

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FIFTIETH YEAR

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No. 41

FALSE PROPAGANDA

GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA in wartime cannot always tell the whole truth.

This cannot be said of the propaganda of our enemies.

THE DOUBLED INCOME

WHEN PEOPLE'S INCOME is doubled, they often see about four times as many things they want to buy.

The income of many families has been doubled since the depression.

KEEP ON TRYING

IN THIS TIME when many kinds of labor are scarce, many people may become indifferent in the way they work.

Recently that his help was so independent that he did not dare say "Boo" to them.

SEED CATALOG NIGHTS

ABOUT THIS TIME the householder may settle down in his easy chair on a long winter evening.

The seed catalog does a grand job. It reminds the people of the beauty contained in garden products.

Notice to Holders

B and C Gas Books Citizens in this area are urged to make applications for the renewal of "B" and "C" books which expire on February 28 or March 1.

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More Books Wanted For Soldier Boys

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Get Set Now for Point Rationing

New Books To Be Issued Starting Monday

Editor's Note—Attention is called to the form in the lower right hand corner of this page which is to be used in making application for Ration Book No. 2.

The so-called Point Rationing Program will go into effect March first. After that date no more of the commercially canned foods, vegetables, soups, juices, baby foods, dried fruits, frozen fruits and vegetables, or bottled catsup, will be sold to any customer who does not have the proper stamps.

The value of the different stamps and the procedure involved in making purchases will be explained in next week's Ledger.

Now that you have set your clocks back one hour remember that the railroads, the buses, the post office and the telegraph system are not affected because they operate under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

At mid-afternoon last Saturday local thermometers registered 10 degrees above zero.

How many milk bottles do you think go wandering each year? Be careful in your garage because you probably have three or four tucked away, and therefore out of circulation.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A car jack's almost as unnecessary these days as an ice box.

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W. V. Burras will go to Chicago next week to attend the national convention of Mutual Insurance companies, of which he is a director.

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McPherson Speaker At Laymen Service

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS With The U.S. Flag

Corp. Gerald E. Rollins, who has just completed nine months' service in Iceland, was a pleasant visitor at the Ledger office last Friday.

There's a change of address for Corp. James H. Kamp. It is now: 9th Sig. Co., 52 Service Gp., M. B. B. R., Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Lawrence and Gordon Ridgeway and Paul Birman are home on furloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs received word from their son Pvt. Clare J. Krebs that he has been transferred from Savannah, Ga., to Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan received a very interesting package from New Guinea last Saturday from their son, Sgt. Harry Vaughan of the medical division.

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AAA Committeemen To Make Canvass

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, a meeting of the Kent County Triple-A Community Committeemen was held in Grand Rapids.

The purpose of the meetings is to explain the federal income tax forms and Mr. White, assisted by other members of the high school faculty, will demonstrate in a practical way both forms 1040 and 1040A.

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Form for Use in Making Out Your Application for Ration Book No. 2

Editor's Note—The Ledger is in receipt of the following letter from Kent Co. War Price and Rationing Board, and is published herewith because of the great importance of the information contained therein regarding the issuance of ration book No. 2. The letter follows:

"Enclosed you will find Consumer's Declaration Form to be used by applicants for War Ration Book Two (the point book) to be distributed February 22nd to February 26th inclusive.

"It is important that you run this declaration form in your paper as applicants must cut the form out of your paper and present it, properly filled out, when they apply for War Ration Book Two. The form that is clipped from your paper will be the only form that will be available for their use, excepting possibly a small emergency supply that we may have on hand at the sites.

"Therefore, please run the form and impress people with the necessity of clipping it out of the paper and presenting on the days of registration.

"Very truly yours, Julius A. Turner, Executive Sec'y."

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-1126-42. OPA Form No. R-1801. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION. CONSUMER DECLARATION. Processed Foods and Coffee. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board.

NOTICE—Section 25 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

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ORGANIZATIONS IN WARTIME
SOME ORGANIZATIONS find it
more difficult to carry on their
usual activities in wartime. They
may lose members owing to the
absence of men who are serving
in the armed forces. People may
be so busy with war work or new
duties that they cannot devote
time to their former activities.
Some people are so burdened with
expenses that they cannot devote
time to their former activities to
save costs.

**People do well to keep up their
work in organizations so that
they will be able to provide
features of high value to their
home communities, which make
life more interesting and more
promote community development. Let
us back them up to the limit so
far as we are able.**

Editorial Comment
No Better Man
Gov. Harry F. Kelley will soon be
called upon to make an appointment
for membership on the State
Conservation Commission, one of
the most important components of
the state government. Several names
mentioned for membership on
the commission is that of Philip
T. Rich, editor of the Michigan
News, who has exceptional
qualifications for such a post. He is not
only a lover of the outdoors, but
has also demonstrated
dynamic leadership in his home
community and state.

