

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

OUR WOODS

DID YOU KNOW that the crate for one fighter plane requires as much lumber as for building a five-room house?

We do not want to be robbed of our woodlands, the pride of peace-time, which nature gives us in abundance if we in turn treat the trees with consideration.

Some day, men with vision will see to it that the now idle pine lands around Lowell are set out with new plantings.

OLD TIME FORESIGHT

THERE IS an old rhyme which says that on Candemias day, February 2, the farmer should have half his wood and half his hay left, with which to get through until summer.

The modern world is a bit lacking on this old foresight. It has a way of thinking that because money is coming in now, it will keep on coming in.

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EXPERIENCING SCARCITY IT IS A NEW experience for the American people to encounter scarcities in the necessities of life.

The experiences of plenty we have enjoyed in America should make us realize what a blessing it has been to live in this rich country.

Appeal For Books For Service Men The Lowell Women's Club is sponsoring the Second Victory Book Campaign.

Auction Sales Tuesday, Feb. 9 A big all day sale of livestock, implements, tools, etc., will be held at the old Ellis Durkee farm.

FEEDING STORED FEEDS Stored corn or other grain loses its vitamin A or carotene although other nutritive values remain largely intact.

Classified ads bring results. Try one and be convinced.

Charles Doyle Dies Suddenly

Suffers Heart Attack At Home Wednesday

Charles Doyle, 65, died unexpectedly at his home here about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Francis Townsend of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of the engineering staff of the famous Bell Aircraft corporation, who paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, last Saturday.

Baseball fans will be glad to know that this year's baseball will be as serviceable as ever.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Life holds so many surprises that it's interesting to live to see what tomorrow will bring.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, under Masonic auspices, in the Methodist church.

Special Classes Make Good Start The first meeting of the Farm Construction class being taught by Byrd Beschum, local shop instructor.

Dairy Management Class A course in Dairy Management taught by Albert T. Hall, also began Monday.

Must Pay Income Tax March 15 Regardless Chairman of the U. S. senate and house committees which handle taxes warn that "at least" the first quarter's payments of the 1942 income tax must be paid March 15.

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RFD Carrier Dies 1:30 This Morning George Lee, 65, died at his home here about 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday, Feb. 4—"The Great Impersonation" with Ralph Bellamy; also Buck Jones in "Riders of the West."

Christmas Letter From No. Africa

Capt. Sam Yeiter Tells of Strange Scenes

The following letter, written on Christmas day, by Capt. Sam Yeiter, in Africa, to the folks at home, tells of the high spirits of American soldiers in spite of rain and mud.

"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ya all, even if it do arrive a bit late.

"Mrs. Aiton Mick received word Monday that her husband, Corp. Aiton Mick, has arrived safely in North Africa, after being stationed in England for several months.

Richard L. Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter of St. Johns, formerly of Lowell, was recently called into service.

Staff Sergeant Sam D. (Don) Wingeier advanced to the rank of a Master Sergeant, and is at present stationed at Needles, Calif.

John J. Pray, naval recruit from the Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., has returned to study Diesel engineering.

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G. R. Bank Robber To Be Released

Echoes of the Grand Rapids Savings bank robbery of May 22, 1932, were heard Wednesday as the parole board announced the release on Friday of Walter Galloway.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Knapp of Lowell was murdered by one of the gang when he attempted to stop a car driven by Henry Marshall as it was passing through Lowell.

Jonkman Favors Parole Galloway was apprehended at a farm near Smyrna about half an hour after Knapp was killed.

Benjamin E. Towl, 71 Laid to Rest in S. Boston

Benjamin E. Towl, 71, former resident of South Boston, passed away Friday night at his home in Grand Ledge.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS A lucky purchase enables us to replenish our stocks of worsted sweaters in the 50% and all wool grades.

Committee Appointed To Study Farm Help

Arthur C. Guenther, deputy county schools' commissioner, has been named chairman of a special committee of the Kent County Board of Education.

Vincent Henry, another member of the gang, never was apprehended. The fourth man, Carol Johnson, is serving a 14 to 15-year sentence in the New Jersey State prison in Trenton for robbery armed.

The committee is a sub-committee of the Defense Council's agricultural committee, which Keats K. Vining, County Agricultural Agent, is chairman.

Jokes, jests, jabs and fibes just by Jeff: Maybe we are closer to seeing the main-spring snap on the "watch on the Rhine."

