

LEDGER ENTRIES

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UP and DOWN

IT'S SCHOOL AGAIN

WE HAVE ENTERED that time of year when schools in and around Lowell present an animated scene and when this community at large, is later to profit by the works of these young boys and girls, future citizens-to-be, taking up the task of preparing themselves for entering a competitive world where education plays a large role.

There are't many children who return to school who seriously view their advantage. They don't consider that these are the happiest days of their life, until the later years when they look back longingly on things that used to be. No words of ours will convince them that it is a great privilege unless they know of what is going on in other parts of a warring world where children are receiving a far different type of education.

So come what will in the near future, what is offered in new hardship and struggle, we will try to maintain this school system and rear our children to appreciate the fact that the happiest and most successful men are those who take advantage of an education.

CONSTITUTION DAY

SEPT. 17, 1787, thirty-nine liberty-minded men put their now famous signatures to a document that grew in name, fame, force and magnitude, until today its significance is the bulwark of the U. S. Such a paper was called the Constitution, and it stands as the charter of rights and liberties of the American people.

CRUELTY TO AMERICANS

IT MAKES the blood boil in American veins to read of the barbarous treatment to which many Americans have been subjected while prisoners of the Japanese.

The Japanese claim to be a civilized people. By their ability to imitate advanced nations, they have acquired military and technical skill, and have produced a powerful war machine.

They look at Americans with contempt, as soft and flabby. As soon as we have our hands free to attend to their case, they will learn that the day for toleration of such crimes has passed.

THREE YEARS AGO

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1939, Germany committed the unspeakable crime of invading Poland. On September 3 following, Great Britain and France declared war.

They learned that the modern world does not desire war, but it can be pushed too far, and that a country which sets out to dominate the world is headed for a heap of trouble.

Cook meat at a low temperature to keep essential juices, for better flavor and to make the protein more tender.

Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 15

Of Great Importance to Both Major Parties

The primary election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15, throughout Michigan is of great importance to the voters of both major parties.

DICTATORSHIP

Dictatorship roots in the apathy of citizens over possible loss of their liberty. We Americans are fighting a war to save our freedoms—the FREEDOM TO VOTE, to worship, to speak and to print as we think, not as some dictator says we should think.

Good government depends upon selection of good party nominees. If you want to practice democracy at the polls as well as on the seas and battlefields, then cherish your FREEDOM OF FRANCHISE as free Americans and

VOTE TUESDAY

CONGRESSIONAL

The following congressional candidates filed petitions for the 5th district, comprising Kent and Ottawa counties: Republicans, Bartel J. Jonkman, Grand Rapids, incumbent; Dr. Benjamin H. Masselink, Attorney Paul O. Strawhecker, Robert VanSchie, all of Grand Rapids; Democrats, Attorney Joseph R. Gillard, Sr.; Supervisor Herman J. Wileraga, Wyoming township; Harry A. Hart, former Grand Rapids city commissioner.

Below will be found the names of all candidates for whom petitions were filed for the primary:

REPUBLICAN

Senator, 17th District Harold Saur, Kent City, incumbent. State Representative, 2nd District Charles R. Feenstra, Grand Rapids, incumbent. State Representative, 3rd District Maurice E. Post, Rockford, incumbent. Coroner Paul W. Bloxson, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Christian G. Krusp, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Prosecutor Menso E. Bolt, Grand Rapids, incumbent. County Clerk Lewis J. Donovan, Grand Rapids, incumbent. County Treasurer Thomas Vidro, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Register of Deeds George M. Reed, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Surveyor Wilfred B. Williams, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Drain Commissioner Theodore E. Bailey, Lowell. Charles Montgomery, Kent City. Howard Seeley, Grand Rapids, R. 3. George VanEist, Grand Rapids, R. 3.

DEMOCRAT

Senator, 17th District William S. Lamoreaux, Comstock Park. State Representative, 2nd District James R. Woodbridge, Grand Rapids. Coroner Frank A. Boet, Grand Rapids. Thomas R. Kemmer, Grand Rapids. Sheriff Gerald E. Young, Grand Rapids. Prosecutor Frank Post, Grand Rapids. County Clerk Clement R. Wescott, Grand Rapids. County Treasurer Harry Glass, Sr., Grand Rapids. Register of Deeds Hal A. Kendall, Grand Rapids. Josephine Kroghstad, Grand Rapids. Surveyor Irving E. Hall, Grand Rapids. Drain Commissioner Peter Tilkens, Alto. NON-PARTISAN TICKET Probate Judge John Dalton, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Circuit Court Commissioner Edward L. Eardley, Grand Rapids, incumbent. Mummy was listening to little Dennis saying his prayers, while Gray sat knitting. Toward the end of his prayers, Mummy was surprised to hear her little son raise his voice and positively roar: "And please, can I have a bicycle for my birthday?" "But darling," she protested, "God isn't deaf." "No," answered Dennis seriously, "but Granny is."

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.



Along Main Street

Darrell Heesche, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heesche, of Lowell R. 2, is a proud youngster and well he may be for while gathering eggs the other day he found one having a perfectly marked "V" growing right out of one end of the egg. The egg was of large size with a double yolk, so that then really meant Victory!

