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HOUSEWORK A PROFESSION

THE CATHOLIC school for Social Action at Boston was told by Rev. Edward Dowling, distinguished author and lecturer, that there is a chance to find a superb profession of housework.

The labor of a home open an extremely useful career for any young woman. All who undertake it are entitled to the thanks and honor of the community.

HISTORY MADE

THE FEELING exists that the conference at Moscow between heads and high officials of the Russian, British, and United States governments reached decisions that will make history.

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IF STORES HAVE TO CLOSE

MEASURES are being considered, according to a Washington dispatch, to aid business concerns that may be forced to close by wartime restrictions.

Today (Thursday) there will be horse pulling contests of light weights in the forenoon and heavy weights in the afternoon. This (Thursday) evening the Grand Rapids Riding Club of about thirty members will give an exhibition of fancy riding.

On Friday the West Michigan Hotelier Show and the West Michigan Jersey Parish Show will hold their annual exhibitions at 10 o'clock with about 400 head of cattle for the livestock parade.

GETTING AN EDUCATION

THE COMMUNITY starts out to provide education for its young people, but is not yet for them themselves. The old saying is it that you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

DISUSED AUTOMOBILES

ALREADY about 1,000,000 automobiles and trucks have been taken off the roads by existing restrictions, according to figures reported to the National Automobile Dealers' association.

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Great 4-H Fair Record Breaker

Splendid Exhibits, Great Parade and Show

The great Kent County 4-H fair opened at Recreation Park, Lowell, on Wednesday morning for its eighth annual exhibition and it truly is a record-breaker.

F. F. A. boys of Lowell and Rockford have a fine exhibit of 40 head of hogs. The coat show is also well represented with nine head of Jerseys and a scattering of beef cattle are of fine quality.

In the contest of showmanship of the colts Kenneth Elhart of Lowell, R. R. 2 won a fine show halter. In the beef and dairy showmanship Gordon Depew of Lowell and Robert Lincoln of Spencer-tp. were the winners.

The exhibits of vegetables, canning, sewing, handicraft and flowers were beyond all expectations, the Victory gardens helping to make a big increase, about fifty baskets being on show. The girls' canning exhibits are from products of their own gardens.

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Advised To Keep All Records Clear

It has come to the attention of the field office of the Social Security Board that many persons who have social security account numbers have changed their names through marriage or for other reasons and have never notified the Social Security Board.

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Auction Sales

An auction of 22 head of cattle and other livestock, implements, tools, hay, grain and household goods will be held on the Adolph Witt farm, 2 miles north and one mile east of Ada, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at one o'clock.

Football Practice

Coach Chris Burch announces that football practice this year will start September 1. Players' suits will be handed out August 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. at the Lowell high school.

Notice, Taxpayers

The Lowell Common Council has extended the time for payment of village taxes to September 20. c15-2t E. S. White, Village Treas.

Lean liberty is better than fat slavery.

No Dull Moments In Soldier's Life

Mrs. H. S. Croninger of Alto has received a letter from her son, Edward Campau, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

The letter is interesting because it shows the many activities that go to make up the life of a soldier. The letter in part reads as follows: "Dear Mother: "I'm sorry that I didn't have the chance to write sooner, but I've been so busy this week that I have hardly had time to eat or sleep. I am now working in the office of our company permanently, or at least until someone else comes along that can do the work better than I can."

"I am getting so I like the army better all the time. Since I have been given a little responsibility, I feel much more like working. I'll try to review the events of the last week or since I last wrote. At the first of the week it seemed as if I got every dirty job around the place. About every 10 or 15 minutes an officer would give me something I had nothing to do with. I guess they were just trying to see what my reaction would be. I worked in the mess hall Tuesday from six in the morning until seven at night and then went to the orderly room and typed until almost midnight. Wednesday they put me in charge of a sod detail to sod around one of the barracks. That took until dark Wednesday night. Thursday I had to show a bunch of new fellows how to clean their rifles. Thursday afternoon at five o'clock I had to report to the guardhouse for guard duty. I'm very glad to get the job although it is not a very desirable one. I was the first private out of our company to be picked for this job, so I feel quite proud of myself. The guards have to watch for fire, disorder, or any persons being anywhere where they shouldn't be. Friday morning I was allowed to sleep until noon. In the afternoon I did some more typing. Saturday I started typing at eight in the morning and got through last night at one o'clock." (continued on page 5)

Where Is Smith Getting His Cash?

Elton R. Eaton Defies Opponent To Reveal Sources of Income

Elton R. Eaton, candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate, has dared Gerald L. K. Smith, a rival candidate, to make known to the voters of Michigan the names and addresses of people who have paid him money since he came to Michigan, and the amounts and the purposes for which it was paid.

Eaton is demanding to know the names of those who are providing Smith with so much money where-by he has been able to spend more than \$9,000 for radio time during the past eight months. Eaton charges that Smith spent more than \$15,000 for radio time with one station last year and he defies Smith to make known every source of the vast amount of money he is using and for what purpose it is being paid to him. How much he is spending for other purposes, no one knows except Smith, said Eaton.

The Plymouth candidate also pointed out in a talk before a big crowd at the Northville fair that he had never voted in a Michigan school district election and that he had voted but once in a general Michigan election. Before coming to Michigan a short time ago, Eaton said Smith had been active in Louisiana's Democratic party.

And he is asking Michigan Republicans to make him their candidate for United States senator! "I urge the voters of this state to look sharply into his Louisiana record. Some of our Michigan senatorial campaigns in past years were being disgraced by the use of large amounts of money. We cannot afford to sacrifice our chances of success in the forthcoming November election by permitting our primary to become a fiasco," said Eaton.

"The limited amount of money I am spending in this campaign is coming out of my own pocket, so when I go to Washington, I will be under obligations to no one except the people of Michigan," added the Plymouth candidate.

Improving US-16 East of Cascade

Work on widening US-16 from Cascade east to the Kent county line was begun last week and it is hoped by Highway officials that the work will be completed by Nov. 1.

The widening from 20 to 40 feet of the westernmost hill will continue for a distance of about 3,000 feet and repair and blacktopping will cover about a ten mile stretch.

The road will be open at all times during construction.

Card of Thanks

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

A. H. Stormzand and Family G. C. Moody and Family.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.



The Mart Simpson home is in a degree of a pickle. They lost their sugar ration book.

Kell's Greenhouse is continuing its program of expansion. Improvements just completed include a new wall on the north side and more new sections of glass.

Congratulations to George Wittenbach of Lowell who was one of the winners in the annual calf scramble at the Ionia Free Fair last Friday. Twenty-five boys entered the scramble, 15 of whom were successful. The calves will be fed for a year and sold at auction at the next Free Fair by Auctioneer Allen Haskins.

Looks as if the wooden ice box will be back in the American home. The ice box is one of many items in which wood will be replacing metal. And you'll probably be seeing more wooden wash tubs and pails around the house than you have for years. However, the high quality timber will go first of all for military purposes.

Next month a lot of feet are going to be stepped on, a lot of arms are going to ache. The Office of Defense Transportation says that by mid-September the nation's local transportation systems will be carrying the heaviest load in their history. A lot of it will be hanging onto straps and stepping back into crowded cars and buses. But that's war!

Jokes, jests, ribes and jabs just by Jeff: Regardless of the fact that you can't fool all of the people all of the time, there will still be folks trying to do so next November. We may reach the place in Lowell, where we return to the stage of asking but little here below! A Lowell man says he wonders if Japan still insists that she is fighting China in self-defense. The fellow who used to start out on a trip with a cook, a couple of maids besides the family and seven trunks, is happier today with his retreats, a frying pan and a coffee pot. If everybody in Lowell attended to his own business as well as a farmer's dog when he comes to town, it would be a better world.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: We are so glad that no one has ever spoiled the beautiful friendship which exists between Canada and the United States. Never has the words, "Home, Sweet Home," sounded as good in Lowell as right today!

A Home Staying Summer

This has been more than usual a home staying summer. Limitations on the use of automobiles have reduced travel, and persuaded many to spend summer days at home. Here in Lowell our people are more than ever convinced that it is a good place to be in summer. Our comfortable homes enable the people to stand the strain of hot days. It is a pleasure on summer evenings, to be surrounded by friends, with whom one can have good times. The beautiful country surrounding us gives opportunities for out door life, pleasant picnics, athletic sports. People get to know their neighbors better when they spend summer days at home, their friendships ripen, and life seems very pleasant and social.

Lucy E. Stormzand Laid to Rest Here

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Lucy Stormzand, 45, who passed away Saturday evening at the Holland Hospital. Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Stormzand was born Lucy Ellen Moody in Grand Rapids on May 24, 1897 and graduated from the Holland High school and Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Stormzand taught in the Lowell school for 13 years prior to her marriage to A. H. Stormzand in 1926, after which she was associated with her husband in the garage business here. She had been in ill health since the first of the year.

Surviving besides the husband are seven stepchildren, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moody of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. A. Beckton and Mrs. Sam Cairns of Detroit, one brother, Morris of Lansing, two step-grandchildren and two nieces and one nephew.

Mrs. Stormzand was beloved and respected by all and her passing is sincerely mourned. The entire community joins in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband, her parents and the other surviving relatives.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Herman F. Jones to Frank W. Jones, part NW 1/4, section 24, Vergennes township. Jelte London and wife et al. to Lowell Specialty Co., lot 5, block 2, Richard & Wickham's plat. Arby Wood et al. to Walter J. Thorne and wife, part northeast 1/4, sections 4-5-9, Bowne township. Leon A. Weeks to Charles Peterle and wife, part southeast 1/4, section 33-8-9, Grattan township. Charles Peterle and wife to Ray VanGilder and wife, part southeast 1/4, section 33-8-9, Grattan township.

Sgt. Gaunt Writes Interesting Letter

Sgt. James H. Gaunt sends the Ledger some interesting notes regarding the Internment Camp at Camp Livingston, La., where he is now serving. The camp is for prisoners of war and enemy aliens, many of whom are Japanese collected from the American possessions and Pacific Coast, from as far away as the Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, California and Alaska.

Sgt. Gaunt's letter reads in part as follows: "At the present time I am Mess Sgt. for one of the Internment Companies and have to supervise the daily mess for 250 internees. The internees have their own cooks and I have one cook, a soldier, to assist with the work, which is mainly sanitation and to check the rations as to weight, amount and wholesomeness as they come in. Our Company is known as Headquarters Detachment and has a personnel of 122 men, who are classified as I-B or Limited Service."

Well, Jeff, I hope to hear from you in the near future. My folks send me the Ledger and I enjoy your 'News of Our Boys-with the U. S. Flag,' keep up the good work."

Boy Badly Hurt in Mystery Accident

Victor Purchase, 16, is in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, suffering from serious injuries received in an accident on US-16, while returning from Ionia Free Fair on the night of August 18. It is reported that his injuries consist of fractures of the spinal column and that it will be necessary for him to remain in a cast for a considerable period of time. His twin brother Virgil was not seriously injured. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purchase, who live on Vergennes Road, just north of Lowell.

The Purchase boys were riding in a light truck driven by Robert Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny of Lowell, who sustained but slight injuries, although all three of the boys were picked up unconscious after the accident and taken to their respective homes by some young men from Saranac whose names we have not been able to learn.

More or less mystery appears to surround the accident as the badly wrecked truck was found about a half mile distance from the spot where the boys were found lying together unconscious.