Chairman Guenther said his committee will be guided largely by a survey of farmers' labor needs and a study by the U. S. Employment Service of the supply of labor available.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Truda, six daughters and one sister.

It is expected funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon although definite arrangements have not been made as the Ledger goes to press.

Tourist (gazing at the statue of Venus de Milo): Snake alive, Bill, when them Greeks said, "disarm" they meant disarm.

Form Class In Farm Machinery

Farmers in the vicinity of Lowell are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to attend the course in farm machinery repair.

On this Friday evening, Feb. 5 at 8:30, a meeting to make final arrangements for these classes will be held in Lowell high school.

Mr. Schneider has been certified by the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, as an instructor in farm machinery repair.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Jet down or clip these important ration deadline dates for Michigan: Coffee Stamp 28 for one pound valid through Feb. 7.

Volunteers Wanted Volunteers are needed to distribute the new Ration Book No. 2. Anyone willing to assist in this work will please call the City Hall.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS With The U.S. Flag

A change of address: Pvt. Hugh E. Onan, 326 Serv. Sq., 301st Serv. Group, Army Air Base, Fort Dix, N. J.

Elmer Lauer writes from Camp Crowder, Mo., that he is spending a couple of weeks in the hospital because of sinus trouble.

Charles Artimus Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps last November, left Saturday for Miami, Fla., a reception center.

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Another new address for readers: Pvt. Robert A. Jackson, 36, 418, 600 Co. A, 138th Tng. Bn., T. D. Regt. Tng. Cn., 4th Regiment, T. D. R. T. C. Camp Hood, Texas. Bob has been in the hospital two weeks with acute bronchitis.

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Firing Line On The Home Front Information For Benefit Our Readers

When War Ration Book Two is distributed late in February, the person registering for the family must state the excess number of cans of rationed goods of eight-ounce size and larger owned in the family.

Two Michigan companies have been awarded sizeable contracts for the construction of 65-foot wooden tugs by the Maritime Commission.

Michigan will have a substantial portion of the 18 million Victory Gardens set as a goal for this year by the Department of Agriculture.

Knocking the pins out from under the Axis and bowling Hitler over with production are more important now than knocking down wooden pins in bowling alleys.

Charles Raymond Thorpe, Jr., son of Mrs. Gladys Thorpe of Orleans, and grandson of Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb, who enlisted in the navy, January 20, is now stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Editors Note—A number of interesting items regarding boys in the various branches of the armed services will be found in the column by the Ada correspondent.

There's no nickel in the new nickel... The new five-cent piece consists of 56 per cent copper, 35 per cent silver and 9 per cent manganese.

BLUE MARK NOTICE A blue mark around this paragraph indicates that your subscription is past due.



UP and DOWN

By K. K. Vining

Important Meetings For Farmers

Kent county will have meetings next week that should interest many folks. On Wednesday, Feb. 10, will be the second of the series of Food Production meetings.

There will be six meetings in Kent county. The morning meetings will be at 10:00 o'clock and the afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock.

Fertilizers and machinery for 1943, spray materials, selective service problems, gas rationing, labor saving devices and disease and insect control will be some of the subjects discussed.

Speakers from Michigan State College will be N. L. Partridge, H. D. Hootman, Ray Hutson, and E. J. Rasmussen.

This will be the only meeting in Kent county this winter.

Bostwick Lake Camp

The Bostwick Lake Camp Corporation, which manages Camp Vining, held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, in Cannon township, last week, Thursday.

The corporation committee for 1943 will be Leon Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Kilbourne, of Walker township, and K. K. Vining.

The past year saw all doors, shutters and frames painted. A second leaders' cabin was finished, the lake shore was brushed and the road to camp improved.

Plans are under way for 1943 camp sessions both by Congregational church groups and by 4-H Clubs and extension groups.

Improvement plans for this year include a tool shed, more brushing on the camp site and cabin improvements.

Counting the Red Cross

Kent County 4-H Clothing and Handicraft Clubs are contributing to the war effort by making articles as part of their projects for the Junior Red Cross.

Clothing club members are making hospital slippers and utility bags. At the leaders' meeting last week 45 pairs of slippers were turned into the extension office.

The club members all receive credit on their season's projects for the Red Cross work.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to distribute the new Ration Book No. 2. Anyone willing to assist in this work will please call the City Hall.