When people return from vacations and travels, they almost always say that the home burg looks better to them than the places they have visited. They have probably seen greater cities, and places where there is more wealth and display. But when they get home, they recognize the value of the friendships and personal and business ties they have made. It is a pleasant thing to have your townspeople welcome you, and say they have missed you, and that they are glad to see you back. That close tie to the home town is one of the best things in life. It is something money cannot buy, and which is obtained only by living in a friendly way among good people.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: No use in worrying anyone this season about the Tigers. Our boys in the armed forces are going to get a heap of vitamins from farms around Lowell. Those folks who used to go for a ride on Sunday afternoon, stay at home now and try to eliminate static on the radio. Why not let that fellow profit from your mistakes who needs it most—that fellow being you. Women in Lowell are kept so busy today they don't have time, or care to take time, to talk about the family's operations. Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Too many men live under the impression that liberty gives them the full right to mind the other fellow's business.

School Is Off To Good Start

The school enrollment on Tuesday compared very favorably with the enrollment of a year ago. In some quarters it was felt that there would be a decided drop especially in the high school, but this is not the case. The exact number of entrants will not be determined until next week because many high school students have been granted permission to work and will not register until later. However, it is expected that the mark of 336 in the upper four grades will be surpassed and it is now known that the freshman class will number more than 108 which will be an all-time record.

Two Barns and Contents Destroyed in Farm Fire

Two big barns, together with their contents, were destroyed by fire at a farm here last Thursday evening on the place known as the Fred Layer farm, six miles south and a half mile west of Lowell. The farm is owned by Gilbert Verburg and is operated by Stanley Ford. The contents of the barns destroyed in the fire consisted of 39 tons of hay, large quantities of wheat and oats, a new silo filler, a land roller, grain drill, cultipacker, 47 staking committees of the House of Representatives. His work and progress in the House, and the esteem accorded the Congressman of the Fifth District is a source of satisfaction to his friends and supporters. It is probably best attested by a letter written to the Editor of a Grand Rapids newspaper by the Hon. Sol Bloom, chairman of the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee, who wrote:

American Legion Post To Hold Installation

Installation of the newly elected officers of Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion will take place at the City Hall next Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 8:30 o'clock. R. M. Shivel will act as installing officer and an interesting program of music and entertainment will follow the installation. The officers earnestly request the presence of all members of the post, and all veterans who are not members are cordially invited. Whenever you perform the duties of any office in a local organization, or work on one of its committees, you perform a service that helps the home town, and the community thanks you. Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.



ROAD TO VICTORY!

OUR VALLEYS OF DECISION

By Louis Bromfield "This is a new kind of war, a war for which we have as yet been unable even to find a name. It marks a turning point in world history, the most enveloping and decisive turning point there has ever been, because for the first time in the world's history the entire world is involved and because the decision involves the whole future of civilization."

The future of civilization is a vague and tremendous and oratorical phrase. Interpreted and broken down, it means the freedom of yourself and myself, whether we shall be allowed to live in a decent fashion, enjoying liberty and prosperity and human dignity, involving the future of the very house we live in, the happiness and well-being of our children, the opportunities of young people and all the comfort and security of the old. It affects how we shall worship God, and how and whether we can live in decency with our neighbors. We can help, all of us, by fighting, by working, by keeping our courage high. We can help too, enormously, by lending to ourselves the money which is necessary to win this war, by testifying to our confidence in our own country, our own battle War Bonds and War Stamps are weapons exactly as tanks and guns are weapons. Buy now, not tomorrow or next day, but now—to save what God gave us and what we have fought for since our country became a Nation—BUY WAR BONDS."

Our Armed Forces Need Scrap Iron

Appeals are made to American people to ransack their attics, cellars, woodsheds, storehouses, and all places where they have waste material which the government can use in war production. Have you got any of this old stuff around your premises? The majority of people have more stuff of this kind than they realize. The average family often discards articles which are outworn, or which need repair, or things of which they are tired. When they make improvements, some remnants of their old facilities are apt to lie around the place. Families should gather this stuff together and dispose of it to some junk dealer, or give it to some agency that will see that it goes to provide the materials our glorious army and navy and air force need so badly. Right now, in Lowell and neighboring townships an intensive drive is on for the collection of scrap iron and other metals which our armed forces must have at once in order to fight the enemy. Some of our steel mills will be forced to close within a couple of weeks unless they get more scrap iron. Every farmer is urged to sell his scrap at once to a junk dealer.

Jonkman Has Made A Splendid Record

Bartel J. Jonkman, who represents our Fifth District (comprising Kent and Ottawa Counties) at Washington as Congressman, was elected in 1940 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Carl Mapes, and the same year was re-elected for the full term of two years. He became a member of Congress during one of the most trying periods in our Country's history. It usually takes two or three years of experience to acquire sufficient background for dependable participation in Congressional responsibility. Notwithstanding this fact, and the stress of the times, Mr. Jonkman, in less than a year was appointed to the important Committee on Foreign Affairs, one of the six major committees of the House of Representatives. His work and progress in the House, and the esteem accorded the Congressman of the Fifth District is a source of satisfaction to his friends and supporters. It is probably best attested by a letter written to the Editor of a Grand Rapids newspaper by the Hon. Sol Bloom, chairman of the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee, who wrote:

