



UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining

Rural Fire Protection

Boyd Clark, in Tyrone township, made a good suggestion in regard to handling rural fires.

It's a good suggestion, for the tanks on the new county fire trucks have a capacity of 400 gallons of water.

Last week demonstrations were given in Plainfield, Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Courtland, Oakland and Cannon townships.

Work in organizing the township volunteer departments is progressing rapidly.

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Can You Help the Teacher Shortage?

Lynn H. Clark, commissioner of schools for Kent County, has asked the Ledger to publish the following urgent appeal:

The rural schools of Kent County are faced with a teacher shortage which is becoming more and more serious.

There are many married women in the county who have taught at some time in the past and have held State First or Second Grade Certificates or a County Normal Certificate.

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Big Mass Meeting Civic Auditorium

Honoring Men Who Died At Pearl Harbor

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The meeting is being sponsored by the Kent County Defense Council as a memorial to the men who died at Pearl Harbor just one year ago that day, and as an American answer to the infamous "stab in the back" No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

The speakers, it is announced by James Victor Stuart, general chairman, will be Brigadier General Clayton S. Adams and Major General James A. Ulio.

General Adams is chief of the Army's postal service, and General Ulio is Adjutant General of the Army.

It is General Adams' responsibility that all mail to and from soldiers reaches its destination.

As Adjutant General, General Ulio is in charge of records of all soldiers, past and present, and is in position to have a better all-over picture of the new U. S. Army than any other man in the service.

General Adams' talk will be of special interest to parents and relatives corresponding with men in the service. General Ulio will tell of the big new Army and the opportunity it offers for the youth of the land.

Ulio enlisted in the Regular Army as a boy of 18 and has advanced himself, rank by rank, until he reached his present post.

Serving with Chairman Stuart are Claude L. Goldner and Donald D. Armstrong, in charge of music and singing; Oscar Johnson, president of the Grand Rapids Council of the American Legion and L. V. Mulnix, Jr., in charge of War Savings Bonds sales here.

Preceding the mass meeting, an informal dinner will be given in the Morton Hotel, honoring the two Generals.

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To Grand Rapids and Western Michigan listeners this means finer, more dynamic radio reception of their favorite NBC, BLUE, and Michigan Radio Network programs . . . because the driving power of 5000 watts will blanket an area approximately four times that covered formerly.

It is to be noted by listeners that while the power of the broadcaster will increase, there will be no corresponding change in the station's position on the radio dial . . . it will remain at 1300 (kilocycles).

Modern radio engineering makes possible the increase in power for WOOD-WASH as principles unknown ten years ago are incorporated in the new transmitter. For night operation, directional radiation is used to keep the strong signal out of Maryland, Iowa and Mississippi . . . where stations with which WOOD-WASH might interfere are located. This principle of directional broadcasting is much similar to that used in "beaming" programs by short wave to foreign countries.

The signal, however, is directed in such a way as to serve the populous territory of Western Michigan. Incidentally, the new power of WOOD-WASH brings good news to Western Michigan trout fishermen. Radio officials have made tests which show that the Isaac Walton in the heart of the northern fishing country will be able to mix fly-casting next spring and summer with Harry Hellmann's sports-reporting of the Tiger baseball games.

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News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Change of address: Pvt. Lester E. Stauffer, Med. Det., A. A. F. A. F. S., Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover received word from their son, George, that he is now in North Africa.

Pvt. Marvin Dahika, Area 1610, Bld. T. 128, Camp Grant, Ill., writes that he likes army life fine.

Gerald Bierl came Monday from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to spend a week's furlough with relatives here.

Pvt. Gordon C. Ridgeway's address has been changed again. You may now write to him at Medical Det. L. V. A. G. S., Las Vegas, Nevada.

Friends of Robert Rowland write to him at this address: Pvt. Robert Rowland, Co. D., 773 M. P. Bn., Dougherty Field, 3385 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.

Among the Ionia county draftees called to service this week are the names of Edwin Y. Marshall of Lowell, R. 3, and Howard C. Norcutt and T. J. Justice of Clarksville.