American exports of sugar, wheat, flour, and cereals, although only one per cent of total United States supply, have been particularly important to Russia.



### Michigan Sympathetic To Plight of Farmers Practical Steps Being Taken To Meet Farm Labor Shortage—Governor Kelly Signs Legislature's Time Bill—Clocks to Be Set Back One Hour Feb. 15

Michigan Press Association News Service

Now that the consuming public is becoming gradually convinced that the reported shortage of farm produce is genuine and is not synthetic propaganda concocted by fair-haired reformers at Washington for further regimentation of growers and consumers alike, the good old-fashioned American custom of "democratic action" is coming to the fore.

On the theory that the squeaky wheel gets the oil, newspaper editors of Michigan attending the 75th convention of the Michigan Press association at Michigan State College were vocal in their insistence that "something should be done."

They wanted to assist the farmer. So here is one of the ways being tried during the coming months of 1943. Hold on!

Before we get far into the problem, consider with us first the basic matter of food as a military necessity.

We will quote dirt farmer Claude Wickard, the Hoover-born secretary of agriculture from his report to President Roosevelt on Jan. 24:

"Military and lend-lease needs for food will be HALF again as great as they were in 1942; they will take ONE-FIFTH of our total food production."

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The Polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Persons desiring to vote at said election must be qualified to vote at said election at 12 o'clock noon, on the day of said election.

Lowell Twp. Clerk  
C. B. RYAN  
Clerk

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Boone Twp. Clerk  
B. J. MANNING  
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Vergennes Twp. Clerk  
J. W. HARRIS  
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Cascade Twp. Clerk  
G. W. BROWN  
Clerk

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To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Vergennes Center, N. M. K. Notice is hereby given, That a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Vergennes Center on

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

South Bowne  
Mrs. Jennie Pardee

Mrs. and Mr. Clara Esch and family, Mrs. and Miss Anna Esch of Dearborn and Mrs. A. Esch visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esch in Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam McRoberts of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests at the Lucy-Porritt home, 2101 E. Elizabeth Street, Grand Rapids, on Saturday.

Dr. W. W. Wilson of Freeport spent Sunday with Patricia Ardinger.

Mrs. A. D. Esch and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at the Lucy-Porritt home, 2101 E. Elizabeth Street, Grand Rapids, on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Blough were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoskins and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Quite a discussion some of the boys were having down at Judge Mead's night, 'You know, in the afternoon before the election of officers.'"

"The alcoholic beverage industry does not pay more taxes than any other industry. I checked the figures in my office this morning. Why the figure on alcoholic beverages is pretty close to a billion and a half dollars a year. Lucky they haven't got prohibition or the government would have to make up the money some other way. And there's only one answer to that—more taxes. You know what that would add up to... about \$25 more taxes a year for every man, woman and child in the country. In other words you and Sue would have to pay about \$50 more in some form of tax. I guess about the only one who'd come out ahead on that deal would be the bootleggers and gangsters."

### FOR SALE—Three springer coon dogs, 1500. Mrs. James Wood, 74 1/2 mile west of Parnell. 339

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### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Feb. 3, 1943

Wheat, bu. 1.147  
Corn, do. 1.00  
Barley, do. 1.00  
Cracked corn, do. 1.20  
Yellow Eye Beans, do. 1.20  
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Gas Station Hours

Due to an OPA order, all gasoline stations are now limited to 75 hours a week. In conformity with this order, this station will observe the following hours:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
7:30 A. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

SATURDAY  
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### N. C. THOMAS Auction Sales

LOGAN  
Mrs. D. W. Kauffman

Sunday, Feb. 15—John Youngs, Kalamazoo—will be called on for 3 hours of auction sales at Parnell, near north end of Parnell and Grand Rapids, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Sunday afternoon callers of Dave Hoffman were Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman's father, Mr. Dawson, also his wife, Mrs. Thora.

Recent callers at the Liberty Lager home were: Roger Fowler, Clara and Mrs. Lacy.

Miss Velma Kauffman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kauffman.

### Church News

(By Kenneth Leckrone, As. Instr.)  
Caledonia Farmer's Club

The Caledonia Farmer's Club held its 27th annual meeting on Saturday evening, Feb. 3, 1943, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Miss Patricia Zost spent the week-end in Lowell with Bertha Schneider.

Mrs. and Mrs. Layton Yoder spent Sunday with the home folks.