Triple-A Election On September 18

According to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee, the annual meeting for the election of Triple-A community committeemen and delegates in conformity to the Agricultural Adjustment Act will be held in every township in Kent County on Friday evening, Sept. 18, 1942, at 8 o'clock. Any farmer who is participating or cooperating in any program developed under any act of Congress and administered during the current calendar year (1942) through the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and who has received or will receive a payment for compliance with such program shall be a member of the association until such time as it is determined that he will not qualify for a payment or grant of conservation materials or services in the county under any such program, and each member upon signing the Register of Members shall have the right to vote at the community election meeting. Any farmer who owns or operates a farm or farms in more than one community in which he owns or operates a farm. Voting by proxy or by mail will not be permitted. According to Mr. McCabe most township meetings will be held in township halls. Where meetings are in places other than township halls, farmers will be given information as to where the meeting is to be held.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

The American people gained great prosperity because they were wonderful on production, and they created the things that people needed for comfort and development. Towns grow the same way, by showing enterprise and intelligence in producing things that people want and which will sell. Mr. Jonkman is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for Congress, in the belief that his service and record will meet the same approval of the people which they have given him in the past. It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Pvt. Hugh E. Onan of Chanute Field, Ill., was home over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Harold F. Zahm, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Keith Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery of Lansing, and grandson of Mrs. Inez Avery of Lowell, entered the army Monday.

Miss Kay Kyser received a long distance telephone call last week from Hoyt Phelps informing her of his transfer to—42-16, Co. C, A F F A S, Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

Friends of Jack Fonger will be glad to know of his whereabouts since his latest transfer. His new address is: Pvt. Men. J. Fonger, 316 Troup Carrier Group, Lawson Field, Ga.

Lt. George Godfredsen has finished his training under the British and is now with the United States Air Force in England, instructing in radio equipment and communication.

Pvt. Edwin H. Rich of Fort Monmouth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rich of Alaska, not of Mrs. L. M. Douglas, as was reported in this column August 27th. Sorry for the mistake.

Corp. Gerald E. Rollins, who is somewhere overseas, would like to hear from his friends. His address follows: Corp. Gerald E. Rollins, A. T. Co., 11th Inf., APO No. 5, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., U. S. Army.

Lewis Houghton, who has been serving in the U. S. Marines for the past ten years, has written a brief letter to his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. F. L. Houghton, stating that he is now in the Solomon Islands and that he is feeling good. The letter was written on paper taken from a Jap. Draw your own conclusions as to what that means.

Orin W. Sterken, Jr., who has been in the U. S. Navy for 12 years, has arrived in Lowell from southern Pacific waters on a 14 day leave which he is spending with his wife and daughter and other relatives here. Mr. Sterken is a chief petty officer with the submarine fleet and was in the midst of things at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their treacherous attack. The Ledger hopes to relate some of Mr. Sterken's experiences in next week's issue.

P. F. C. Alwyn Rosenberger of Clarksville has been enjoying some interesting experiences since he entered military service in June, 1941. He has won his silver wings as a parachute jumper and has received special training in skiing. Alwyn and his company had the honor of parading before President Roosevelt and other notables on Memorial Day. He and his company also made parachute jumps for Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the occasion of his visit to this country. Alwyn was recently released from hospital where he spent four weeks recovering from a knee injury. His present address is as follows: P. F. C. Alwyn N. Rosenberger, Co. H, 505th Parachute Inf., U. S. Army, Fort Benning, Ga.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12—Jane Fraze, Robert Paige and Eugene Pallette in "Almost Married," also Robert Preston in "Pacific Blackout" and News. Sunday and Monday, Sept. 12-14—Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" with Sabu in technicolor; also Disney Cartoon, News and Shorts. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15-16—Chester Morris and Harriet Hilliard in "Canal Zone"; also "House of Errors" with Harry Langdon. Thursday, Sept. 17—"The Man Who Wouldn't Die" with Lloyd Nolan; also "Parachute Nurse" with Marguerite Chapman.

BOYS' CHOIR—BOYS' TOWN, NEBRASKA

Spiritual guidance in his own faith is given every boy in Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys' Town, Neb.—Story by Trailer Vagabond. See page 3.

Rabble Rouser Upsets Primary

Republicans Fear Entry Of Political Renegade

(Michigan Press Association)

Apathy of Republican voters, abetted by unusual circumstances, may result in the nomination next Tuesday of a political bogey-man, Gerald L. K. Smith, for United States Senate. It may also assure the re-election of Senator Prentiss M. Brown, Democrat who enjoys considerable popularity, by the biggest vote ever polled by a candidate of the party. This is not isolated opinion. It is the belief of competent Detroit newspapermen with whom this writer talked recently. And it has been the theme of editorials in Detroit and upstate newspapers. Let's see how the logic goes.

The circumstances are these: 1. Opposition to Smith is divided between two candidates—Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth and Judge Homer Ferguson of Detroit. 2. War is causing an eclipse of the primary. Many men are in military service. A light vote is indicated. 3. Since the Democratic nominee is unopposed, Democrats may vote in the Republican primary. 4. This is an "emotional" year. Pent-up sentiments may dominate.

The predicament of Michigan Republicans, caused by the entry of the former Huey Long lieutenant of Louisiana into Michigan politics, is bringing much pleasure to Democrats. Since the Frank Murphy administration when the legislature amended the state's primary law voters may cross party lines to support candidates. Senator Brown is unopposed. The Detroit News makes this deduction: "Smith will get just as many Democratic votes as that party's organization can swing into the Republican primary. His nomination is seen as guaranteeing Senator Brown the biggest election majority a Democrat ever has polled here, not excepting President Roosevelt."

Funny business, politics. That's why Democrats may vote for a Republican candidate next Tuesday in order to assure the re-election of their own nominee!