Salvage Fats Go Into Explosives

American kitchens until recently have been witnessing the waste of more than two billion pounds of fat annually. Now Michigan housewives and those in other states are beginning to participate in a fat salvage campaign designed to coral glycerine for use in explosives.

Through neighborhood leaders, the extension service of the Michigan State College, in cooperation with the national program, is urging the saving of excess cooking fats and arranging with meat dealers for collection. The fat is then passed on to renderers.

Waste fats should be saved and used when usable in preparing foods. Seasoning, frying, baking or making gravy are logical uses. When the fats are dark and strong, or when a surplus is evident, this should be saved, kept cool and not permitted to get rancid.

Meat dealers have asked that the fat not be brought to them on week-ends when they are busy with their regular retail trade. Instead, the fat should be taken to the meat dealer earlier in the week, in quantities not less than a pound.

The salvage fat should be free of meat scraps and should not be carried to the meat dealer in glass containers. Breakage would involve danger to the handler and the glass fragments would be difficult to take out of the grease. Clean wide-mouthed cans such as coffee cans make good receptacles for storing and carrying the fats to market.

A few cents a pound will be paid to the housewives by the meat dealer, who handles the fat at cost in passing the collection along to the rendering firms.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn, local chairman for the fat salvage campaign, reports that housewives of this vicinity are giving their cooperation to the campaign. Keep up the good work.

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News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Lt. Oren Frost, Field Artillery, Camp Livingston, La., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.

Corp. Sam D. Wingle's change of address is: Co. C, 333rd Engr. Regt. S. S., Toledo, Quartermaster Depot, Toledo, Ohio.

Julian Scherbinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherbinski of Lowell-tp., arrived in England with the A. E. F. about a month ago.

"Lowell Ledger keeps me posted on activities in the vicinity of the old home town, so will send my new address.—P. F. C. Lee E. Hoag, Harding Field, La.

To those who would care to write to Harold Zahm, a local boy, his new address is: Harold Frank Zahm, W-3-C, W. S. N., 2016 G. Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Armin Gormell, Co. 1, 117th Inf., 30 Div., Fort Jackson, S. C., A. P. O., U. S. A., who went to school in Segunw, would be pleased to hear from any of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt of Alto received a letter from their son, Pvt. Albert Porritt, saying he was well and on maneuvers in The Desert in Southern California. He says it is very hot there—115 degrees.

Pvt. Edwin H. Rich, son of Mrs. L. M. Douglass of Ada, says: "Enjoy reading the Ledger very much and look forward to receiving it each week. It is news from home." Edwin is stationed at Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Pvt. Robert M. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Lowell, has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' new school at Camp Murphy, Fla. He graduates from the school well fitted for more important service in the American Army.

Mrs. Henrietta Jeffery of Lowell is a proud grandmother as she has five grandsons in the service of our country. They are Leo Green, in England; Harold Jeffery, at Camp Robertson, Ark.; Earl Green, recently inducted; Erwin Hoag, Army Air Corps; and Lee Hoag, Tyndall Field, Fla.

P. F. C. Albert Hemingsen of North Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingsen, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. To those wishing to write him, his new address is: P. F. C. Albert Hemingsen, Co. B, 41st Armored Infantry, A. P. O. 252, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Serial No. (26182247).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan of Fallsburg received a letter from their son, Sgt. Harry Vaughan, last week, the first they have received since his arrival in Australia. It was the new photo type and very small type on a 4x5 inch card. He states he is well and likes Australia and says the way the boys there have the Japs on the run it won't be long until they will be home.

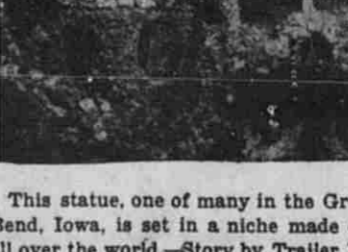
Commencement Speaker Receives High Honors

The 1942 graduating class of L. H. S. and the large audience which heard the excellent commencement address delivered by Dr. C. W. Grandey of Terry, Mont., will be interested in reading the following from the Tribune published in Terry, Mont.: "C. W. Grandey, who is already listed in Who's Who in American education, was recently among other leaders in education, elected to the International Blue Book or Who's Who in the World. This is a biographical dictionary of the world's most prominent men and women."

Surgical Dressing Class

The Red Cross Class in surgical dressings will meet at the City Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening as usual. All members are earnestly requested to be on hand. Additional workers are badly needed so please volunteer your services. Mrs. P. C. Peckham and Mrs. John Coe, Chairmen.

THE GROTTOS OF THE REDEMPTION STATUE



This statue, one of many in the Grottos of the Redeption at West Bend, Iowa, is set in a niche made of beautiful stones gathered from all over the world.—Story by Trailer Vagabond. See page 3.

Plan For Future Farmers Advised

Avoid Pitfalls Likely to Follow the War

Michigan Press Association — Despite a shortage of labor and higher operating costs, Michigan farms are enjoying a year of prosperity. But low-price years are coming.

Rains have been abundant this summer. Prices rose 30 per cent during 1941, and they have continued on an upward trend in 1942. Lend-lease needs for food are creating a sustained demand. War has upset the normal balance of supply and demand.

Farm management during the war, as summarized above, is the theme of a study recently made by the Michigan State College agricultural experiment station. J. C. Doneth and K. T. Wright of the farm management section, the authors, offer some interesting suggestions for a "Food for Victory" program that will contribute to the government's war program and at the same time will avoid some of the pitfalls of a post-war depression.

"No doubt there will continue to be a shortage of farm labor," they report. "Yet it is possible for many farmers to increase their labor efficiency 20 to 25 per cent. This would be desirable during periods of high, average or low farm prices. But it is especially desirable when wages are high, as at the present time."

Better labor efficiency may be obtained by the following practices: 1. Increase the size of business. Rent more land. Increase crop yields through use of lime and fertilizers. Improve production of livestock through better feeding, more feed, stricter culling and better stock. Clear or drain land. Keep more livestock. Grow more intensive crops.

2. Plan enterprises and work better. This will effect more even labor distribution throughout the week and the year. 3. Use well-established machinery. Exchange labor with a neighbor. Use livestock to harvest crop whenever possible. 4. Study the farm and building layout—changes can sometimes be made to save labor.

Machinery means power, when prices and wages are rising, "farmers with the most machinery make the highest farm earnings," the experiment station reports. "In depression or low-price years the farmer with the most machinery suffers the greatest losses. Thus, while farmers are justified in spending to buy badly needed new machinery and in making needed repairs, they should guard against becoming over-mechanized because 'there will be a day.'"

The Williamson Plan in Kent

Kent County has thirteen game management cooperative associations. These groups are organized to control hunting in the area of the association. These are better known as the Williamson Plan. They have been very successful in that hunting rights have been open to public but under control of the farmer.

Russell G. Hill, Extension Specialist in Game Management work at Michigan State College, calls our attention to the fact that groups from the State Department of Conservation should reorganize in the near future and place their request for supplies with the department no later than September 20. Those groups wishing to operate during the duck season (Sept. 28 to Dec. 4) should make application before Sept. 1.

With fires and possible gas restrictions it looks like the hunting load might be more than heavy in heavily populated counties like Kent. The game management area is an answer to this problem. (Continued on Page 2)

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KENT G. O. P. WOMEN CALL COUNTY MEETING

The Kent County Women's Republican Club will hold their August meeting in their headquarters at 115 N. Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, Friday, Aug. 28, at 1:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as election laws will be studied and precinct and township chairmen will be instructed to get out the votes for the primary election on September 15.—Mrs. Frank P. Burt, Pres.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT... Birthdays Celebrated... At "Shagbark", six mile east of Cassada on the river road, two old residents of Kent County celebrated their birthdays together last Sunday.

Child Training... (The 14th in a series of articles sponsored by the Lowell Child Study Club.)

Up and Down Kent County Roads... Gifts Help-Kitt Treasury... Kent County folks are giving gifts to be sold at auction at the 4-11 Club Fair at Lowell this week.

ADEQUATE INSURANCE... The Only Protection Against Windstorms... This is a picture of a bad wreck—the result of windstorm May 29, 1942. This was a fine barn, owned by Clara Olin and Olive B. Haggen, located in Wheatland Township, Ingham County.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"... WEST BEND, IOWA. "GROTTO OF THE REDEMPTION"... The heart is very often muddled better through the eyes than through the ears.

Good Home-made Candy... Hattie Scott's Kandy Kitchen... On the Bridge, Lowell

LOWELL ITEMS... August 30, 1947-35 Years Ago... Fire in the roof of John Roth's wagon shop did between \$200 and \$300 damage to the building.

FEWER BILLBOARDS... DEPOSITORS from vacationists who have come to notice a decline in billboards advertising along the highways. That is, there does not seem to be the number of them as of yore when you travel a highway and see a sign for the post office.

Methodist Church Notes... Rev. F. E. Chamberlain's subject for the week was "The Power of the Cross."

SOUTH SIDE—SEAWUN... Mrs. Clarence McIntyre... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY... Harrison Dodge, President - Guy E. Crook, Vice-President - M. E. Coe, Secretary-Treasurer

SEELY CORNERS... Mrs. F. R. Houseman in company with her friend, Mrs. May D. Vries spent several days last week vacationing at Ottawa Beach.

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VERGENNES CENTER... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fullington and wife spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

KEENE BREEZES... Mrs. A. Lee... Oscar Wallace and friend of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brien.

Editorial Comment... Too Much Talking... In spite of all warnings against too much talking, to keep our youth safe on land and sea, of preventing rumors being spread, of preventing the spread of false information, of preventing the spread of false information, of preventing the spread of false information.

Herbert Heywood, who works in the cheese factory here, spent Sunday with his wife and small daughter at Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children, Chas and Alice of Pontiac and Will Kruse spent from Thursday until Friday night at Arch Wood's in the home of his wife, Mrs. W. M. Wood.

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Relley's Yardstick... "I am elected Governor my yardstick in choosing persons to fill responsible positions will be their ability to adequately perform the duties of the job under consideration. Positively not their social standing, and not the first names selected unless he or she first meets the standard of fitness."

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Appalling Traffic Toll... Charlotte Republican-Tribune... An nine-train citizens who are appalled by the traffic situation in this city, have just looked over "Accidents Facts," the annual statistical year book of the National Safety Council.

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Can't Do It, Mr. President... W. H. Berkeley, Cassopolis Vigilant... "If there's Pearl Harbor, it's not the test of one's fitness to hold public office, it's the test of whether the American people will be barred from participation in government. We respect President Roosevelt's desire that those who were not with him before Pearl Harbor be eliminated from Congress. If they should be purged from Congress, why not from the army, the navy and the air force? and why not from the millions of various drives to sell war bonds and stamps, and to gather salvage? The fact is that if the people who were opposed to war before Pearl Harbor are not to be trusted by our President he will not have enough people left to carry on his government. And there are millions more, and the writer of this column was very much opposed to taking this country into the war. Now that we are in, we know that the best way to win is to do everything we are asked to do to help, and there are millions more like you, Mr. President. You can't do without the people who were against war before Pearl Harbor."

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Alto News

General and Clark Circle Meetings
Mrs. Ernest Clark of West Lowell will entertain the Clark Circle for a supper Friday afternoon, Sept. 4. Supper will be served at 7. The General Aid meeting will be held at their business meeting during the afternoon.

Good Short Story
A Dog's Affection
By R. H. WILKINSON

It is our purpose to read justly and liberally with all.
A GROUP of us were gathered in the lounge of the Winnetka club and at usual someone had an experience to relate.
Philip Marlin, whose ability to tell a story better is cited high, told us this tale.

