to complete plans.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Mrs. Lulu Cannon at Butterworth hospital Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. Wm. E. Tomback, Pastor Church School at 10:30 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES Rev. Fleming, Minister Preaching service at 10 o'clock

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH W. G. Gardner, Pastor Bible School—10:30 a. m.

ALTO AND BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCHES Rev. C. E. Haggard, Pastor Bible School—10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. R. C. Washburn, Pastor Bible School at 10:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. H. B. Haggard, Pastor Bible School at 10:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL Rev. F. B. Harwood, Pastor Bible School at 10:30, followed by preaching.

GOVELL HALL MEETINGS At German Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Haggard, Pastor

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWEN Mrs. Charles Young Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

WHEATLEY CHURCH Rev. H. E. Gilmore, Pastor Bible School at 10:30 a. m.

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CHUCK ROAST 27c RIB ROAST 29c BOILING BEEF 15c CHICKENS 35c PORK HOCKS 23c

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CLOCK BREAD 3 loaves 25c Older Vinegar 17c Navy Beans 5 3/8c

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CHAPTER II - When Bruce returned to the camp, he found...

CHAPTER III - The camp was a busy place...

CHAPTER IV - Jimmie Grant was a very clever boy...

CHAPTER V - The next morning, Bruce and Jimmie...

CHAPTER VI - Bruce and Jimmie were very busy...

CHAPTER VII - The day after tomorrow, Bruce...

skirt. It was my little dog beginning to be taken up...

"You don't remember seeing a revolver anywhere?"

"I don't know, Jimmie. I don't know where it is."

"Where, Bruce, where?"

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The weight of war on the telephone lines grows heavier day by day...

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

August 26, 27, 28

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VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. E. H. Hand

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NORTH CAMPBELL Mrs. S. Drew

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Advertisement for the 8th Annual Kent County Fair, August 26-28, 1943. Features include: Program: Wednesday, August 26 (Horse Show at Night, Games and Races); Thursday, August 27 (Heavy and Light Weight Horse Pulling Contest, Games and Races, Softball Tournament, 4-H Club Program at Night); Friday, August 28 (DAIRY DAY, West Michigan Black and White Show, West Michigan Jersey Parish Show, Auction of Gifts for Fair at 11:00 a. m., Exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine, colts, poultry, canning, food preparation, clothing, handicraft, gardens, farm crops and vegetables, FERRIS WHEEL AND MERRY-GO-ROUND, VICTORY GARDENERS' EXHIBIT). Admission: No admission fee, No entrance fee.



RED & WHITE FLOUR 24 1/2-lb. bag 89c

R & W Flour 5-lb. bag 25c

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Sweet Pickles 21-oz. 25c

R & W Milk 4 tall cans 31c

R & W Corn Flakes big box 2 for 15c

R & W Soup Mix 3 for 29c

Am. Family Flakes 22c

Lady Godiva Soap Flakes 17c

Washo 2 for 39c

Ivory Soap, medium 6c

Sweetheart Soap 4 bars 21c

CHOICE MEATS

PORK LOIN RST. rib end lb. 31c

SPARERIBS meaty lb. 23c

CALF HEARTS lb. 25c

BEEF RIBS lb. 18c

BOILING BEEF Brisket lb. 15c

BEEF POT ROAST lb. 25c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 27c

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 27c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Enjoyable Program Given at Martha Group Meeting

Monday evening, Aug. 17, the Martha Group of the W. S. C. S. met at the church house, Mrs. Rosella Yetter, president, presiding. After the devotionals and business, Miss Jane Rittenger very capably played two piano numbers which all enjoyed. Mrs. Dan Wingeier gave a very interesting talk on "Singapore," her birthplace and had on display many pieces of curious and beautifully hand-woven cloth that her father and mother had collected when they were missionaries there. Much of the cloth is woven in a straight piece and worn by the people. To demonstrate, Mrs. Wingeier wrapped it around her and said by giving it a certain twist a pocket could be formed in which could be carried many things. Mrs. Wingeier also showed the difference in the cloth worn by the higher and poorer classes of people. Although only a small child when her parents brought her to the states, she has many vivid recollections of the country, buildings and people. She also presented many pictures which we enjoyed. While these were being passed Miss Rittenger favored with more music. Mrs. Elmer White gave several short readings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Yetter; Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Miss Ruby Boyenga, Jane Rittenger and Barbara Heppie, assisting.

About 50 ladies of the group and their friends enjoyed this interesting and pleasant evening. Many cheery cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins.

The September meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Burt at the home of Renie Doyle.

—Press Reporter.