"Colorful rabble rouser" is the title given to the Huey Long apostle by the editor of the Free Press, John S. Knight. His recent comment: "Many regular Republicans in Michigan are worried about the large attendance at the rallies being staged by that colorful rabble rouser, Gerald L. K. Smith. His nomination for United States senator in September would just about finish off the Republican party nationally." The Lansing State Journal takes the view that Smith may be nominated in a three-way fight where by his opponents will split the opposition and between them will get a majority of the votes cast. (Continued on back page)

Auction Sales

At Pettit Farm, Sept. 17 The undersigned will sell a large quantity of livestock, feed and implements at the old Pettit farm, on River Road, 1 1/2 miles west of Ada bridge, on Thursday, Sept. 17, commencing at one o'clock. Wayland Livestock Sales, Props. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. Harry Day, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue.

Ray Purchase, Sept. 19 Having decided to quit farming for the duration, Ray Purchase will hold an auction sale at the farm, one mile north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake road, on Saturday, Sept. 19, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, implements and tools. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See list in next week's Ledger. 18-19

Huge Cherry Crop Michigan's cherry crop this year was one of the largest in the state's history. The August report indicated 49,700 tons of sweet cherries and 3,900 tons of sour cherries. In spite of labor conditions this crop was harvested with very little loss.

A Heap of Radios This county of ours is radio minded. Statistics show that people in the United States during 1941 bought 96 new radio sets per minute. 30,600,000 families have radios in this county and operate more than 56,000,000 sets.

Too Many Farm Fires Fires in rural areas challenge all farm folks in these war times. Here is the challenge that confronts the farm. 1. Fire is Hitler's henchman. 2. Our rural areas are particularly vulnerable. 3. In normal times: A farm building burns somewhere in the United States every 15 minutes. The total annual fire loss to United States farmers is estimated at \$100,000,000. In 1940, 250 lives were lost in Michigan farm fires. 4. In war time the farmers' loss is our enemy's gain. 5. Through the proper functioning of the rural fire control committee, definite and worthwhile results from this activity can be achieved.

First Golfer: The trap on this course are terribly annoying. Second Golfer (trying to putt): Yes, will you please slow yours.

Kent 4-H Well Represented

Kent County 4-H Club members participated in the first State 4-H Club Show held at Michigan State College over the past week-end. Exhibits were made in canning, clothing, food preparation, handicraft, electricity, eggs, potatoes, beans and garden products. In addition to the above exhibits seventeen boys and girls took part in judging or demonstration teams. Lewis Hendershot of Walker, Paul Hunsberger of Plainfield, Rex Hudson of Cannon and William Horton of Oakfield made up the dandy judging team. James Fales and Herbert Post of Alpine, Ray Houghton and Calvin Preston of Lowell were in the poultry judging contest. Marvin Heft, Jr., of Alpine and James Robinette of Grand Rapids township represented the county in the wood identification contest. Lois Metternick of Lowell and Mary Ann Fleisher of Walker were in the Food judging contest. Arlene Baehre of Sparta and Alice Norton of Algoma were canning judges. Annabelle Hoogerhyde and Mildred Terpestra of Walker township were clothing judges and Mary Lou May of Cascade was the Style Reveal representative.

Among Our Potato Producers

Carl Hessler in Courland township is another Kent county potato producer to buy a power sprayer for late blight control. Hessler has been having his potatoes custom sprayed but in growing certified stock he found it necessary to have a sprayer on the job, particularly in such weather as we have had the past month. And while we are speaking about potatoes, the new storage of Elwin Parmeter in Courland is coming along fine. It will be the newest and most up to date storage of its kind in the county. The Parmeters had to store their certified seed in various places last year which necessitated considerable handling and resulted in some loss from frost. The new storage will hold about 12,000 bushels.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT Mrs. Fred Pattison

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Ada News (Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

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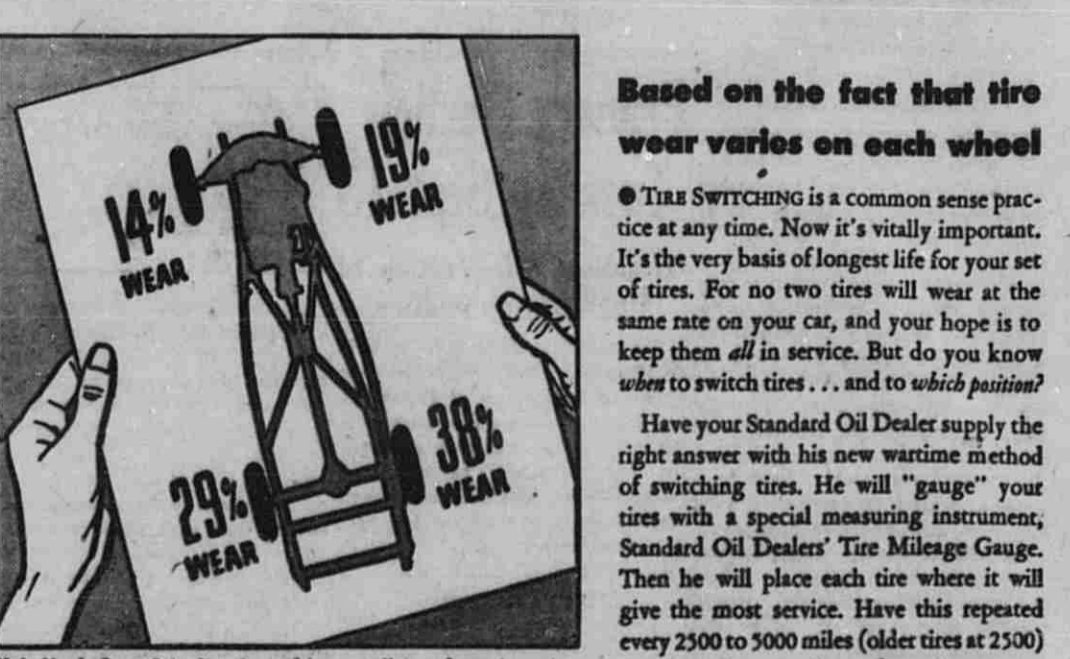
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WEST VERGENNES D. B. Krum ... His Pledge: Stands for Constructive Drainage and Complete Cooperation With All Districts Under His Jurisdiction.