Law Hoffbauer, who two weeks ago underwent an operation at the University of Michigan, returned to his home on Tuesday of Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. K. Eyer visited Lowell Hoffbauer Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Miss Ella Layer is staying at the Zebe's at the cold weather.

The Methodist Church in Caledonia will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Boydell.

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### GOVE LAKE

Mrs. H. L. Cooper

Mrs. and Mrs. John Reitan of Willow Run, spent the past week-end with their parents and grandchildren at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Effie George, with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Comstock of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Comstock was Virginia Grady, a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Seely of Grand Rapids and Louise Seely of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. S. T. Seely in company with her brother, Walter Reichenbach, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Schwab and family in Rockford.

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Red & White  
Wheat Cereal 28-oz. box 17c  
Raisin Bran 2 10 oz. pkgs. 25c  
Wheaties 2 boxes 21c  
Grapenut Flakes 2 lg. boxes 29c  
Red & White  
Rice Lb. celo bag 12c  
Red & White  
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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lester Neilsen and little daughter of Howard City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton.

Mrs. John Lalley who went to Miami Beach, Fla., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Delehanthy of Ann Arbor, to attend the graduation of her son Jack, from Officer's Candidate School, has returned to her home here after a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. Ed Walker, accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Audrey Topp, was in Saranac, Monday, visiting her brother, Ed Dods, who is ill.

The Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and J. E. Eblen of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum and family were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Hulda Finels was in Portland last Monday to attend the funeral of Frank E. Finels, 65, oldest brother of the late Peter Finels, who died at his home there from a heart attack, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch, Miss Della Hatch, Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riekner and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Riekner attended the funeral of Benjamin E. Towl at Grand Lodge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson returned home Sunday after spending ten days in Detroit and Wayne County with the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., visiting chapters where they were entertained and attended Wayne County Association, and giving schools of instruction. Mrs. Johnson is giving schools of instruction this week in Pewamo, Palo, Nashville and other nearby chapters.

# AUCTION SALE

Over 200 Head of Livestock and a large list of Good Farm Equipment. This is a big all-day sale. Remember the date.

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming operations and in order to make a division of the personal property, will sell at public auction at the old Ellis Durkee farm, located 6 miles north, one mile east and 1/4 mile north of Lake Odessa or 8 miles south of Ionia to M-66 and US-16 intersections, then two miles west and 1/4 mile south, on

## Tuesday, Feb 9, 1943

Commencing at 10:00 in the forenoon (War Time)

- The sale includes—  
**Three Horses**  
**Large List of Holstein and Durham Cattle and Beef Cattle**  
**37 Sheep 131 Chickens**  
**17 Sows Chester White Boar**  
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- All Livestock in Finest Possible Condition

- Good List of Implements and Tools**  
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 5 ton Alfalfa, 20 ton June Clover, Quantity of Ensilage, 100 Shocks of Corn, 200 bushels Oats
- Household Goods**

An All Day Sale---Lunch Wagon on Grounds

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. Over that amount, 6 months' time on good approved paper with interest at 7%. All goods must be settled for before being removed from premises.

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ALLAN HASKINS, Auctioneer ASA M. BURNETT, Clerk

SOCIAL EVENTS

**Social Brevities**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell entertained at bridge Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger.

The Monday Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Borgerson last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Thurtell reviewed "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith.

Mrs. Arnold Kreuger and Mrs. Ray Avery entertained Friday evening with two tables of bridge.

The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Byrns McMahon. Mrs. W. W. Ganser reviewed "The Lieutenant's Lady" by Bess Streeter Aldrich.

**Social Brevities**  
 The Book Forum Club enjoyed the review of "Look To the Mountain" by LeGrand Cannon, Jr., given by Mrs. Edward Kiel, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Arehart.

Miss Madeline Dehmel and Miss Gladys Warren were hostesses to the Teachers' Cribbage Club, Tuesday evening, at the Finels home.

Mrs. Alice Wingerler entertained the members of the Goufus Club on Wednesday, at the Paul Kellogg home. Defense stamps were won by Mrs. Wes. Roth, Mrs. D. H. Ostley, Mrs. Wilson Washburn and Mrs. John Roth.

COMING EVENTS

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain Peninsular Chapter of Grand Rapids, and Kent County Association officers, this week Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Child Study Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Henry Weaver at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Brindle will show films of Samoa. "Parents as a Recreational Director" will be the topic of the lesson given by Mrs. Lee Miller. Members may bring a guest if they wish.