Church News
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
St. John's, Pastor

At any rate, we all three consulted Freddy Damon, and when I found to suggest Joe Tucker, he declared that if Joe would promise to keep the dog locked up at all times, it was all right.
At 7:30 on the night of the 21st, I went down to the village and made inquiries. All that Joe had to do was to keep the dog locked up at all times, it was all right.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowne Folks
Clara M. Brandenburg

Clara M. Brandenburg, 65, of Grand Rapids, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bowne of Grand Rapids. She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 21, 1876.
She was educated in the public schools of Grand Rapids and attended the University of Michigan.

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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No Dull Moments
In Soldier's Life

Yesterday I had another job that I was very glad to get. Yesterday from 4:30 p. m. until this morning I was in the kitchen of the quarters, that duty consists of being responsible for the entire company during the night.
I had to see that the mess hall was cleaned up by 7:30, the mess hall was cleaned up by 7:30, the mess hall was cleaned up by 7:30.

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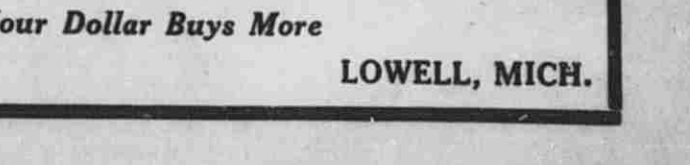
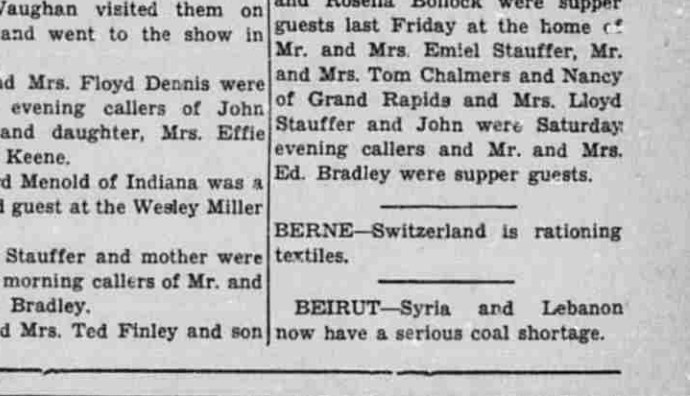
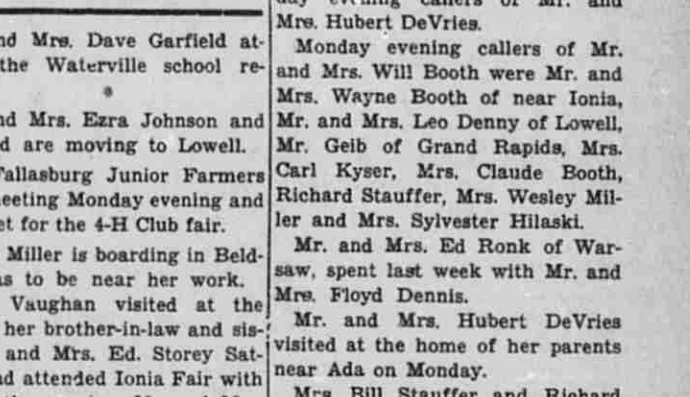
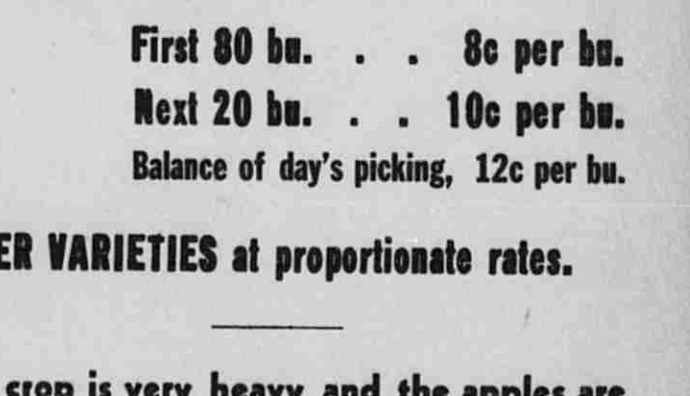
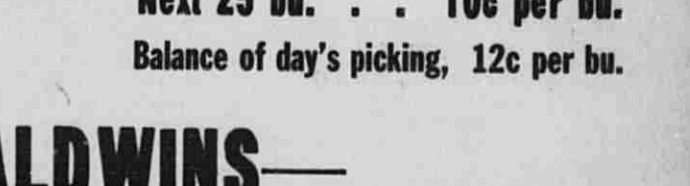
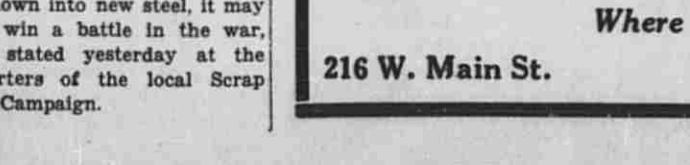
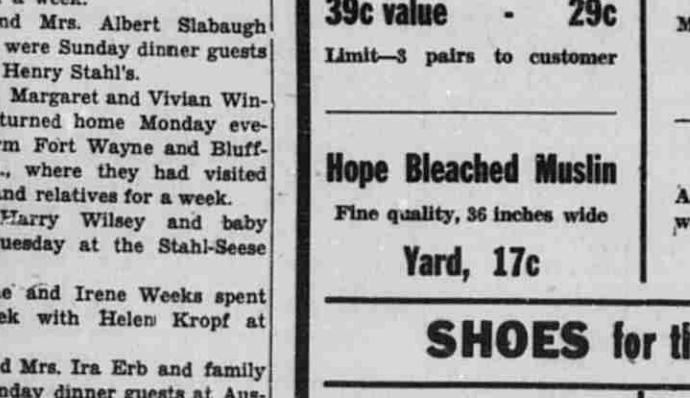
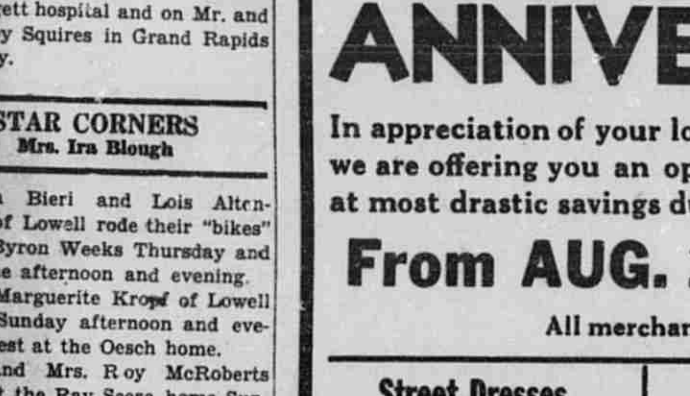
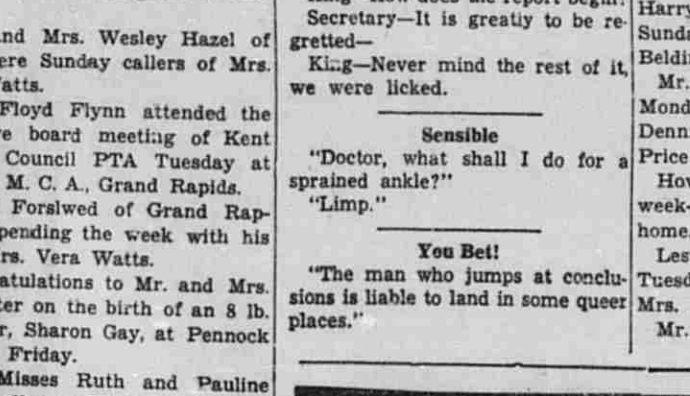
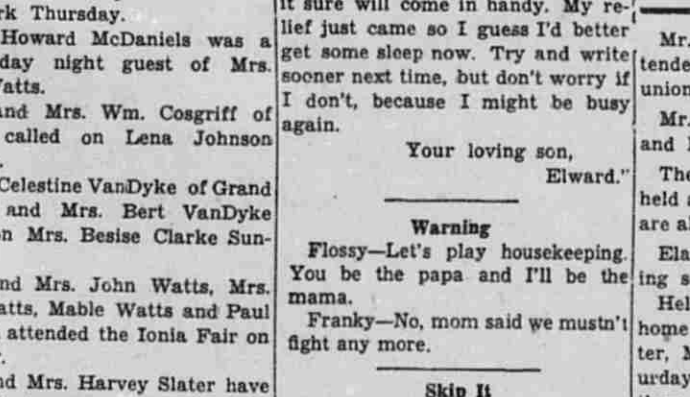