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"TRAILER VAGABOND"

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN ... Mrs. Nettie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mork Larson in West Lowell.

BOYS' TOWN—CONTINUED ... Shortly before Christmas in 1931, Father Flanagan borrowed \$50,000 from a friend and rented a large house in Omaha.

WORKSHOP AT BOYS' TOWN, NEBRASKA ... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honk have returned to their home in Warsaw, Indiana.

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FUDGE

Pure and Good. Rich in energy. Hattie Scott's Nandy Kitchen on the Bridge, Lowell. Lawrence Booth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Kraft.

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Fall Hats Ready



The New "CHAMP" Line for Fall Is Now Showing... Jaunty New Styles - Flattering Fall Shades. And when you FEEL THE FELT of a CHAMP HAT you'll know it's top quality.

The New Fall Hats range in price from \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.50 to \$5. Tweeds, Shetlands and Herringbones with contrasting slacks.

Student Clothes for Fall... \$18.75 to \$25. All prices include the tax.

COOLIDGE ... To preserve a friend three things are necessary: To honor him, esteem him in his necessities—Prevent him from the Italian.

Treat the Wife and the Family! They will enjoy Richmond's and make on Sundays or any other time. The wife deserves a rest occasionally, don't forget that.

Richmond's Cafe THEBORN RICHMOND, Prop. Lowell Phone 9106

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McFall Chevrolet. Because Chevrolet dealers have sold more new cars and trucks—and have had broader experience in servicing all makes and models during the last ten years—than any other dealer organization.

Alto News (Continued from Page 2) Garden Club Meets Mrs. Lawrence Gehring will entertain the Alto Garden Club on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be election of officers to be present. Mrs. Bert Strydom is program chairman.

HANER Funeral Home Lowell Phone 39-32

The Family and American Democracy (The 16th in a series of articles sponsored by the Lowell City Club) - Respect for Authority (1) "Laissez-Faire" Home Government We have begun the discussion of the essential requisites of the character of the truly democratic citizen—respect for authority.

Every Dollar Makes 'Em Holler! WAR BOND QUOTA CAMPAIGN

Re-Elect BARTEL J. JONKMAN TO CONGRESS From Editorial Grand Rapids Press, June 17, 1942: "It is now more necessary than ever that the men we elect to public office be equipped by EXPERIENCE; that they be thoroughly familiar with the vast problems confronting government."

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and Jacob Konkle were Monday afternoon visitors at the Star-Sees home. Mrs. Lacy returned home with them for a few days.

HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Hazel B. Vreeland Margaret Silcox, Beatrice Werner, Lydia Bertha and Francis Peritt, Mrs. Nelson and Mary Vreeland attended L. A. S. at Boone Center Wednesday. Flynn attended. Mrs. Fred Kiege and daughter Elizabeth of Cascade spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Mrs. Ellen Seese called at the Star-Sees home Sunday evening. Mrs. Harry Vreeland and daughter were Saturday evening callers. Joseph Flynn joined the George Butts family of Dutton on a picnic. Middle Lake near Hastings on Monday. The Lewis and John McDonald families visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Val Johnson of Dearborn and Mrs. Mary's hospital. Mr. Troy is spending some time at the McDonalds home.

CATHOLIC FAIRBANKS St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. Fr. J. J. Powell, Pastor 8:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S—PARRELL Rev. Fr. McNeill, Pastor 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

GOV. LAKE Mrs. H. L. Cooper Guests and callers at the Leon Seelye home over the Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Anderson and Mrs. Louise Seelye of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Lena and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards, Mr. and Mrs. George John of Grand Rapids, Dan Richards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seelye of Seelye Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seelye, Genevieve, Virginia and Margaret, Muskegon. Margie Gregory left the house of her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Gregory, where she visited for a few days. Mrs. George S. T. Seelye, Bend, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. Warren (Walker) Constock, the daughter of Mrs. S. T. Seelye. Dan Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, spent Tuesday afternoon at the Gregory home and the night with Mrs. S. T. Seelye. He returned from Saginaw to Atlanta, Georgia a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. T. Seelye. Alice recently underwent an appendectomy, from which she is recovering nicely.