Harold Vreeland who enlisted in the Army Air Force, is stationed at Big Spring, Texas. His address is: Pvt. Harold W. Vreeland, 815 E. T. S., A. A. F. B. S., Big Spring, Texas.

Lee Earl Hoag, son of Ralph Hoag of Lowell, who has completed five weeks of intensive training to qualify as an expert aerial gunner, at Tyndall Field, Fla., has been promoted to Sergeant.

Two more Lowell boys have reported at Great Lakes naval training station for duty. They are John T. Prys, 20, son of Mrs. Alvin J. Wells, R. F. D. 2; and John Stanley Rathbun, 17, son of S. C. Rathbun.

Harold J. Yeiter, son of Mrs. Nina Yeiter of Grand Rapids, formerly of Alto, writes that he would enjoy letters from his friends. His address is Pvt. Harold J. Yeiter, Detachment Med. Det. A. A. F. A. F. S., Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor received word that their son, Gerald Raymor, who has been attending Saddle School for three months in Fort Riley, Kan., where he received his diploma on November 18, has now been sent back to Fort Bliss, Texas, with his own cavalry.

Mrs. Walter L. Peckham, formerly of Kahlitos, Wash., that her brother, Pvt. Edwin M. Johnson, who is stationed at Ft. George Wright, Spokane, Wash., had been visiting her. It was their first meeting in sixteen years. She also sent in her son's address so that friends may write to him. It is: Pvt. Edwin L. Peckham, 533 Guard Squadron, Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.

P. F. C. Red Huffman wishes to thank the Lowell Cigarettes Club for the carton of cigarettes which has reached him on one of the Tropical Islands of the Southwest Pacific, the exact location of which is still a military secret. Red has been overseas sixteen months. Says the natives are friendly, have all the bananas, coconuts and pineapples they want to eat. The letters he receives are too short, that he will never forget Pearl Harbor, and "Hello" to all his friends here.

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Ato News

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Mrs. S. T. Seeley had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Verne Seeley and son Duval of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter Diane of Gove Corners and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seeley and daughter who were here for the day were Louise Seeley and Dick Bernhart of Hastings and their friend Bill Collins of Grand Rapids.

William Heche and family were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer of N. McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cornell and son Roger returned last week Monday from their deer hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula. Otto was successful in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Volk of Michigan City were weekend-end guests of Mrs. S. F. Bernals and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman returned from their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seeley and children. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDonough and son and Mrs. Catherine Woodcock, who had been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller in Hastings. Betty and Claudia Fuller came home with their grandparents to spend Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White of Coldwater were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Dorothy Chaterdon of Lowell spent Friday and Saturday with Alice Clark Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Chicago is spending a few days with his brother, Fred Houseman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snyder were Sunday guests of the hostess party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and Mrs. Maxine Detmers were home for Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Claude Cole and Sunday guests at the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook of Chicago spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalton and family. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treagus.

Mrs. Clara Young and children were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Bryant in Bowne Center.

Charles Cole and son Richard of East Lansing were supper guests Monday evening at Mr. Cole's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antolies and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spang of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers.

Deora and Effie Thiele of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the Thiele farm.

The Strong and Happy 41 Sewing Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacob Bytendick, Saturday.

The Snow district extension class met at the home of Mrs. Charles Cole Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Vossburg attended as guest of Mrs. Guy Oatgile.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vossburg, Ernest and Grace, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houseman and family in Smyrna.

F. V. Vossburg of Spokane, Wash., writes that he is feeling good and says tell everyone "hello". Several friends from Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at Mrs. S. F. Bernals'.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

Box-Month Club
The Box-Month Club mailed a lovely box to First Class Seaman, Lester Miller, who is convalescing in the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif. He was badly burned when he jumped 80 feet from the battleship Wasp, into the ocean.

Alto Local
Don't forget to come to the Union Alto dinner at Methodist church today, Friday, Dec. 4th.

Maria Watson had the misfortune to fall from a step-ladder at Roseburg store, Friday morning and tore the ligaments in her knees and has to go on crutches. We will be glad to see her back to work again.