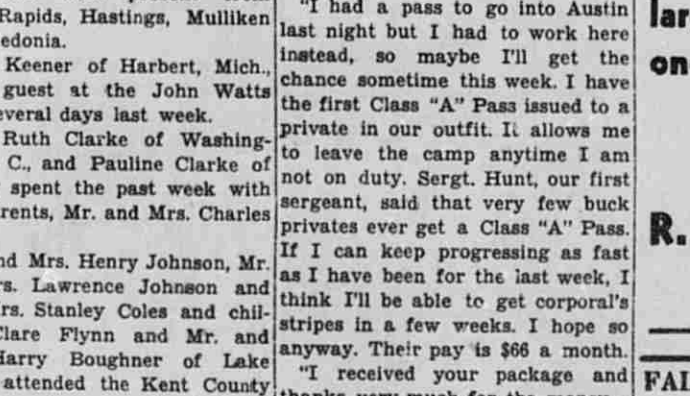
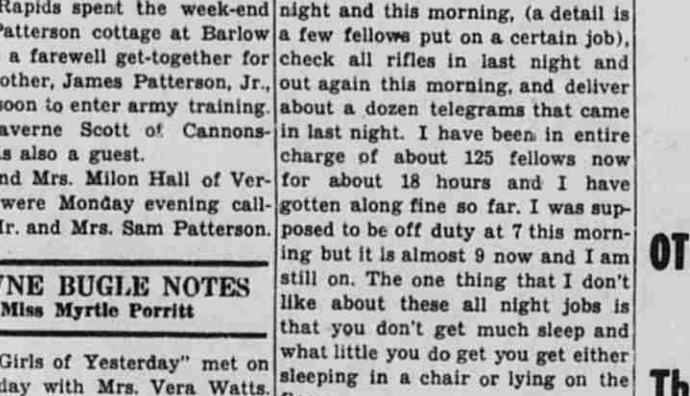
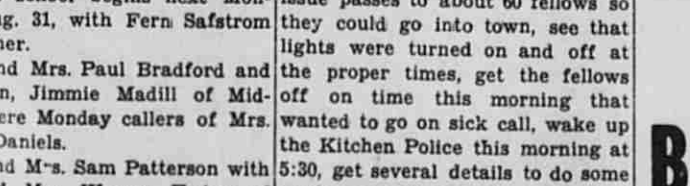
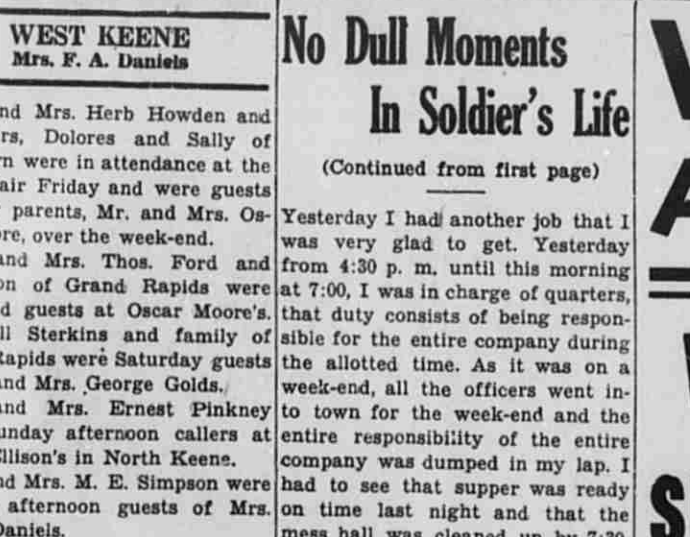
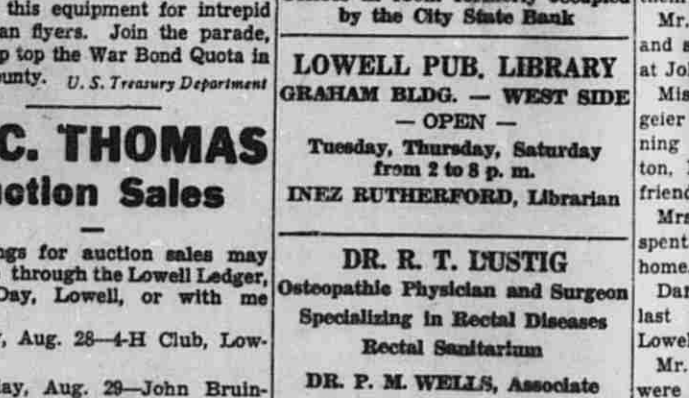
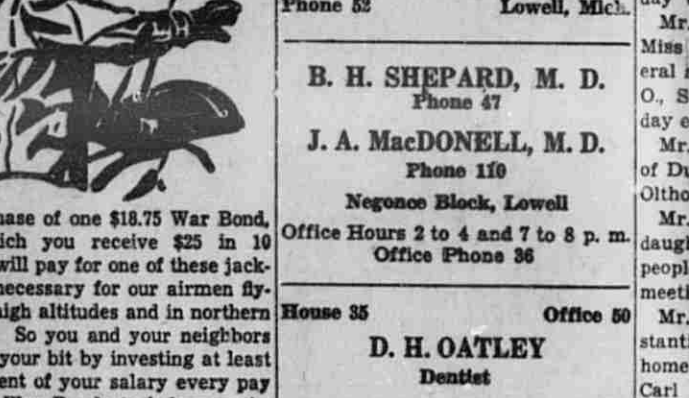
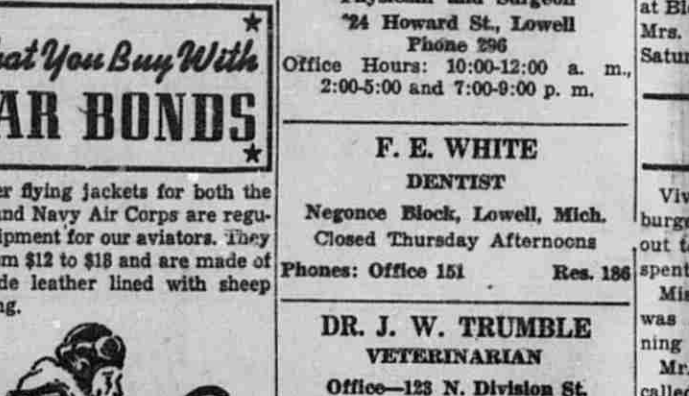
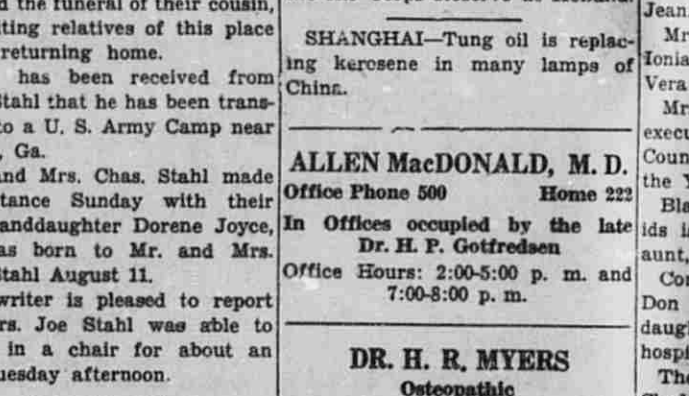
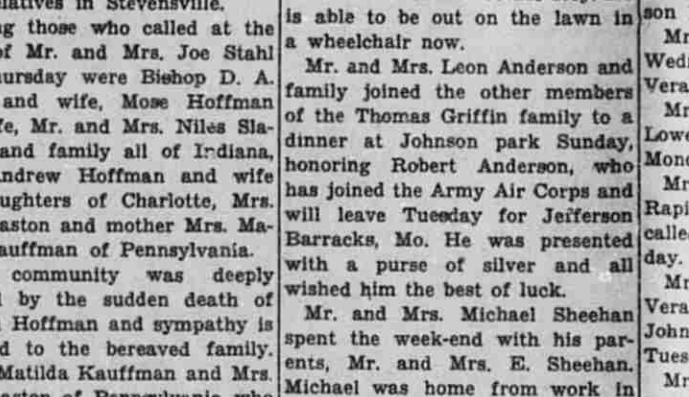
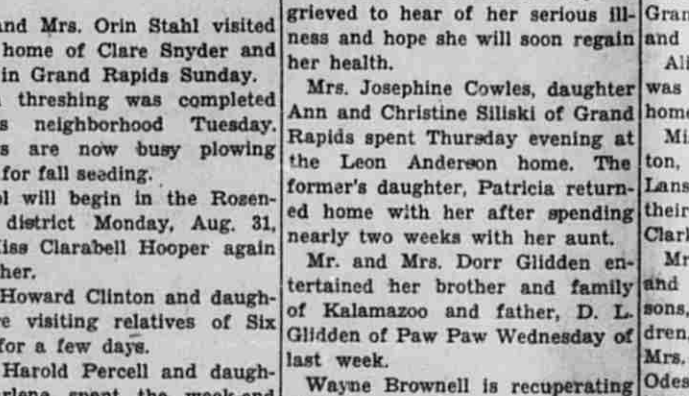
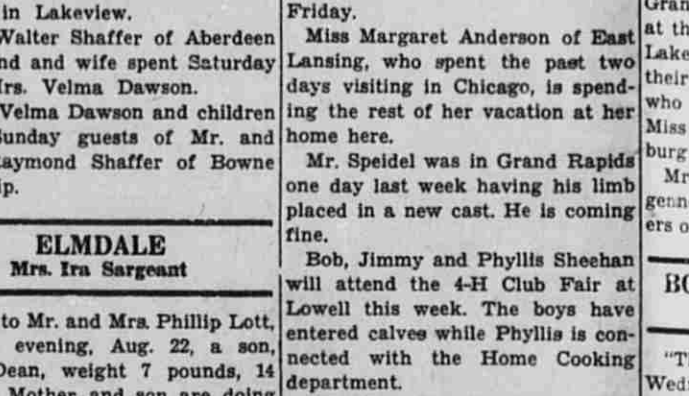
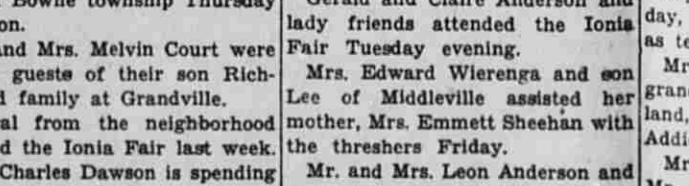
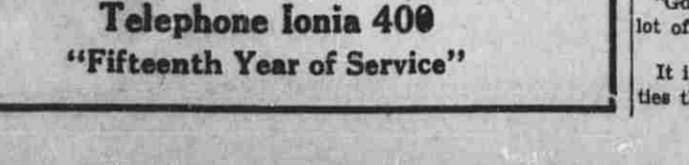
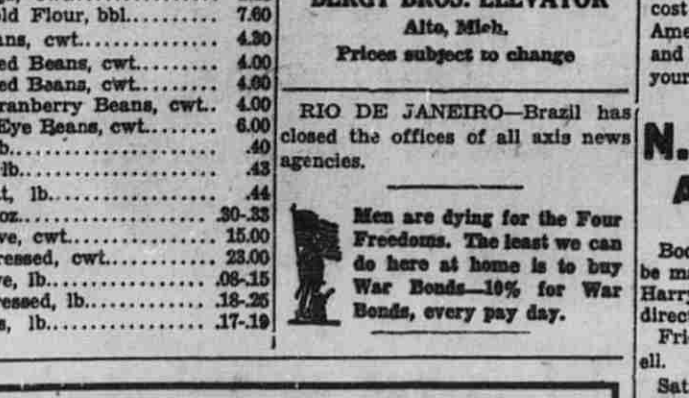
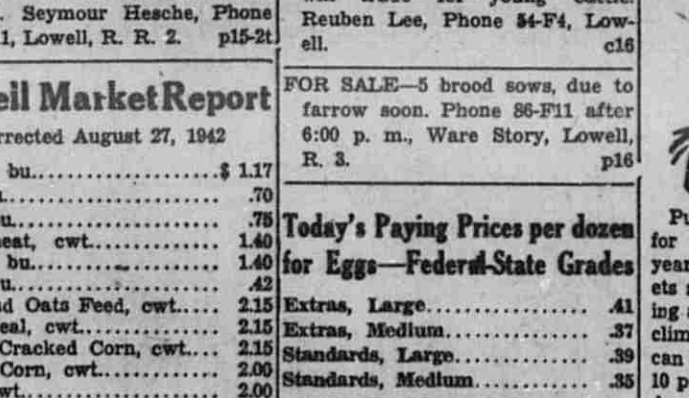
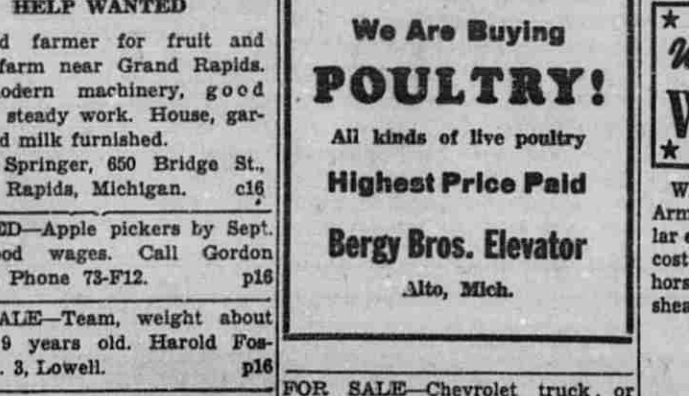
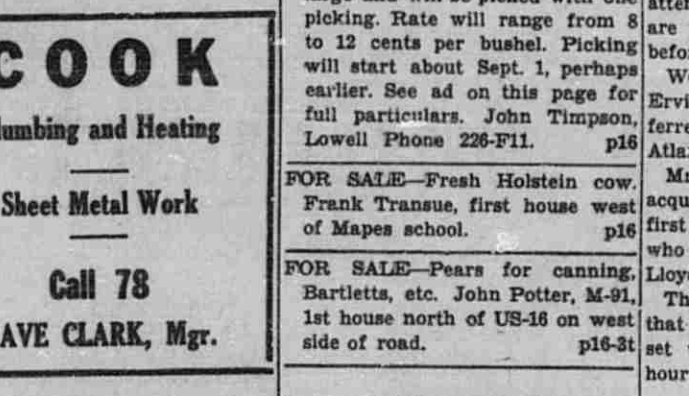
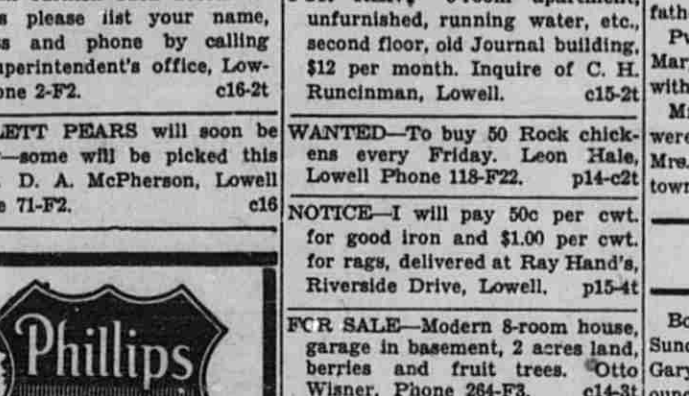
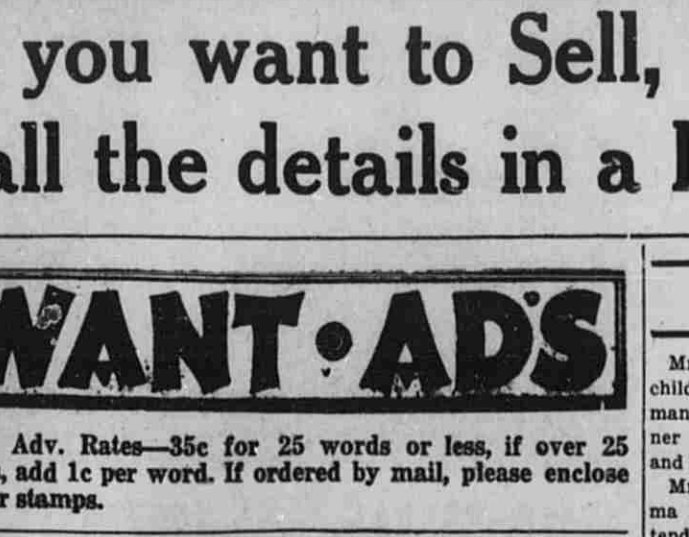
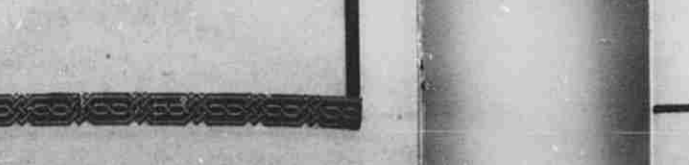
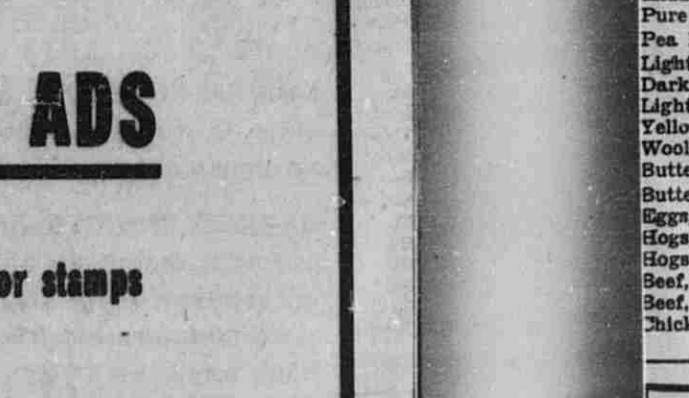
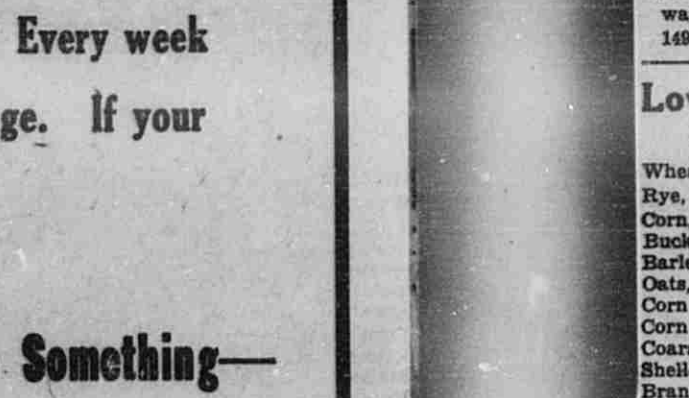