WHITNEYVILLE Marjane Bates Byron Patterson accompanied Mrs. and Mrs. Oley Poustalski to Hastings Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Grand Rapids were week-end guests at the Levi Cooper home. Sunday dinner guests at the Patterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Fred Wadswick and children of Brookley. The Wadswick family remained all Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk, Grand Rapids, called a few days with his mother and Mrs. Bernard McQuinn of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wieland had open house for their friends and relatives on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rockefellow is entertaining her sister Blanche from Detroit. Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Huntington, Ind., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wadswick. Mr. and Mrs. Nora McClure entertained with an anniversary party for Mrs. Wm. (Dobbs) Wood at Cascade last Monday evening.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry J. East, Minister Mrs. Charlotte Fish, Pianist Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Henry R. Rust, the son

Church News ZION METHODIST CHURCH John Chas. Fowler German preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:30 a. m. You are cordially invited. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Wm. Washington and Kent "Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 13. The Golden Text (Psalm 151:13) is: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations." Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 104:24-30): "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches. So send forth thy spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the earth." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health" with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following: M. 1:463. Substitution is that which is eternal and incapable of decay and death. Spirit, the synonym of Mind or God, is the only real substance.

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WEST LOWELL Mrs. Melvin Court Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich and children were Friday visitors at Mrs. Isadore Olan.

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Notices of Primary Election LOWELL TOWNSHIP To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan.

LABARGE RIPPLES Mrs. Vera Larig Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Battles of Hastings are visiting at the Burton and Flora Hooper home for a few weeks.

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Lighted Windows by EMILIE LORING

man and girl. Girl splashed. "Come on, Jan. We'd better make for that shack while the going is fairly good. I'll bet it leaks like a sieve, but it will be some protection. Those infernal crackers threw out a can of crackers. I'll take that along."

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CHAPTER II—When Bruce returned to the camp...

CHAPTER II—When Bruce returned to the camp, he saw the chief engineer...

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CHAPTER III—The name that which Bruce had, was the name of a man...

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# NEWS OF FOODS

- HINESDALE  
**Elbow Macaroni 4 lbs. 25c**  
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**Elbow Spaghetti 4 lbs. 25c**  
**Wheaties pkg. 10c**  
**Red & White Flour 24 1/2-lb. sk. 95c**  
**Red & White Flour 5-lb. sk. 25c**  
**Red & White Tomato Juice tall can 10c**  
**Kenilworth Kibbled Dry Dog Food pkg. 21c**  
**Red & White Flav-R-Jel 3 pkgs. 17c**  
**Red & White Cleanser 4 for 19c**  
**Red & White Sal Soda pkg. 7c**  
**R & W Corn Flakes 2 11-oz. pkgs. 15c**  
**R & W Wheat Cereal 28-oz. pkg. 17c**

- Fruits & Vegetables**  
**Cranberries New Crop lb. 23c**  
**Wealthy Apples 7 lbs. 25c**  
**Oranges 252 size doz. 27c**  
**Head Lettuce 10c**  
**Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. 25c**

## CHOICE MEATS

- Spareribs lb. 25c**  
**Fresh Side Pork lb. 27c**  
**Beef Pot Roast lb. 26c**  
**Mutton Stew lb. 12c**  
**Mutton Shoulder Roast lb. 17c**  
**Mutton Chops lb. 25c**  
**Lamb Stew genuine spring lb. 17c**  
**Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 31c**  
**Veal Stew lb. 22c**  
**Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 30c**

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**ALTON-VERGENNES**  
Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Colby and children of Sparta were over Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Montey Miller of Lansing. They all drove to Stanton and visited the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauw were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach spent over the week-end at Gull Lake.

Mrs. Ola Condon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon to Conk-

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### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude Hargrave is now working at Willow Run.

Mrs. Pearl Herron spent over Labor Day in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. LaVerne Butler and son York, are spending the week in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. Frank M. Newell spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Virginia A. Doyle who has spent the summer in Saugatuck, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Ann and Kathryn Lalley returned Monday to Grand Rapids for the school year.

Mrs. Margaret Stowell and R. T. Ford attended the funeral of a cousin at Munith Sunday.

Lillian Roth returned to Detroit Monday after a few days' visit with her father, Carl Roth, Sr.

Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Leticia Malcolm and Abby.

Ralph Sherwood was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. S. B. Avery returned to Lowell Tuesday after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Mitchell Mykowiak called at the home of Mrs. Clyde Mullen and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Houseman left Monday for Battle Creek, where she will teach kindergarten at the Roosevelt school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and children spent Tuesday with Mr. Stevens' father, James Stevens, at Wauseon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Harry Sexton in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michelin and mother, Mrs. Lois Crumb of Plymouth were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lindsay and son, Shepard Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation with her father, H. L. Weeks.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson were Isaac Simpson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson of Sarawac.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosendahl of Harvard and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read visited Corp. Wm. Read at Camp Perry, Ohio, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson and son Robert of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens Sunday. Robert was enroute to Fort Custer.

Miss Eleanor Duttweiler of Port Huron spent the week-end in Lowell with Everett Butler of Goodrich, Mich., and his mother, Mrs. Olive Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vos of Flint are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Verna of Owosso spent Labor Day with Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. Martin Smith of Detroit spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and attended the Dawson reunion at Bertha Brock Park Monday.

Charles Haner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haner, is returning this week to Kalamazoo College, where he will be a senior. Charles holds a scholarship from the college.

Mrs. Chas. Doyle and family, Mrs. M. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle and Renis Doyle attended the Ford family reunion at Pleasant Lake, Jackson county, on Labor Day.

After spending the summer with relatives and friends in Lowell and Grand Rapids, Dr. E. E. Quirk has returned to his work at Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa.

Labor Day visitors at the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Orson Wildfang and Roy Dove of Dearborn. Mrs. Elsie Chambers and so no Ypsilanti were callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards, daughter Nellie, son John and daughter, Mrs. Charles White attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard's father, John F. Richards, at Decatur, Ind.