The Child Study Club and Teachers' Club will sponsor a sledding party Friday night, Feb. 5. Refreshments will be served following the sledding and the children desiring to go may secure their tickets at the school from their teachers. The tickets are five cents each.

There will be regular Communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., and work in the second degree, Feb. 9, at eight o'clock. Refreshments later.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Storm windows and doors pay for themselves in three or four years with savings which result from checking heat that is otherwise lost around single sash. After the investment has been returned in savings, it will continue to declare annual "dividends" of between 25 and 30 per cent.

DEFER FARM WORKERS

More liberal deferment of agricultural workers has been suggested to selective service boards by the War Manpower commission. Sixteen units, with a cow as a standard unit, originally was the guide given service boards. That has been reduced to a minimum of eight units, but remains somewhat at the discretion of the local boards.

One suggestion from the manpower headquarters indicates that farm workers not producing at least eight units of rural effort should be listed with local employment offices of the war manpower commission. Thirty days would be allowed for the placement of such workers on other farms where more work would be assured.

EAST CALEDONIA

Mrs. Harold Welton spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Edward Hillen spent from Friday until Monday with his friend, Ed Drengalle in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and Vivian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eud Cudler spent Friday in Hastings.

Mrs. Ed Rankin spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The Ladies Aid will meet again in East Caledonia church, Wednesday, Feb. 10, with dinner at noon. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Irene of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Frank Welton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welton and children of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Welton.

Roy Tyler, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Poll, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with his daughter, Mrs. Summerville in Grand Rapids.

John Luse of Grand Rapids visited his niece, Mrs. John Poll Sunday.

Mrs. Al Gilbert entertained the Social Club last Wednesday at her home.

Girls in Czechoslovakia are excluded by Nazis from all but elementary schools, and so are the sons and daughters of "progressive" parents.

WEDDINGS

**Lowman-Sherman**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman were hosts for a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Durant, Flint, following the marriage of their daughter, Barbara June, to Capt. Paul Lowman of the Royal Flying Command, on January 28.

The bridal couple left for Miami and other points in Florida before going to Nassau where they will make their home.

The bride's father was born and raised in Lowell, and her grandfather, Harry Sherman, was a business associate of the late R. D. Stocking.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 W. H. Rexford, 69, Lowell, R. F. D. 3; Sarah Jane Welch, 61, Grand Rapids.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Jan. 28 at the Vergennes Grange Hall. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at the same place.

The committee for this meeting will be as follows: Refreshments, Alice Hellman, Edwin Mueller, Patrick McCormick and Donald Anderson; entertainment, Alleen Myers, Wm. Myers, Oren Ford and Edna Myers.

The executive committee meeting scheduled for Jan. 21, was postponed due to inclement weather. Oren Ford, Pub'y. Chm.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Champion spent from Thursday until Saturday in Grand Rapids and Holland in the interest of her work.

Mrs. Bertha Sheehan and Myria Anderson attended a meeting of their club at the home of Mrs. A. Gilbert Wednesday. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by all, after which the ladies tied off a quilt for the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan were in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Merle Champion was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Leon Anderson. Claud Artlett is now employed on night duty by the Kroger company in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wisnerog and son Lee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan.

Mrs. Leon Anderson was a Wednesday evening caller of Mrs. Gertrude Gilden.

Miss Julianne Troy of Grand Rapids spent Saturday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troy and family.

Thomas Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Zetha Anderson of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening luncheon guests at the Leon Anderson home.

LOWELL CENTER

Clara B. Aldrich

Mrs. Gladys Miller of Grand Rapids was a visitor of the home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich and daughter Jeanne of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the E. W. Aldrich home.

Demone Naffsinger of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the Lawrence Cheese bro home one day last week.

Richard Kinyon entered in the U. S. service Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Cheesebro went to Grand Rapids with her son Roland Friday. He has been called to service.

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 HARRY JAMES  
 with his Music Makers

NEWS & SHORTS

### How To Obtain Farm Machinery

Michigan farmers are reminded that they must contact the chairman of their local County Agricultural War Board if they wish to purchase farm machinery or equipment.

The reminder came from Arthur H. Sarvis, state chief of the Office of Price Administration, who said many farmers are applying mistakenly to their local OPA war price and rationing boards or to the War Production Board, which are not the proper agencies for such applications.