Mrs. H. R. Spinton has been visiting her daughters in Pontiac, Detroit and Washington, Mich., where she attended 100th year celebration of the church in Washington and her sister, Mrs. E. Ware, took part in the exercises.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Eaton and family were among the 28 to enjoy a turkey dinner with Mrs. Jennie Yeter Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mildred Sydman of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sydman.

Gary Dalstra returned Monday with a fine buck, being the second one for Alto deer hunting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of Prescott called on Mr. and Mrs. Mac Watson and family Saturday afternoon.

W. D. Harris and son Sgt. Darwin Headworth of Camp Sibert, Alton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth, Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary Devine of Kalamazoo is visiting Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson and Mrs. Ella Flynn.

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Owner, if known.....

Its address.....

Sign.....

Address.....

SO. KEENE - NO. HOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Foster

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Mrs. Glenn Rickert was home from the sanitarium, Grand Rapids, for Thanksgiving day and Mrs. Ed. Clemens in Lowell.

Catherine Hoover of Jackson came home Wednesday and stayed until Sunday. Henry Hoover of Pontiac was a guest from Thursday until Monday. Thanksgiving day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and family of Aloyia, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and baby of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoover of Lowell, all at the John Hoover home.

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Mrs. Ann Denton spent Thanksgiving day with the Milton Wilcox family and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton and family and other relatives in Grand Rapids.

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Church News

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John C. Pastor
German preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:30. You are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Washington and Kent
Morning services and Sunday School at 11 o'clock every Sunday. "God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 6.
The Golden Text (Psalms 86:9-10) is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name for thou art great, and dost wondrous things; thou art God alone."
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Morning sermon at 11:00. Rev. Wm. Kellier at the Civic Auditorium this week and has charge of the Stark Brothers booth.
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CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's - Lowell
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon. 8:30 a. m., High Mass and sermon.
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LUTHERAN SERVICES
Rev. W. W. Mohr, Pastor
Services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at City Hall. Everyone welcome.

WYTHEVILLE AND SNOW METHODIST CHURCHES
Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock at Snow Church and at 11:30 at Snow Church and at 11:00 at Snow Church.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School - 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Elmer Graham, pastor. 7:30 p. m. - Gospel preaching. 7:30 p. m. - Prayer meeting and Bible study.

SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH
Services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. A message from the Word by Rev. Wm. Mohr, Pastor. Services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at City Hall. Everyone welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Marwood, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30, followed by preaching.
Superintendent, Harold Green. Evening services - 7:30. Christmas Eve service followed by preaching.
President, Howard Dennis. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at the church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
C. W. G. Wagon, Pastor
Church School - 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m. According to the church calendar, observed for centuries, this is the Advent season, and includes the Sunday at the home of our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin in Galsina.
Mrs. Margaret Silcox and Mrs. Beal Vredstad spent Thanksgiving with Misses Addie and Mary Silcox in Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were dinner guests last week. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Burns and son William and Mederic Burns of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Lewis McDonald entertained with a family dinner Thanksgiving day, about 20 being present.
Peter Thomas spent Thanksgiving with his son Arthur and family in Hastings.

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The following are nine specific winter traffic problems:

1. Snow and ice cause traffic delays and accidents for the unwary.
2. The winter program requires winter maintenance of heretofore secondary roads that now are direct routes to industrial plants, military camps, and other defense centers.
3. The need for speed and promptness in deliveries.
4. An increasing number of motorized military convoys which must get through in all kinds of weather.
5. The normal winter travel drop is likely to be less than in previous years.
6. More night traffic as a result of night shifts in industry and increased highway transportation.
7. Expanded winter maintenance programs.
8. Increased travel means more exposure to accidents, an ominous fact in winter when motor vehicle deaths rates are at or near their peak.
9. Fewer new vehicles and the increased demand for transportation have lowered the general condition of vehicles (this is especially important in winter).

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, in Belding on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crakes in Charlotte.

Mrs. Libbie Taplin and Mrs. Hattie Rouse ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Maude VanDusen and Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Charlotte spent Sunday in Ovid with Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Cora Sutfin.

Miss Marion Roth returned to Detroit Sunday after spending a few days at the home of her father, Carl Roth.