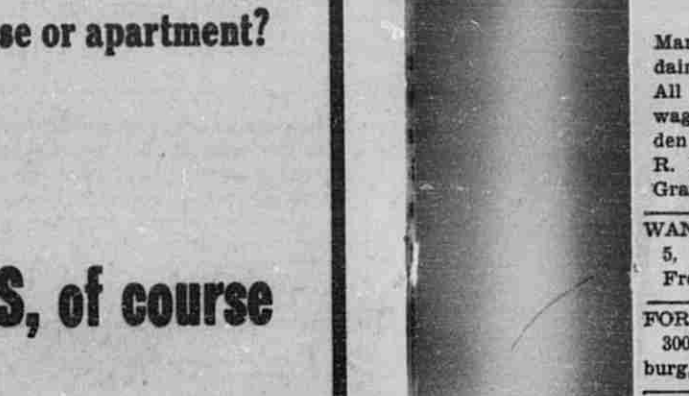
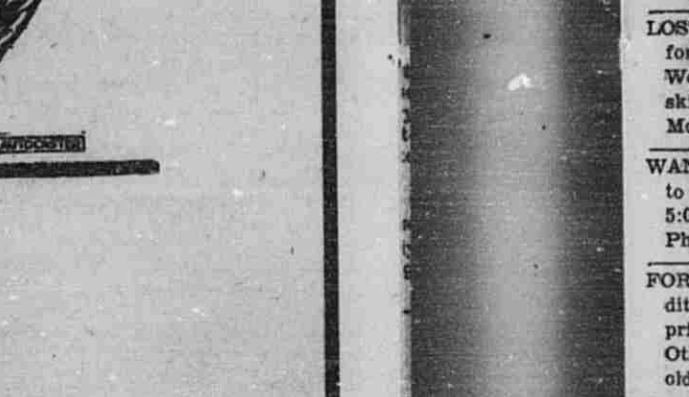
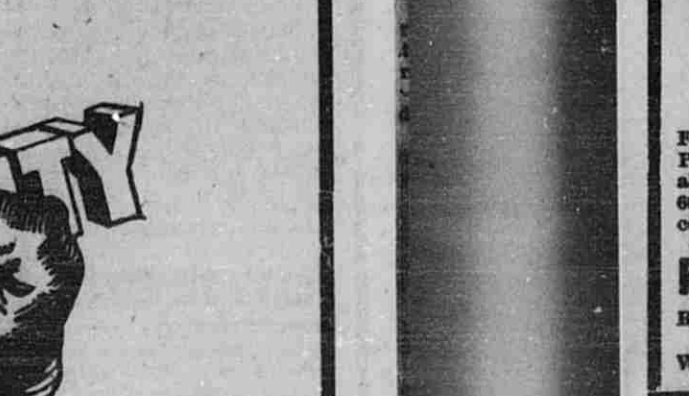
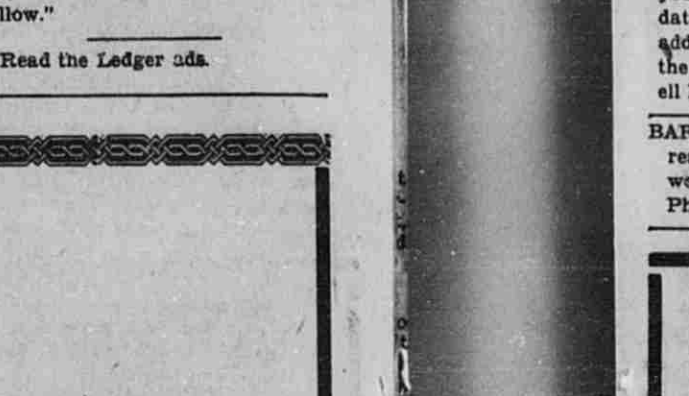
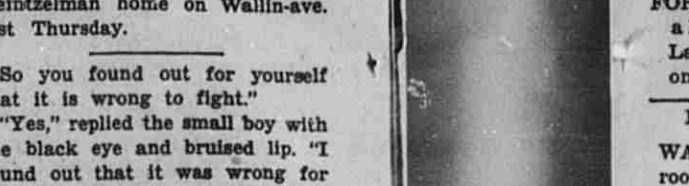
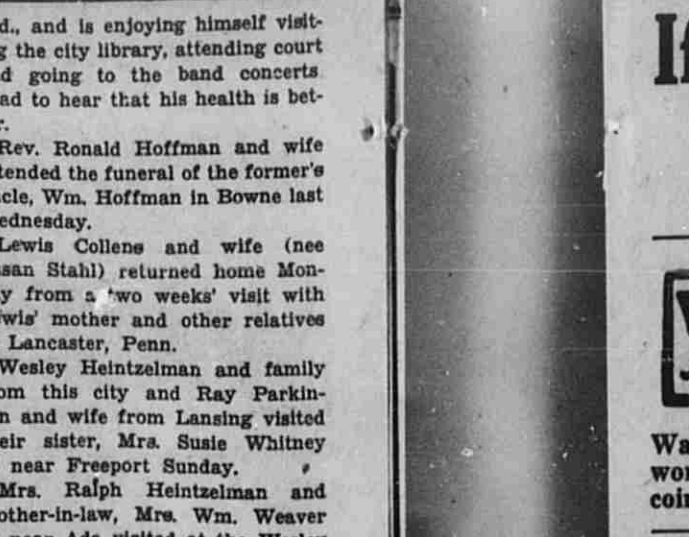
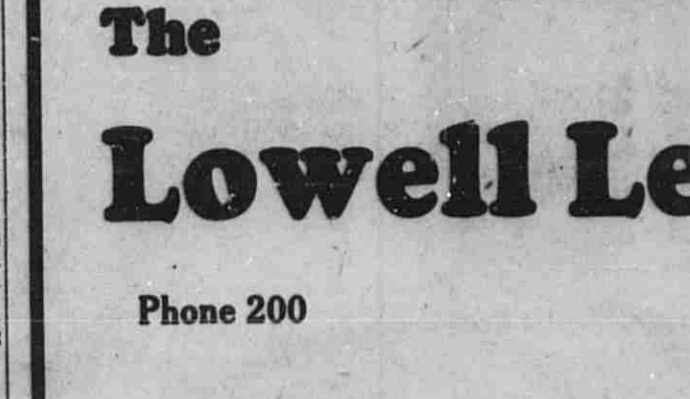
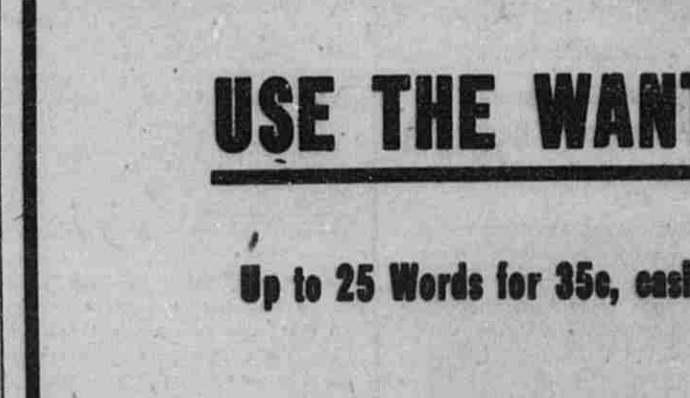
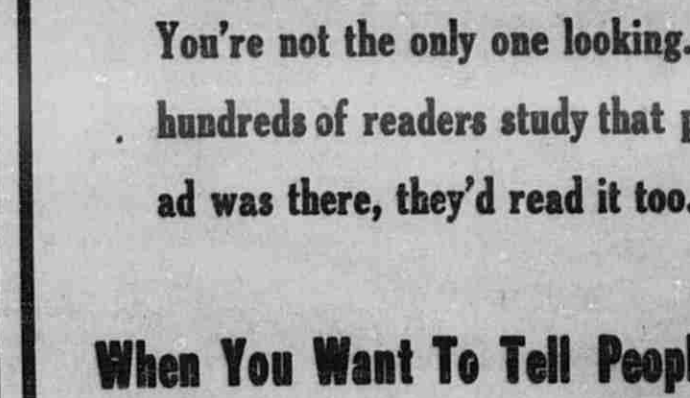
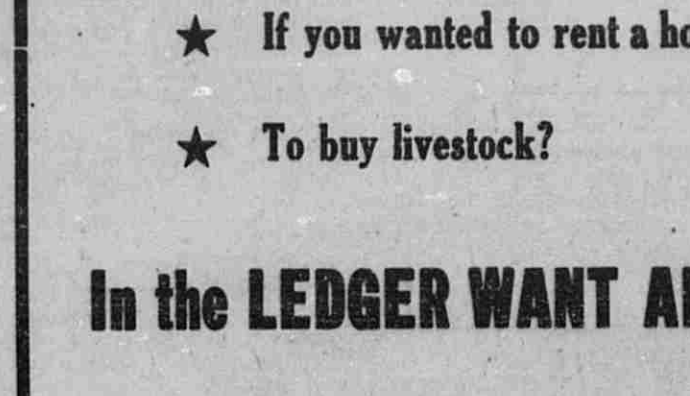
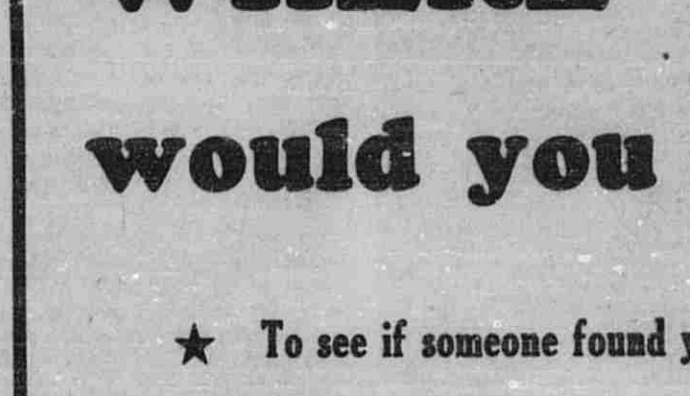
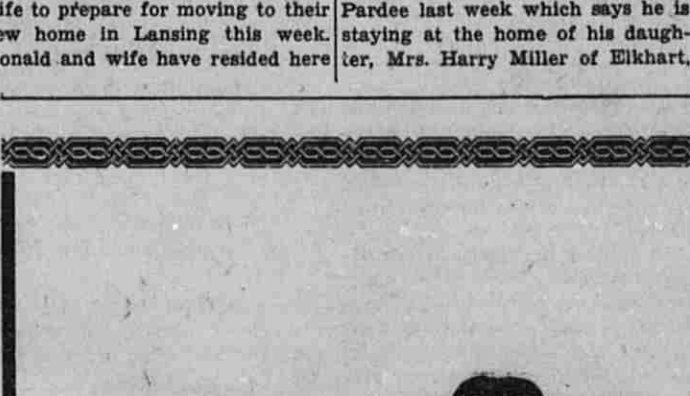
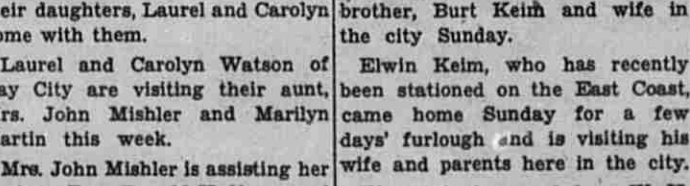
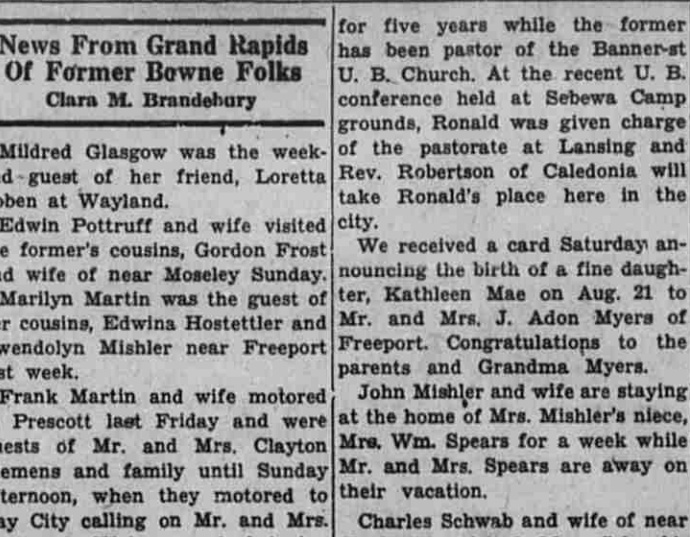
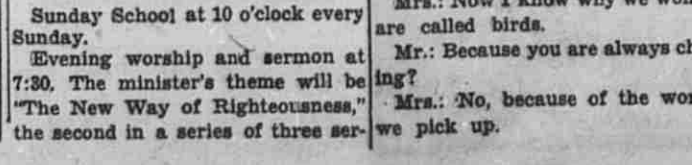
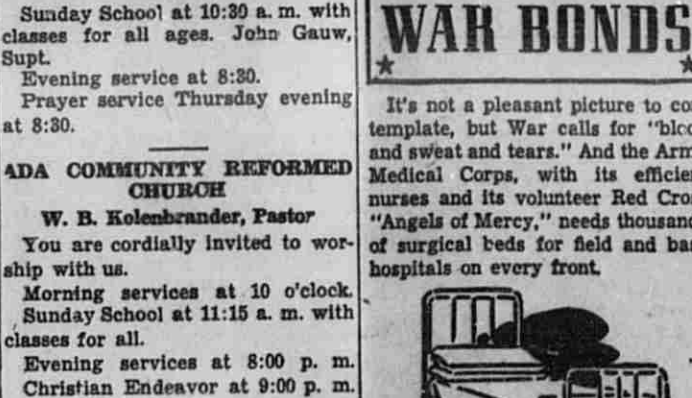
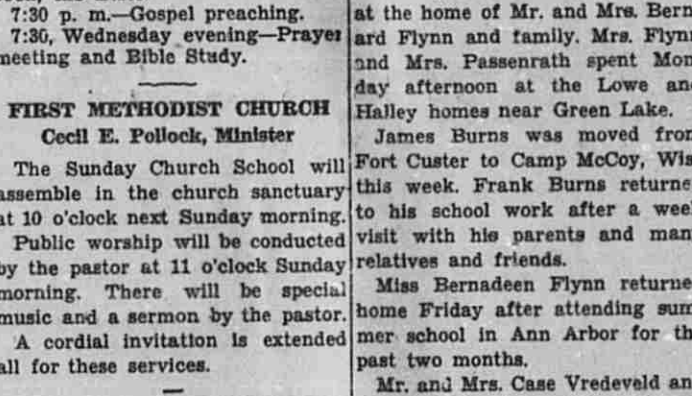
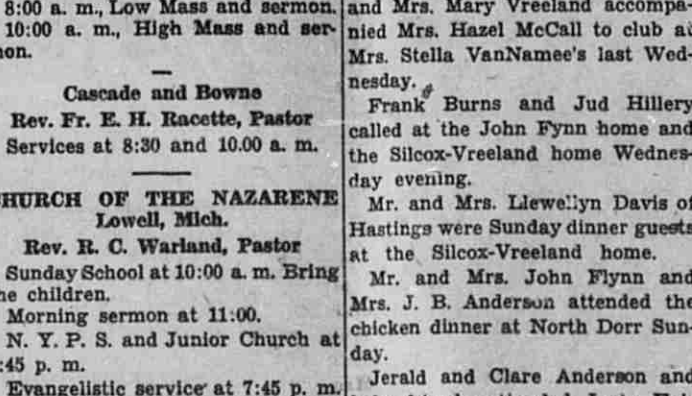
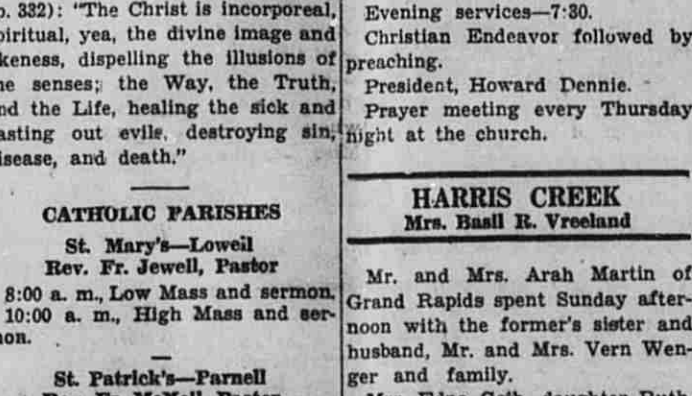
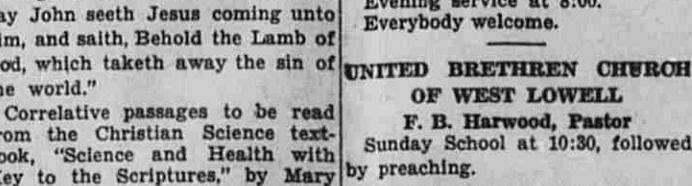
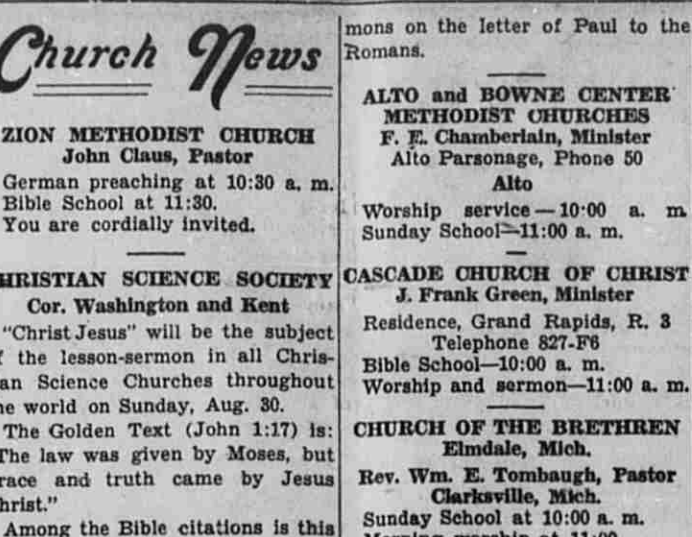