"Many rural residents who have misunderstood these requirements have made application to OPA rationing boards or to field offices of the War Production Board when they wanted to purchase equipment," he said. "There have been instances of persons driving many miles to the nearest WPB office, asking for a certificate to purchase equipment, only to find they had gone to the wrong agency."

Such applications have been handled by the County Agricultural War Board since they were set up by the Department of Agriculture in each county in the nation last fall. More recently, applications for store and space heating equipment in farm homes also have been brought under the Agricultural War Board's jurisdiction. Each county agricultural agent is a member of the Agricultural War Board in his county.

Thus farmers would save time and effort if they got directly in touch with the Agricultural War Board whenever they wish to purchase any type of machinery or equipment for productive farm use, according to Sarvis.

ORDEE FERTILIZERS EARLY

Grades and quantities of fertilizers used by farmers for different crops in previous years form the basis of what they may obtain in 1943.

Farmers should contact local fertilizer dealers at once to fill out forms recording previous usage and to apply for 1943 supplies, says Dr. C. E. Millar, head of the Michigan State College soils science department. He reports that there are indications of a smaller supply than farmers will request and that early orders from regular customers will take preference.

Nitrogen fertilizers are restricted

in use and cannot be applied on oats, barley or other spring seeded grains.

Bernie Flynn and wife of Bowne were callers of Mrs. John Layer Wednesday.

SOUTH SIDE-SEGWUN

Mrs. Charles Young  
 Mrs. Clarence McIntyre

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens spent Thursday evening with his brother, F. L. Stephens and family.

Fred Fuller, nephew of Hubert Dickerson, has joined the famous Essex Regiment in the Canadian Army. Fred was working in Detroit and has tried to get in U. S. service but did not succeed, so went to Windsor, Ont., and joined there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer spent Sunday in Belding with their son, Orville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. VerWys of Lowell had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettes drove to Jackson Saturday evening bringing Erma Jean home with them to spend Sunday, then took her to Grand Rapids Sunday evening to take train back to her work.

Mrs. Sam Fredericks received a letter from her son, Bob, this last week. Bob went to Australia. They haven't heard from him in eight months and so were very glad to know he was still safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen of Lansing came Sunday to see his parents and went on to Grand Rapids as his mother, Mrs. Will Mullen, is there in Bldgett hospital, having been taken there last Friday. She had an operation Saturday and at last reports seems to be as well as can be expected.

James Stephens of M. S. C., was home Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger of West Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and family have moved to Grand Rapids and Homer and Leroy Guild. Mrs. Bailey's brothers, have gone to Greenville to live with their father, Herman Guild.

Nora Chrouch of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chrouch.

Mrs. R. G. Chrouch has been spending a few days in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts and son were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mrs. James Denton, Mrs. Orley Rulason and Mrs. Lewis Jones attended the funeral of their uncle, Martin Klipp in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Posthumus and little daughter of Alto were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller.

Gladys Stevens spent the week-end with Irene Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and Mrs. E. Stevens spent Monday in Detroit.

Gerald Mullen of Ypsilanti spent over Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Gerald Mullen.

MORSE LAKE

Mrs. Lisle Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dursum of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aale Lambson.

Pvt. Robert Rowland of Long Beach, Calif., who is enjoying a furlough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freyermuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yelter and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yelter Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Metternick, Jeanne and Matt, Jr., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yonker in Hudsonville Sunday.

Through the kindness of Donald Yelter, Monday, Klahna, Metternicks and G. Yelters received their mail as traffic was blocked and held up most of the forenoon on account of a big truck across the road and another car in the ditch caused by the bad icy roads.

Miss Jeanne Metternick, who has been employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone company in Grand Rapids has been transferred to Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and Allen of Lowell were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freyermuth.

Marie, Lanora and Merle Watson had dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Yelter and Donald Sunday. In the afternoon they called at Clayton Dygert's, where his mother, Mrs. Carrie Dygert is convalescing from her recent illness.

The Morse Lake school P. T. A. was held Friday evening and every one who attended heard a very fine talk by A. T. Hall, agricultural instructor at Lowell high school.

Mrs. Elmer Yelter will entertain the Clark Circle Thursday, Feb. 11 for dinner. A Valentine box for their secret friends will be the feature of the afternoon.