Mrs. Ben Spenstra and daughter returned to Lowell this week after spending several weeks at Willow Run with Mr. Spenstra, who is employed on highway work by the Lamb Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beimers and family, accompanied by Miss Mildred Jablonski of Grand Rapids, went to Fort Custer Sunday to see Richard Beimers, bringing him home with them, returning him to camp Monday night.

Recent callers of Mrs. W. N. Pennock were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gray of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaumont of Detroit, Ms. Loree Pennock of Kalamazoo and Lester Ramey of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherwood and daughter Deanna and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilsted of Detroit and Miss Betty Sherwood of Lansing spent over the week-end and Labor Day at the Ralph Sherwood home. Miss Shirley Hannan returned to Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilsted to spend a week.

Fond parent: Good gracious, sonny, you certainly look a sight.

Son: Yes, father, I tripped and fell in a mud puddle.

Fond parent: What? And with your new trousers on too.

Son: Yes, daddy, I didn't have time to take them off.

### REUNIONS

**Weeks Family**  
The Horace D. Weeks family reunion was held at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Sept. 8, with seventy in attendance, seated at one long table to enjoy the lovely dinner as we always have.

This was the 47th reunion, organized in 1895, the year after the first marriage in the family. As each one left home this day was looked forward to as the best in the year.

Father Weeks passed away in 1920, mother in 1938. There were nine children who were able to attend, two being absent this year, Mrs. Coy Smith of Benton Harbor and Leon A. Weeks on the old homestead.

Those in attendance were from St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Lake Odessa, Sarawac, Edmore, Greenville, Lowell and vicinity.

God willing, we will meet at the same place next year, the Sunday before Labor Day. —E. W. G.

### SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

The first fall meeting was held on Saturday evening, Aug. 28, with practically all officers present. The worthy chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Tucker, with the assistance of Ceres, Mrs. Eva Jackson, draped the Grange Charter in memory of a deceased member, Perry Freeman, who recently passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser were appointed to purchase a Service Flag, two members being in the service, Scott O'Beirne and Edward Anderson, also several from Grange members' families, Darwin Roth, Boyd O'Beirne and Ewart Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach attended the Tois County Pomona Grange convention Sept. 3. Keene and Ronald Granges were selected to send delegates to the State Grange convention.

South Boston Grange will entertain Pomona Grange on the evening of October 17.

Regular Grange will convene Saturday evening, Sept. 22. Potluck supper.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all those who sent cards, flowers and telegrams during my stay at the hospital; also flowers and calls when I returned home. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.  
Mrs. Lenna Johnson.

Want ads pay. Try one.

### Mailing Soldier's Christmas Boxes

We are passing on information given out by the postoffice department regarding the mailing of Christmas packages and cards to men in military service overseas and outside of continental United States, including Alaska. Such remembrances should be mailed between October 1 and November 1, to insure delivery. It is suggested that if you label your box as "Christmas Parcel" there will be a special effort made to give more prompt service. For those who are never careful in addressing a package there is a hint to check and see that the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number and name of postoffice and city through which package is to be sent, be legibly written or printed. It should not be necessary to remind you to put the return address in upper left hand corner.

Wooden boxes arrive in better condition than corrugated ones. The public is urged to limit packages to six pounds and about the size of a shoe box. Protect sharp pointed edges by careful wrapping. Perishable articles will be refused and inflammable ones as matches and lighter fluids are banned, as well as poisons. Officials say that not more than one package from the same person or in behalf of the same person will be accepted for mailing to the same soldier in the same week. Bear all of this in mind when you do your Christmas shopping for your boys in service.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**MARRIED**  
Wigfield-Roth  
Miss Ernestine Roth and Thad Wigfield were united in marriage at Durand, Mich., by the groom's uncle, Rev. Claude Studt, on Saturday, August 29.

Friends and relatives from Detroit, Sarawac, Lansing, Farmington, Lowell and Alto attended a reception at the bride's home Saturday evening, Sept. 5. Many lovely gifts were received and the bridal cake, made by the bride's aunt, was out by the bride and groom. Ice cream, cake and punch were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigfield are residing on the Wigfield farm near Sarawac.

### Koewers-Frost

Miss Helen Frost, daughter of Mrs. Edith Frost of California, and William Frost of Lowell, was united in marriage to Henry Koewers, son of Mrs. Koewers of Lowell, on Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Armstrong, by Rev. N. G. Wood in the presence of the immediate families. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

The bride was very attractively gowned in a street length dress of forest green with accessories of British tan and a corsage of red and yellow roses. The vows were exchanged before a bank of artistically arranged garden flowers, arranged by Mrs. Hulda Finels. Appropriate refreshments were served after the ceremony.

The bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Koewers of Lowell, left for Bay City after the ceremony where they remained until Monday, returning to Willow Run where the groom is employed. The bride is a graduate of Lowell high school in the class of '38. Many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

### Miscellaneous Shower

The Misses Dorothy Wingeler and Ethel Hinkle and Mrs. Marie Berg were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Alton Mick, nee Phyllis Yeltzer, at the Wingeler home Friday evening, Sept. 4. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. A dainty luncheon was served to 34 guests.

### Social Brevities

Mrs. Wm. Doyle entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society Friday. After the business meeting, cards were played, honors being won by Mrs. Art Hill and Mrs. Byrnes.