**Rich is a past president of the
Michigan Press Association, and
was more recently chosen to head
the Michigan Home Dairies
organization, but because he sought
the job but because he was picked to
lead that very aggressive
new organization. He has shown
driving force in organizing, plan-
ning, raising the money, and put-
ting across a community hospital
for his home city of Midland.**

**Rich has not only visited
most of Michigan's national
places, but has also been in such
places as Ontario, in Quebec, and
in Alaska. Not to satisfy Phil
Rich's desire to hunt and fish, but
to see, to learn and to pass that
knowledge on to others through
pictures, story and experience.**

**There is no department in our
state more essential to general pub-
lic good than our conservation
Department. If Rich should be
appointed, it would not be the
honor that would appeal to him,
but the opportunity to do a definite
and understandable service to his
state.**

From Bootlegging Again
The Casopopis Vigilant:
"You can't keep a good man
down in a familiar phrase, but it
seems to be equally true of a bad
man if he is persistent enough and
the profits of evil are large enough.
People state the bootlegger re-
pealed prohibition, but the boot-
legger has bobbed back up again
and federal, state and local au-
thorities are investigating a boot-
legging ring that has cheated the
state out of millions of dollars
through evasion of tax laws, and
by the state liquor proctor. Liquors,
especially "choke" liquors, are
brought into Michigan by the boot-
leggers and sold to prominent
social people who can afford to pay
the prices asked, but neither the
bootleggers nor the buyers pay the
state tax nor the state profit. One
driver of an illicit liquor outfit,
said off with a fine of \$500 by
Kalamazoo justice of the peace,
and socially prominent buyers in
Detroit were permitted, which is
a farce. The new liquor commis-
sioner has an opportunity to change
this and the legislature has an op-
portunity to put some teeth in the
law. Liquor has always been an out-
law and always will be. Bootleggers
are without conscience, and the
"socially prominent" people who
encourage bootlegging by patron-
izing the bootlegger are equally
guilty."

IONIA POMONA GRANGE
The Ionia Pomona Grange will
meet with Berlin Center Grange
Saturday, Feb. 20, with dinner at
Berlin Center. The program will
feature W. C. Armstrong, her-
man at the Reformatory will be
guest speaker, surprise features and
musical numbers by Berlin Cen-
ter Grange. Bring cloths and desert.
Mrs. Herbert Clough, Lecturer.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst
Tests, Minkburn
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Your eyes scientifically ex-
amined. Glasses made. Contact
lenses fitted in the most mod-
ern types to fit your individual
vision.

OFFICE HOURS
8:30 to 12:30 - 1:30 to 6:30
Saturday Mornings 9:00 to 9:30

All-Games Party Big Success
The Alto business men sponsored
an all-games party at the Alto
Grange Hall, Friday evening, for
the benefit of the Boy Scouts.
Club. There were 125 present
from the fine table set by Corp. Gerald
H. H. Jeffrey, advertising manager.
The program was most enjoy-
able and prizes were won by
many excellent prizes and a large
check of groceries was sold by
Chinese auction by Earl Hayward
for \$28.00. Co-chairmen, Mrs. Har-
old Nye and Mrs. H. Dudley Smith
report the expense of the Christmas
and New Year's boxes totaled \$55.00,
and the valentines boxes now being
sent out will cost \$45.00. We wish
to thank all who participated in mak-
ing this a success. A fine lunch
was served by the committee. Net
proceeds totaled \$110.00. Because
of the fact no packages can be
sent abroad, letters were written
and placed in the boxes. Many
friends at the party added short
greetings.

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**SOUTH LOWELL
BUSY CORNERS**
Mrs. Howard artist

South Lowell
Mrs. Leona Wieland entertained
with a dinner Sunday in honor of
the birthday of her mother, Mrs.
Elizabeth Wieland. Guests were her
sister and brother, Mrs. Annie Ach-
son and Mrs. Carl Tomlinson, and
Wieland and family and Walter
Wieland.

South Lowell
Mrs. Eleanor Denmore explained
the point system of rationing to a
large group at City Hall on Wed-
nesday. Several of the young folks
participated in the contest. The Cal-
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South Lowell
Mrs. Leona Wieland spent Sun-
day with the Louis Douglas family.
Rev. and Mrs. James Ballard and
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South Lowell
Mrs. Walter Flynn and Douglas
and Mrs. John Miller attended
wedding Sunday in honor of Mr.
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Rapids spent the week-end with
the hostess, Mrs. Orlan Fournier.
Sunday dinner guests at the Levi
Cooper home were Mrs. and Mrs.
John Lauph and Eleanor of
Lowell Tuesday afternoon.