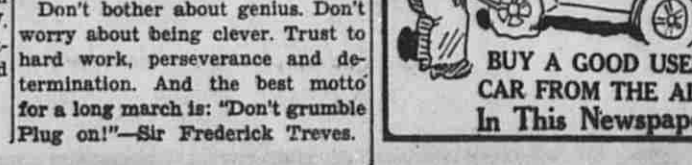
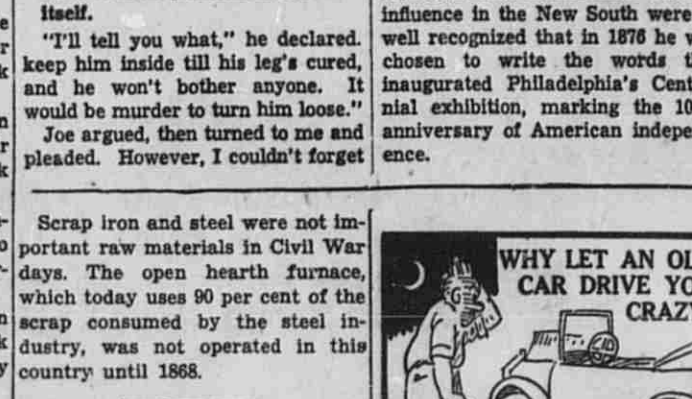
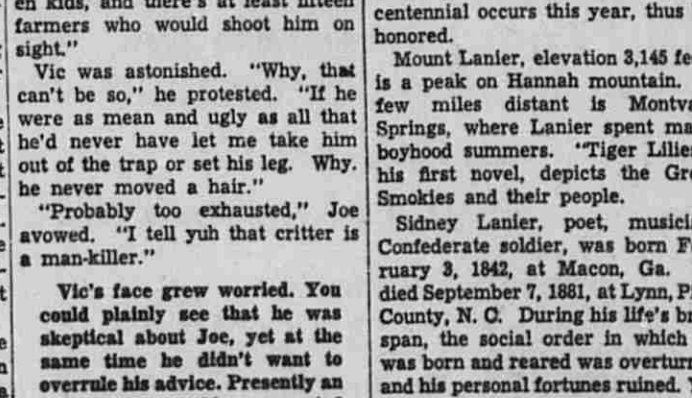
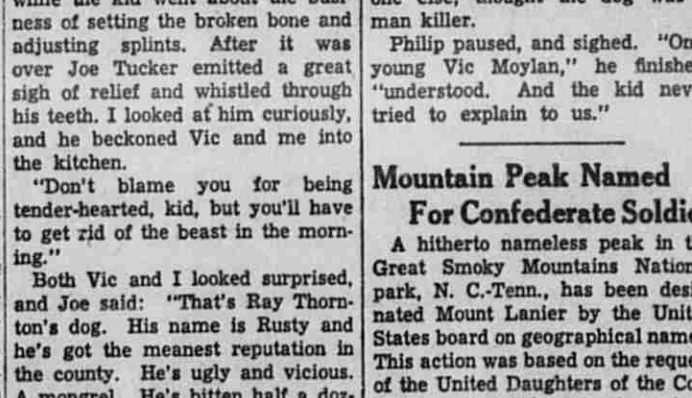
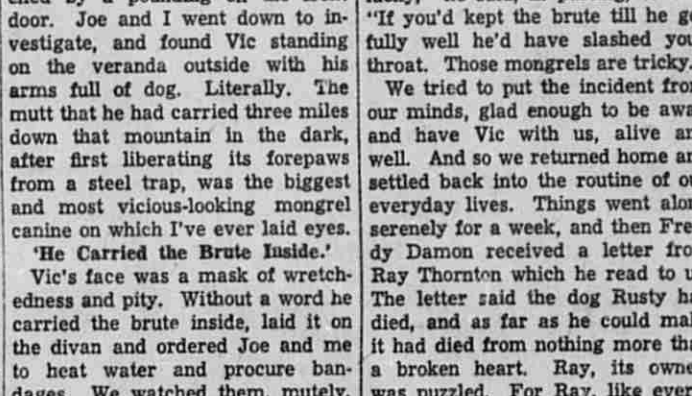
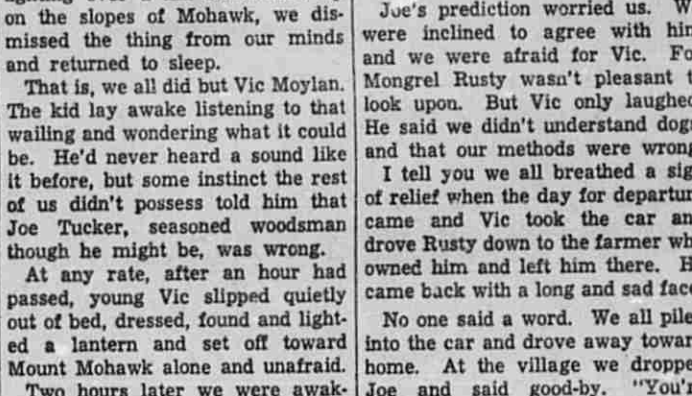
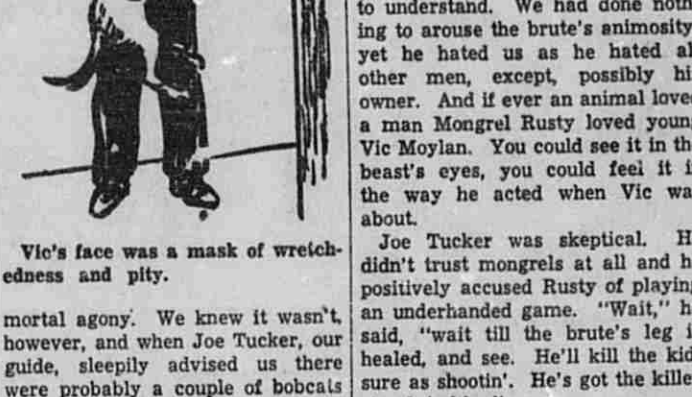
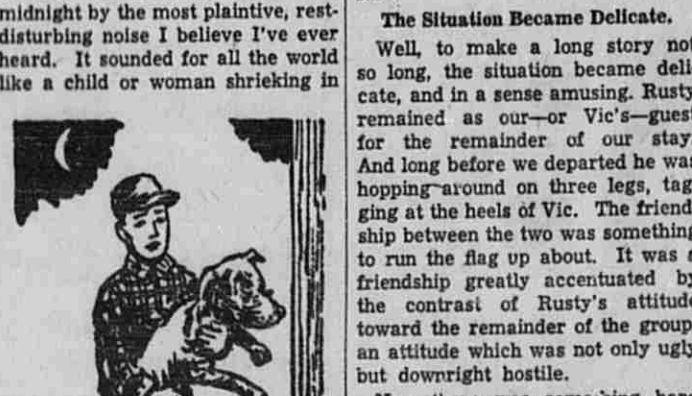
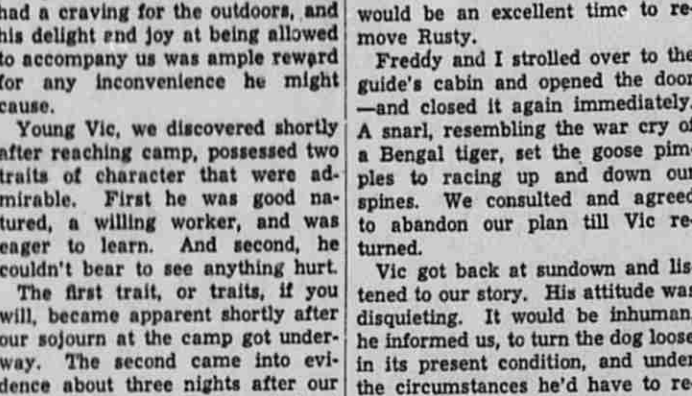
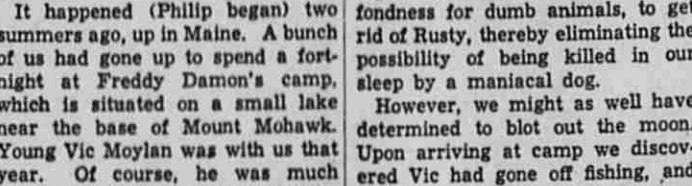
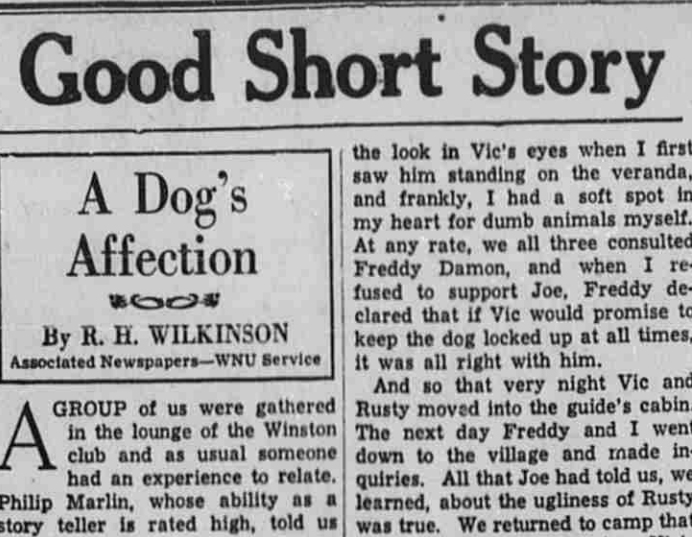
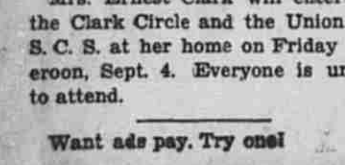
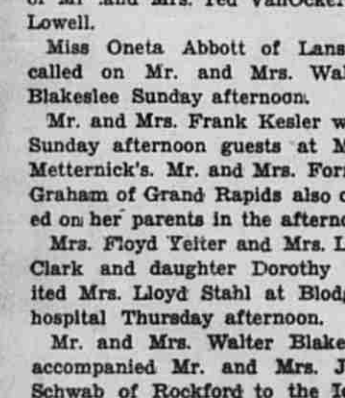
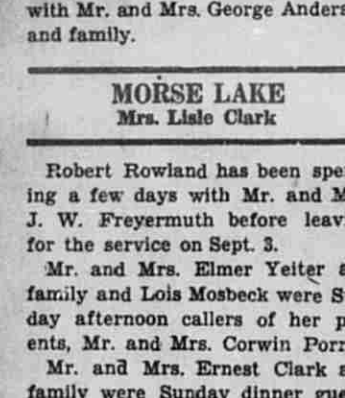
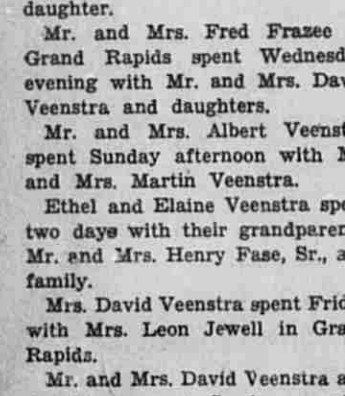
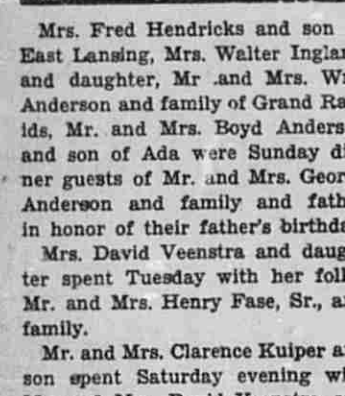
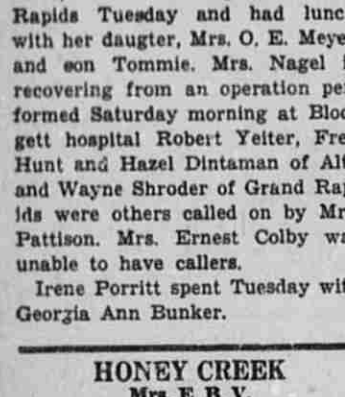
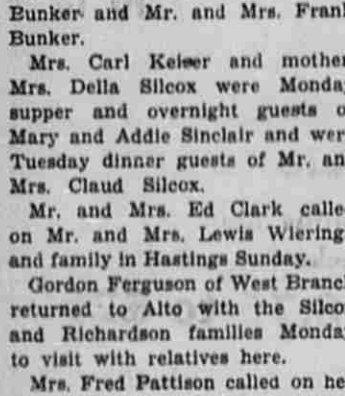
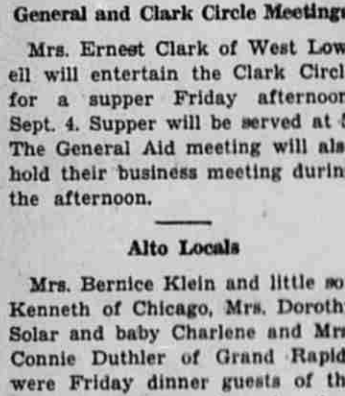
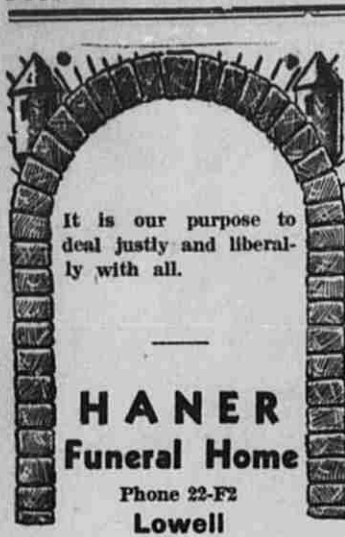
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Lighted Windows