The Morse Lake Extension class met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Yelter Friday afternoon. The ten ladies who were present enjoyed a rug demonstration.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Mrs. J. P. Needham

Mrs. Wm. VanVorst, Mrs. Isabelle Needham, Mrs. Claus and Mrs. O. K. Graham attended a 4-H Club meeting in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Although a stormy night, there was a fair attendance at the McEbride Community meeting on Friday evening. A good program and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Kelley children are entertaining the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Erickson and children of near Alto were Thursday callers at the Mrs. James Needham home.

Emmett Needham had several teeth extracted on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Preston was on the sick list a few days, but is better now.

About 1,300,000 women are members of A.F.L. unions and 1,600,000 belong to C.I.O. unions. The Railroad Brotherhoods also have women members.

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Get Your Seed Corn Early

Have you made arrangements for your seed corn for this year's planting? More and more farmers are using hybrid corn varieties. We call your attention to this matter for hybrid corn seed is rapidly being bought up. Some growers are already sold out. The extension office would be glad to send pamphlets on varieties of hybrid seed suitable to Kent county. Incidentally the college folks advise us there is a place for more certified seed growers.

Farm Fire Prevention

We haven't said much about fires lately but a pamphlet came to our desk the other day with some good ideas.

If a fire gets started, don't get excited, just go to work and put it out.

Each family can—study fire prevention methods, remove fire hazards; provide home fire fighting facilities; know what to do in case of fire; see that each member of the family is safe; have one person use the telephone; have one cut off electric current in burning building; have one to contact neighbors; be sure and know number of your nearest fire fighting equipment.

The farmer who is prepared has a long ladder handy and a supply of water available and he knows where his equipment is.

Check In Feb. 17 and 18

Farm account book cooperators will check in their 1942 books on February 17 and 18 in Kent County. Places for meeting the cooperators haven't been planned as yet but the notice will be given.

Regular farm account book cooperators will meet with representatives from the Farm Management Department at Michigan State College to check in their books.

The local extension office has distributed a lot of Michigan State College farm account books the past month. Most of them for folks who want more information on their income tax returns.

WHITNEYVILLE

Marijane Bates

Byron Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and children attended a farewell party for Robert McDiarmid Wednesday night. He left Fort Custer Friday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampin and Eleanor were Sunday dinner guests at the Levi Cooper home.

The Old Fashioned Methodist Church of McCords held a prayer meeting at the Lyle Patterson home Thursday night.

Byron Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Douglass and Grace were Clarksville visitors last Wednesday.

John Wieland was home for the week-end from Detroit.

Barbara Bates, Wilma McClure, and Dick Doezema attended the Caledonia-Kelloggsville game at Kelloggsville Friday night.

Oley Fountain visited with Byron Patterson Thursday afternoon.

The eighth graders from Whitneyville school visited Caledonia high school one day last week.

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### Obituary

**Mrs. Helmer R. Brandvold**  
 Emma Berlaan, daughter of Rudolph and May Hyde, was born near Elwell, Mich., May 25, 1907, and passed away in Hurley hospital, Flint, on Jan. 28, 1943, at the age of 35 years, 8 months and 3 days.

During her childhood the family lived near Alma and Lowell. She was united in marriage with Helmer Rudolph Brandvold on July 1, 1933 in Flint, where they have resided since.

Although she had no children of her own, she loved them and was always doing little things to make them happy.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Claude Condon of Lowell; one brother, Olen Hyde; her stepfather, Levi Wilson of Alma; two half-brothers, Charles Wilson of Carson City and George Wilson of Alma, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at her home in Flint, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m., R-v. R. C. Swanson officiating, and at the Roth Chapel in Lowell, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m., Rev. N. G. Woon officiating, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the flowers, sympathy and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear wife, sister and step-daughter. We also wish to thank Rev. N. G. Woon for the comforting words, and the Mesdames Speaker and Stauffer for the beautiful singing during the services.

Helmer Brandvold, Mrs. Claud Condon, Olen Hyde, Charles Wilson, George Wilson, Levi Wilson.

SOUTH BOSTON

Miss Belle Young

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanDyk of Hudsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Klahn Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Sterzick and girl friend of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick.

Marilyn and Helen Wolthuis underwent tonsillectomies at the Ionia hospital last week.

Pvt. Gerald Fahrni has been returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after a few weeks' training in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hentor and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough and Wayne Fahrni and wife were dinner guests at the Chris Fahrni home Sunday.

The Alto cheese factory manager was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday.

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