Mrs. LaVerne Butler entertained with a delightful dessert bridge luncheon recently at her home on N. Hudson-st. Those present were Mesdames F. M. Newell, Hulda Finels, Beze Gotfredsen, T. Tusken, A. Curtis, E. Lalley, L. W. Rutherford and H. McMahon. Mrs. Finels and Mrs. Tusken were given high honors for bridge.

### COMING EVENTS

The Ladies of the Congregational Church will hold their annual supper Tuesday, Sept. 22.

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The Perry Group of the Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon on Friday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the church parlors of the Congregational Church on Monday, Sept. 14, at 8:00 p. m.

The German Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jack Thorne at two o'clock.

The Jolly Community Club meets with Mrs. A. J. Fuller Wednesday, Sept. 17, for supper.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., holds its first fall meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 11, with picnic supper at 6:30. Let all Stars be there.

### STRAND, LOWELL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 11-12



with JANE FRAZEE · ROBERT PAIGE · EUGENE PALLETTE.

— ALSO —

**ROBERT PRESTON in "Pacific Blackout"**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPT. 13-14



### Rabble Rouser Upsets Primary

Continued from first page)

"Fresh in from Louisiana and the Huey Long school, Smith could never sell himself to a majority of Michigan Republicans, but through an unwieldy device of the nomination system, he may make himself a first-class nuisance," this newspaper reports.

The Marquette Mining Journal is of the opinion that Smith's nomination "would be repugnant to a large number of its (Republican) members, and one they would not vote for. They would either not vote at all on the office for senator, or they would vote for Brown."

You can write "ditto" after this sentiment in dozens of other newspaper offices where trained editors try to appraise public opinion and to give the results impartially.

W. A. Markland, Lansing correspondent, sums it up this way: "There probably is no regular Republican who does not believe that the nomination of Smith would be a catastrophe for the party." He says that Smith's nomination and desertion of many Republicans would hinder Kelly and help VanWagoner.

Hub M. George, another capitol correspondent, sees apathy of voters as the "election's biggest question mark."

How could a comparative stranger to Michigan, a man who has never voted in a Michigan primary election, a man whose home until a short time ago was a swank suite of rooms in one of Detroit's largest and most expensive hotels, rise from obscurity to national prominence almost overnight?

First, he has built a radio following which is intensely loyal and knows no party line.

Second, he astutely promises benefits to everyone: \$100 a month to servicemen, support to the Townsend Plan, tires by Christmas, friendly sympathy for Father Charles E. Coughlin, Christian Nationalism to the Protestants, equality for the farmers, and so on.

Results of next Tuesday's primary will be awaited with interest. It looks like the Republicans are in a bad fix.

### Youth Training For War Effort

The National Youth Administration is making an important contribution toward winning the war by training inexperienced youth to take their place in war production factories. At the new training shop in Grand Rapids which serves not only Kent County but the sixteen other counties in the Grand Rapids area, there are facilities for training more than 225 youth daily in such essential industrial fields as machine-shop operation, arc and gas welding, metal forming, forging and heat treating work. Youth at the shop are now tooling up for actual production of 20 mm machine-gun shells. Plans are being made to place one shift of girls in this shop.

Youth interested in woodworking may receive training which will enable them to find employment in the many factories in and near Grand Rapids which are making wood parts for airplanes and gliders.

For the girls there is also training in production sewing of the same type that is used in the construction of Army and Navy parachutes.

In addition to the training centers in Grand Rapids there are these are operated for youth not located near a shop. The youth live in attractive cottages and dormitories, with dining and recreation halls, and receive the same training for war production as the youth who attend shop classes.

All young men and women between the ages of 17 and 24 inclusive, who are citizens of the United States, are eligible for the NYA training. While learning at the shops youth are paid \$25 a month as a subsistence wage. Each youth must spend 100 hours a month in actual work in the training shops. Under speeded-up schedules youth are finishing the training courses in from two and one-half to three months. Record of placement shows that between 70 and 80 percent of all those completing the training course are in full time war production jobs earning from 50 cents to as high as \$1.15 an hour.

Any youth interested in receiving this training may call at 11 South Commerce St., or at the shop located at 1433 Monroe Ave., S. W., in Grand Rapids.

### Meat Rationing Not to Be So Bad

Meat will appear less frequently on our tables during the coming year, though the amount we'll get—2 1/2 pounds per person per week—is about the average consumption for the past 10 years. This is well above the one pound a week the Englishman gets, the 12 ounces per week allowed Germans or the 5 ounces available for half-starved Belgians.

Our total meat supply is the largest on record, the output for the present marketing year adding up to more than 24 billion pounds. But because of the needs of our fighting forces and our allies, this will be 3 billion pounds short of the estimated needs.

It will take at least four months to set up machinery for meat rationing. Meantime, Americans are urged to conserve meat.

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Republican Candidate for  
**COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**

**SOUTH SIDE-SEGWUN**  
Mrs. Charles Young  
Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Kenneth Fletcher of Toledo spent from Thursday until Friday noon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mrs. Margaret Drew and daughters, Frances and Kathryn O'Connor of Toledo called on friends in Lowell and Segwun last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent Tuesday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen of Lansing spent from Saturday until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Lynn Fletcher has been on the sick list and unable to be at his work in Grand Rapids all last week.

Mrs. Lewis Jones spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ralph Mullen spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen.

Clifford and Stanley Guild spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Fletcher of Wayne and Mrs. Russell Sible of Ionia Sunday in honor of Mr. Sible's birthday.

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