Junior Farther Lights

The August meeting of the Junior Farther Lights Club was held at Murray Lake. The girls spent the afternoon swimming, after which a wafers and marshmallow roast was enjoyed by all. Following the recreation, business was discussed and Mrs. Gilmore read several articles about missionaries in concentration camps. The next meeting will be held at the home of Bonnie Fuller.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday evening for Mrs. E. H. Roth at her home. Those present were Carl Roth and daughter, Lizzie, Mrs. Claude Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth and daughter all of Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum of Lowell and Miss Marian Roth of Detroit.

Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright-Rankin announce the wedding of their daughter, Donna Lucille to Herman Francis Jones, son of Frank Jones of Lowell, Saturday, August 15, at the bride's home in Kalamazoo. The groom is manager of the Office and School Service of Kalamazoo and expects soon to enter the Army service.

Notice, All Correspondents

It would be greatly appreciated by the Ledger staff if all correspondents would mail their news letters so that same will reach the office not later than Tuesday of each week. War conditions are affecting the newspaper and publishing business which make it necessary to give the mechanical department more time for doing typesetting and printing. Thanks for complying.—The Publisher.

ALTON-VERGENNES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach attended funeral services in Ionia for Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern DeGroot have moved their trailer from C. O. Condon's and are working for Wm. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford have bought a home in Lowell and are moving there this week.

Mrs. Essie Condon accompanied Mildred Converse and daughter Coleta on a motor trip as far north as Sault Ste. Marie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin and children of Saranac were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach Sunday and attended church services here.

Mrs. Bill Condon and children were with relatives at Sparta Sunday.

Miss Ariene Ford is spending the week-end in Grand Rapids with her grandmother, Mrs. Nina Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Steward of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford.

Mrs. Clyde Condon will be on the Glenn & Lenore program over WOOD Friday noon to transcribe a personal greeting to her nephew, James Huffman.

Pvt. Noah Blough called on Arlene Ford while home over the week-end with his parents. Pvt. Blough came by plane from Pine Camp near Syracuse, N. Y.

Monday Book Club Meets

The Monday Book Club met last Tuesday evening at Mrs. Wm. Smith's. Miss Eleanor Jewell reviewed "Soap Behind the Ears," by Cornelia Otis Skinner. Mrs. Orin Sterkins, Mrs. Wm. Arhart and Mrs. Tom Patterson were guests of the club.

Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger entertained with bridge Friday evening at their home, high scores going to Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser and Frank Newell.

Morse Lake Classy Cooks

The members of the Morse Lake Classy Cooks Food Preparation Club entertained their mothers at a dinner on August 12, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Yetter.

A delicious three course dinner was prepared and served by the girls. The mothers also enjoyed games planned by their daughters. Lois Metternick has been chosen as one of the girls to represent Kent County in Food Judging at Lansing in September.

Elaine Houghton, Secretary.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

A meeting of South Boston Grange will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, with a number of business affairs to be taken care of, also election of delegates to the Grange county convention.

By order of the Worthy Master, Paul Wittenbach.

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But why try?

How Many Questions Can You Answer on Michigan History?

1st Article

As a mid-summer diversion from the war, we suggest that you deduct five points for each question you miss out of the twenty questions listed below. To get a grade of 70, don't miss more than six of them.—Editor's Note.