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Mrs. Harry Sweetland of Ashton, Mich., is spending the week with her cousins, Mrs. Bert Merriman and Burr Sweetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mrs. Stuart Lyon in Grand Ledge.

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Thanksgiving day guests of Ruby Hudson were Sherril Hudson and sister Grace Blanding and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ward of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson were in Grand Rapids, Monday, and brought Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. J. Schrouder, home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read and daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker and husband drove to Harvard to spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosendahl.

Mrs. Olive Pennock attended Navy Mothers' Club nominating committee meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb and Mrs. Olive Pennock attended the funeral of Mrs. Schaffhauser, and called on Mrs. Loree C. Pennock in Kalamazoo, Monday afternoon.

Paul Wachterhauser, wife and daughter, Mary Lou, returned to their home in Alpena on Friday after spending Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. William Wachterhauser.

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Althen Simpson and family from Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson. Sunday guests at the Simpson home were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., were here a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, and attended the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Minnie Boulder, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Don Johnson and children have been with her mother, Clara McCarty, for the past two weeks and will be moving soon from Grand Rapids to Benton Harbor where her husband is now employed.

Mrs. Morse Johnson and her husband from Jackson, and Mrs. Harry Sisson of Dearborn were also Thanksgiving guests in the McCarty home.

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COMING EVENTS

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The Lowell Extension Class will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Simpson. Members will please bring shears, needles, thread, thimbles and material for rug. The canning report must be ready at this time as well as the creed or suggestions for one.—Reporter.

The Young Ladies' League of St. Mary's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Gallagher Monday evening, Dec. 7.

The PTA of South Bell school will hold their annual penny supper at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30. A good program is being prepared by the teacher, Mildred Sindinger. A good supper cheap. Everyone is invited. Come out and help the school.

The Kent County Past Matrons of the O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids Wednesday noon, Dec. 9, for their Christmas dinner and party.

WARE DISTRICT H. H. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Pitsch and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story were Thanksgiving guests at the George Story home in Lowell. Mariene Story visited her cousins, Ronny and Royce from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Blossom returned from the hospital last Wednesday and is coming home.

Ira Briggs suffered a heart attack Saturday. He is feeling much better now.

Dorothy Peck of Detroit spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Filkins, who has been ill. She is gaining slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCord and Bernice and Doris of Ionia called one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wittenbach and family of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Anna Wittenbach enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at Arnold Wittenbach's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallant entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norton of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denny of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and family spent Sunday with Lester Parsons and family at Cedar Springs.

Glenn Rittenger and George Wittenbach were guests of Carl Rittenger at his cottage at Baldwin over the week-end. They were not lucky enough to get a deer.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips (nee Mary Bailey), on Friday, Nov. 27, a 9 1/2 lbs. boy, named Bruce Clark.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Estermyer, Jr. (nee Martha Stevens), Tuesday, Dec. 1, a 7 lbs., 1 oz. girl, Ethel Ann, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne, Mrs. Jessie Cahoon and Mrs. Carrie Ayers attended funeral services for Mrs. George Baker at the Beattie funeral home in Clarksville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ransom and two children of Lansing spent Thanksgiving at the John Sterziok home.

Miss Melba Sterziok is looking after the household affairs of Mrs. Ed. McCall of Campbell.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough

Mrs. Lulu Cannavan and granddaughter, Judy Kay, and Charles Erickson of Ionia were Monday supper guests at the Ray Seese home. Mr. Erickson left for the army Dec. 1.

Ford Wingeler has been confined to his bed the past week with a heart ailment. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeler and Donna Jean, Mrs. Lydia and Mrs. Rose Wingeler and several other friends and relatives called Sunday.

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Mrs. Lloyd Blough of Grand Rapids and Miss Marguerite Kropf of Lowell were Saturday night and Sunday guests at Fred Oesch's.

Frank and Clare Kauffman and Freeman Hoffman went north on Wednesday on a deer hunt, but returned home Sunday without bucks, as they were driven back by a severe snow storm. Better luck next year, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters were the Sunday dinner guests at the Clinton Weeks home in Lowell.

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Fvt. Clare J. Krebs of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs, and other relatives and friends.

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