by EMILIE LORING

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"Did—did you wish to see me?"

"I was invited to go to a party?"
"Where was he?"

"That's what I mean to find out. You're the only person I've told. Don't breathe a word to anyone."

"What's that?"
"Nothing. I'm just trying to get you to tell me."

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Rationing of Gas May Hit Midwest

Members of the transportation committee and leaders in the oil industry anticipate that gasoline rationing for the midwest, including Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will be put into effect by the middle of September.

Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, gave support to this belief when he declared that if other areas were rationed because of transportation shortages "they will have to accept it as an inevitable consequence of the war."

Members of the OPC staff forecast that the midwest will be the only area likely to feel a transportation pinch in the near future. Largely through administration efforts here, the rationing of gasoline was deferred in Michigan until the close of the tourist season. Success of the state pool of cars operated by the administrative department and the separate one conducted by the state highway department, with a big saving in gas, oil, tires and cars, indicates that the plan may be extended in a semi-public way for the benefit of war workers.

Just a Little Smile

MISTAKEN FOR CANNON

Several persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest one in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said, mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know as it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man gesticulating in it wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot—don't shoot!'"

Plan For Future Farmers Advised (Continued from first page)

The mechanized Michigan farm must make wide use of its machinery "to keep down the cost per hour of use." Before investing in new machinery, farmers are urged to consider the size of business, topography of their farms, and the farm layout itself.

"Buying good second-hand equipment often pays, if there is not too much work to be done."

Cooperative purchase and use of farm machinery is also recommended as a means of assuring a low production cost.

Explanation

"What time does the last car run from here to town?" inquired the stranger.

"Well, it's like this, sir," explained the suburbanite, "they used to run the last car at one o'clock, but they don't run any last car now."

SMART KID

"Mr. James clapped his hands when I was singing last night."

"Yes, I'll bet he clapped 'em over his ears."

Trouble Saver

Peddler—I've got some signs that I'm selling to shopkeepers like wildfire. Everybody buys 'em. Here's one: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

Country Shopkeeper—Think I want to be bothered with people asking for things I ain't got? Give me one readin'.

"If you don't see what you want, ask for something else."

Fulfilled

At the duel the parties discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interposed, and proposed that the combatants should shake hands. To this the other second objected as unnecessary.

"Their hands," said he, "have been shaking for half an hour."

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yelter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver entertained company from Dearborn last week.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia, Wednesday, Aug. 19, an 8 lb. daughter, Susan Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesman, nee Hazel Ross, Friday, Aug. 21, at a hospital in Lansing, a son, David Harris.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davidson of Alma, a 7 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. boy, Michael Gene, Monday, Aug. 24. Mrs. Davidson is the daughter of Mrs. Olga Mier of Keene.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westie of Dearborn, August 15, a 6 lbs., 2 oz. girl, Judith Ann. Mrs. Westie will be remembered as Ardith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier. The new baby was received with joy by the great-grandparents, Mrs. Mary Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy of Lowell.

CAIRO—Egypt is growing millions of onions for Britain, which has a shortage.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes—Gladstone.

COMING EVENTS

The SS. Peter and Paul's R. C. Church of Grand Rapids will hold their annual picnic Sunday, Aug. 30, at the northwest shore of Big Crooked Lake, near Parnell, from 1:00 to 10:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Good Will Club of Keene will meet with Mrs. Arvil Hellman, Wednesday, Sept. 2, afternoon and evening.

A Few Little Smiles

TOO MUCH

A soldier wanted to slip out of camp (AWOL) to us, for his girl was pining for his company, not far away. He went to the sentry on duty, and as one Lothario to another, stated his case.

"Well," said the sentry, "it's O.K. with me, but I will be off duty to-night when you get back, so you will have to have the password."

"What is it?" asked the soldier.

"It's 'Idiosyncrasy.'"

"Idio what?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"Never mind," said the soldier. "I'll stay in camp."

Cash in Hand

"I pay as I go," declared the pompous citizen.

"Not while I'm running these apartments," declared the landlord. "You'll pay as you move in."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Tallant of South Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Ann to Mr. Arthur Norton of Detroit, son of Mrs. Fred Hoxie of Saranac and Mr. Clifford B. Norton of Grand Rapids. Both young people are graduates of Saranac high school. The wedding will take place September 20th in the bride's home with members of the families attending.

Surprise Birthday Party

A lovely birthday party was given Mrs. Emily Murray at her home Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, fourteen being present. Mrs. Murray had a beautiful birthday cake gaily lighted with 77 candles. The dinner was potluck and those present enjoyed playing cards, gifts, and flowers for which she wishes to extend sincere thanks to all.

Celebrates 70th Birthday

William Gulliford of Grand Rapids celebrated his 70th birthday Friday at the home of his brother, Frank M. Gulliford. Mr. Gulliford received many nice gifts and everyone joined in wishing him many more happy birthdays. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Social Breveities

Mrs. John Lalley entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home last Thursday. Honors were won by Mrs. W. W. Gumser and Mrs. John Arehart.

The Book Review Club dinner was held at the Cascade Country Club on Tuesday, Mrs. R. D. Hahn reviewed "Dawn Watta in China" by Joy Homer.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained last Thursday, Mrs. Henry Franks and two daughters, Phyllis, a teacher in the Grand Rapids schools, and Dorothy of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Philip Sayles of Chicago, Mrs. D. A. McPherson and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Very delicious tea was served at their loss of the afternoon.

Remember "One lump or two?" Those were the happy days!

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Sinclair-Cordtz

The marriage of Marie Louise Cordtz, daughter of Frederick Cordtz, of Cascade, to Kenneth Earle Sinclair of Alto, was performed at the Cascade Church of Christ Friday night.

Rev. J. Frank Green read the service and Mrs. Milton Heaven sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. William George.

The bride, entering the church with her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with a full skirt, fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the wrist. Her net fingertip veil was held by a tarr of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Ether Cordtz was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a pink moire taffeta gown and tarrs of pink flowers holding a matching net veil. Her flowers were pink roses and larkspurs. Janet Cordtz, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing yellow taffeta and carrying a colonial bouquet.

Attending as best man was Robert Near and Paul Slater and Darrell Dalstra were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Heaven attended as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony was a reception for 100 guests. Mrs. Sinclair, mother of the bridegroom, chose a navy blue costume and wore a corsage of red roses.

For their northern wedding trip Mrs. Sinclair wore a chocolate brown shantung suit and corsage of yellow roses. Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cordtz of Lansing, Mrs. Warren Aldrich and Mrs. Earle Aldrich of San Antonio, Texas.

Rose—Kysner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kysner of South Boston was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when their daughter, Margaret Juanita, became the bride of Forrest A. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Rose of near Saranac. The bride was lovely in blue wool sheer with a corsage of American Beauty roses and alysum. She was attended by her sister Mildred as bridesmaid, the latter wearing earth rose with a corsage of tea roses and baby mums. Kenneth Blumersch of Detroit attended the groom as best man. Rev. C. E. Pollock of Lowell officiated at the service in the presence of the immediate families, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Wylie of Escanaba played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Rose received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and orangeade were served after which the happy couple left for a short trip in Northern Michigan, returning Wednesday afternoon to Detroit, where they both are employed.

U. S. D. A. recommendations offer a formula for using the treatment in feed. For groups of five sheep, shepherd can feed 4 1/2 ounces of phenothiazine, 4 fluid ounces of molasses, 3 fluid ounces of water mixed with four pounds of oats and bran. The sheep are kept sufficiently hungry to consume the medicated feed in a few hours.

Drenching, Cole says, is with a suspension made by mixing a quart of water with 12 ounces of phenothiazine and three-fourths of a pound of molasses. Four ounces of this are given adult sheep or two ounces to a lamb under 60 pounds. A 4 ounce syringe or a certo or 8 ounce pop bottle is commonly used to measure each dose. One man to stir constantly and another to give the drench is the rule.

In capsule form the application is easier. Cost of the phenothiazine is lowest when purchased in quantity, Cole says. In 100-pound lots, the chemical costs 80c a pound, but more in smaller quantities.

When some men discharge an obligation you can hear the report for miles around.—Mark Twain.

"What are the initials of the International Youth Quorum?"

"I. Y. Q."

"I. Y. Q., too."

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Another wartime necessity involves American sheep because surgeons need adequate supplies of "catgut" for sewing up wounds and operation incisions.

In Michigan, as in other states, shepherds are urged to keep their flocks free of nodular worms so that the sheep intestines will be free of the nodules that otherwise render the material worthless. Previously, supplies of the catgut have been obtained from Australia where sheep are naturally free of the parasite worms.

A newly found remedy, involving phenothiazine, is recommended by C. L. Cole of the Michigan State College animal husbandry department. The treatment can be given in feed, by dosage or in a capsule form. In addition to making the sheep more usable for wartime needs, the animals gain increased health and give farmers more meat and fleece for normal care and feed.

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 makes it necessary to give the mechanical department more time for doing typesetting and printing. Thanks for complying.—The Publisher.

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