DID YOU KNOW—

1. That Marquette started the first permanent settlement in Michigan at Sault Ste. Marie? This was in 1668 under the French flag.
2. That the first voyage ever made by a sailing vessel upon Lake Erie or the upper lakes was made by LaSalle, the great French explorer, in the "Griffin"? This was in the year 1679.
3. That John Jacob Astor founded the American Fur Company with headquarters on Mackinac Island? Profits from beaver skins were invested in New York real estate.
4. That the Indian massacre of Fort Michillimackinac occurred during the famous Pontiac conspiracy to drive the British from the Great Lakes?
5. That Detroit (French for "place of the strait") was held by the British twenty years after the Declaration of Independence was declared?
6. That Michigan obtained the Upper Peninsula in exchange for Toledo and other land in Ohio as a result of the so-called Michigan-Ohio war of 1835?
7. That Michigan was admitted into the Union in 1837? Stevens T. Mason of Virginia had been elected governor of Michigan in 1835.
8. That "Port Sheldon" near Grand Haven, "Brest" near Monroe, and "Singapore" in Allegan county were "paper towns" where wild-cat banks issued their own bank notes and swindled thousands of persons in the East?
9. That the State of Michigan started to build three railroads, the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the Michigan Northern, about 100 years ago? Reason: Cheap transportation for pioneer settlers.
10. That Route 112, Detroit to Chicago, was once a favorite Indian trail? Bicycle clubs were clamoring for better roads as early as 1875. The state highway department was created in 1905; Horatio S. Earle, an ardent bicyclist, was named the first commissioner.
11. That Henry Clay opposed the building of the "Soo" canal and locks on the grounds that the "Soo" was beyond the remotest settlement of the nation? The improvement was completed in 1855, and it caused a big boom in Upper Peninsula mining.
12. That the "Soo" canal carries more water traffic each year than the Panama and Suez canals combined? Because of its military importance, American troops guard the canal and locks on both sides of the American-Canadian border. This special zone is the only one of its kind in the United States.
13. That more than 90,000 men from Michigan served in the Civil War? Austin Blair was the war governor; Zach Chandler, Michigan's "fighting" senator.
14. That iron was first discovered in Michigan near Ishpeming and Negaunee? The ore was hauled in wagons to a place on Lake Superior where Marquette now stands.
15. That on the same night of the great Chicago fire, Oct. 8, 1871, a conflagration destroyed the town of Holland, nearly wiped out Manistee, and raced eastward through the counties of Lake, Osceola, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron to the shores of Lake Huron?
16. That a Presbyterian clergyman, a Catholic priest, a judge and a governor (Lewis Cass) founded the University of Michigan in 1817 at Detroit? The institution was moved to Ann Arbor in 1839.
17. That the Republican party was founded at Jackson in 1854 by radical whigs and democrats to oppose the "schemes of aristocracy"? Incidentally, newspaper editors were leaders in the movement.
18. That Douglas Houghton was the first state geologist? A county, a city, and a lake were named after him.
19. That Michigan furnished nearly 100,000 men in the First World War?
20. That Fort Custer, near Battle Creek, was named for a Monroe boy, George A. Custer of the famous Fourth Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War? This regiment split a \$100,000 reward with the First Wisconsin Cavalry for capture of Jefferson Davis.

(To be continued in an early issue of the Ledger).

NOT SO SLOW

Sandy arrived at Euston station in London when noon was striking. He called a taxi, asked the driver to take him to Waterloo station, mentioned that he had a train to catch at three o'clock.

Scouting a greenhorn, the taxi driver made a long detour, and for nearly three hours Sandy sat back enjoying the sights of London.

At two-fifty the taxi drew up at Waterloo. The driver all smiles. Sandy hopped out and started up to a policeman.

"What is the taxi fare from Euston to Waterloo?" he asked.

The policeman told him. Sandy handed him the money.

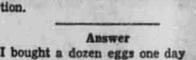
"Would you mind paying my fare, officer?" he said. "I've a train to catch." Then he dived into the station.

Answer

I bought a dozen eggs one day. Each one contained a chick. I went back to the grocer, and put up an awful kick.

COMPRMISE

The grocer tried to smooth it out. Said he, "If you prefer To have your eggs quite free from chicks Just try our goose eggs, sir."



"I often wonder who those fellows are that loaf around watching a new building going up."

"Easy! They are men who start out in the morning to look for work and compromise by looking at it."

Washington—Ultra short radio waves only a few inches long may be generated by tiny mercury "bullets" colliding with one another, a patent reveals.

Barber: Shall I give you a shampoo, madam?

Mrs. Newrych: I can afford the best—a genuine poo' or nothing at all.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Della and Bertha Curtiss of North Park were Friday callers.

Miss Barbara Heppie of Dowagiac is visiting Miss Jane Rittenger this week.

Mrs. John Keiser of Campau Lake was a Saturday caller of Mrs. John Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lippscomb in Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Charlotte spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allerding of Clarksville, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Emma Gunn returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Vermontville and Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester entertained guests from Detroit over the week-end.

Kenneth Wingeier, who is working at Willow Run, Ypsilanti, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marton Fryover and four sons, Howard, Robert, Kenneth and Evert of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover last Sunday.

Oscar Allen, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks, was taken to the Grand Rapids hospital on Tuesday for further observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinclair and sons Dan and Don returned to Flint after spending two weeks with their parents, Mrs. M. Mackley and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair.

Miss Esther Bieri of Cleveland, Ohio, Library School and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Sennema of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Elise Bieri.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hastings, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maxfield of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Maxfield and daughter of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., have been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon, and brother, Burnette Condon and family.

Mrs. Ray O'Brien and grandson of Denver, Colo., are spending two weeks here visiting her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Viva Cahill, daughters Helen and Mrs. Harold Buck and family.

Mrs. Hulda Fineis returned Saturday evening from her visit with friends in Chicago. Mrs. Malcolm Correll and little daughter of Chicago came back with her and expect to spend a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meungs and daughter Rosalyn of Kalamazoo and Mr. Meungs mother, Mrs. Alice Meungs of Grand Rapids were at the Will Morse home Wednesday. The group is vacationing at Green Lake.

At the hour of going to press the Ledger regrets to state that the condition of Mrs. A. H. Stormsand is reported very serious. Mr. Stormsand and other members of the family are frequently at her bedside in a Holland hospital.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Hattie Scott from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daudert of Marcellus, Mich., formerly of Lowell. They stated they are very nicely located near their children and eend best regards to their friends in Lowell.

Mrs. John Layer with Miss Nina Chubb and mother called at Blodgett Hospital to see Mrs. Emer Dintaman of Alto, who has been confined there the past three weeks, also going to Alto to see Mrs. Nettie Ellis, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Albert Roth, and house guest Mrs. Grace Knickerbocker returned to Detroit Monday after spending her vacation here at the old homestead. She will return on Labor Day to close her home for the winter. Mrs. Roth maintains deep interest in the affairs of the old home town.

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S-S-SCARED?

Sambo had seen a ghost, and as he related his experience his knees sagged under him.

"Yes, sub," he said, "Ah'd jes come out of de cowshed with a pal o' milk in ma hand. Den Ah heerd a noise an' de ghost rushes out."

"And were you scared?" asked one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook with," replied Sambo. "Ah cain't say I shook at all; but when Ah got in de house dere warn't no milk in de pail—only two pounds of butter!"

Wanted:

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A few seeds from the flower of speech.

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What to Wear

A miller should wear a sack coat. A woodsman—a cutaway. A chimney sweep—a black soot. Sailors—white caps. Brokers—stocks. Musical lady—Accordion skirts. Firemen—Long hose.

Nutrition Three Golden Rules

(By The Women's National Emergency Committee)

Golden Rule No. 1

A sound foundation for buoyant health can be built with seven ordinary foods—Milk, seafood, fruit, meat, eggs, green vegetables, bread with adequate vitamins in it.

Golden Rule No. 2

As far as you possibly can, see to it that every day you eat, at least two or more glasses of milk, so as to get some Vitamin A, some of the B Vitamins, good proteins and plenty of calcium.

Enriched bread or biscuits, or whole grain cereals, or whole wheat bread and enriched flour whenever you use white flour for cooking purposes, so as to get B Vitamins and minerals.

A tomato, an orange, a grapefruit or their juices, so as to get plenty of Vitamin C.

A dig helping of green, leafy vegetables and sometimes yellow ones, raw or lightly cooked, so as to get more Vitamin C, more Vitamin A and minerals.

Eggs, or lean meat or seafood, so as to get more proteins, several B vitamins and iron.

An apple, a peach, a pear, or other fruits in season, so as to get added minerals and vitamins.

Golden Rule No. 3

Then, unless your doctor has you on a special diet, eat anything else you like including the necessary fats. You will, in this way, be getting a daily nutritionally adequate diet.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to defend it.—Daniel Webster, 1849



SMART BOY

Si Whitaker—Joe Lacker's boy is sure a studious chap.

Toby Lines—Yes, sir; he can memorize a mail-order catalog in one night.

The Heights

"Is he lazy?"

"He is. He'll go into a revolving door and then wait for somebody to come along and turn it around."

Father Webster

Willie—Pa, what's a bachelor?

Pa—Lucky, my son.

Lucky Birdman

When the birdman fears a lecture And his wife begins to rile He leaves nothing to conjecture, But flies up at least a mile.

Never give a man up until he has failed at something he likes.—Lewis E. Lawes.

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GARDEN LORE CLUB

Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 11, the Garden Lore Club met with Mrs. John Headworth, hostess, at her home "Highland Hill". Mrs. Harold Englehardt, vice president, presided and after the usual business was taken care of she turned the meeting over to Mrs. Royden Warner, chairman, who introduced Mrs. Ora Chadwick who talked on the "Whys and Wherefores" of flower arrangements and the points that count when judging. Many lovely vases and bowls of flowers picked from the gardens of members were in evidence throughout the rooms. Mrs. Chadwick commented on each one of these and by changing a flower here and there or by adding a few more where needed and at the same time chatting along in a happy manner explained the many points one needs to know to make artistic flower arrangements. About 30 members and guests were present and enjoyed Mrs. Chadwick as we always do, she having been here on different occasions as a judge at the flower shows. Highland Hill with its mossy green lawn, shrubs and flowers, presented a beautiful view of the roadbed below and of scenic Grand River bordered with wonderful old trees on which one could feast the eyes and never tire. In all it was a perfect day.

—Press Reporter.

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4th CLUB NEWS

Morse Lake Classy Cooks

The members of the Morse Lake Classy Cooks Food Preparation Club entertained their mothers at a dinner on August 12, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Yetter.

A delicious three course dinner was prepared and served by the girls. The mothers also enjoyed games planned by their daughters. Lois Metternick has been chosen as one of the girls to represent Kent County in Food Judging at Lansing in September.

Elaine Houghton, Secretary.

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