Star Corners
The ladies of the W. S. C. met
at the home of Mrs. Stuart Dresper
for a social gathering. Mrs. Dresper
and Mrs. Ray Seese spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Roy McRoberts.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Edwing "Wingler"
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LADIES' SLACKS

Man-Tailored in Flannels and Gabardines \$3.95 - \$5.59

REYNOLDS' Men's Wear

F. F. A. ACTIVITIES

The Lowell F. F. A. has lost its advisor, Mr. Hall, and its Green Hand vice president, Alfred Thomet, for a short time...

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Marion V. Hardy, Kalamazoo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor M. Hardy...

55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday.

Agnes Tuinstra was born in the Netherlands in 1872. She came to America with her father and three brothers at the age of five years...

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were entertained Sunday at a nice dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller...

Social Brevities

The west side Neighborhood Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lizzie Lalley.

The bridge tournament will meet at the M. N. Henry home this (Thursday) evening.

The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kleefish Wednesday evening with Mrs. Donald McPherson reviewing Hendrick VanLoon's book, "VanLoon's Lives".

Mrs. E. C. Foreman gave a very interesting report of "The Soong Sisters", by Emily Hahn, at the Book Review Club, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

The Monday Book Club met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry and were entertained with a review of Mildred Jordan's book, "One Red Rose Forever," by Mrs. Norman Borgerson.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Harry Watters fell on the ice one day last week, cutting his head and face quite badly.

Harry Watters has sold his truck line to Louis Phillips, who took possession Wednesday.

Richard Warner left Wednesday morning for Wyandotte to spend a few days with his brother, Robert and wife.

Mrs. Maude Shabram was surprised last Friday evening when a group of neighbors came in to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina entertained with bridge Saturday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Clyde Collar and Frank M. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell were in Grand Rapids Thursday evening for dinner and the lecture given by Dr. Golo Mann at the Women's City Club.

Mrs. Nancy Denick is home after an absence of two weeks while she was caring for her daughter, Mrs. Jack Denton, and new granddaughter, Shirley Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lester, Mrs. Mary Warner, Mrs. Lora Hartman and Mrs. Ella Purchase attended a Kent County Friendship Night at the Eastern Star in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the membership luncheon and book review of "Angel Mo and Her Son, Roland Hayes," by McKinley Helm, at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids Thursday.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serne, Feb. 5, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, a son, Thomas Ralph.

Phone or send your news to the Ledger.

WEDDINGS

Wingeler-White

The marriage of Evelyn J. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White of Toledo, Ohio, and Master Sergeant Sam D. Wingeler, son of Mrs. Mary Wingeler of Lowell, took place February ninth, in the Western Avenue Methodist Church in Toledo. A double ring ceremony was performed at the candlelight service.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Melvin Birt of Toledo, and Warren White, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following a short trip, Sgt. and Mrs. Wingeler visited in Lowell.

The number of cans or jars left on the table must be reported (on forms which will be supplied for the purpose) when registering for War Ration Book II. The clerk will remove from this ration book one 8-point stamp for each excess can, bottle or jar. Only hermetically sealed containers will be counted.

Registration will take place the week of Feb. 22.

Schedule of Processed Foods to Be Rationed

Rationing will begin March 1 on the following list of processed foods:

I. Canned and Bottled Fruits and Fruit Juices (including spiced fruits). Apples, including crabapples, apices, apricots, baby foods, berries, all varieties, cherries, red sour pitted cherries, other cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, pineap-

How To Take Inventory For War Ration Book II

All householders must take an inventory of their stocks of processed foods as of midnight, Feb. 20, in preparing to register for War Ration Book II. The Office of Price Administration suggests the following procedure:

Empty the contents of your cupboard onto a table. Put away the unrationed foods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili sauce, home-canned goods, etc.

Put away the rationed cans or jars which contain less than eight ounces each.

Put away five cans or jars for every member of the family, regardless of size and contents.

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Not Subject to Rationing

Canned fruits, chili con carne, dried, dehydrated vegetables and soups, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen vegetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, home-canned goods for home use, jams, jellies, meat steaks containing some vegetables, olives, paste products—such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

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Hints to Gardeners

Vegetable gardens are going to be much in vogue this year and right they should be for food production is going to be a real problem. Any family that has the place for a good home garden should certainly provide one. We can't go along with some garden publicity that advocates spading up every backyard and putting in a garden.

There are a few requirements for a garden. First of all what about your soil requirements? Is the area for a garden free from shade? Have you the inclination and the time to properly care for a garden? Unless you have these, and others, you had better save your time, energy, seed and fertilizer.

We would like to warn folks about land for community gardens. Often times there are many sites for community gardens but there are just as many undesirable places. The latter often times is an undesirable piece of soil, or a piece of land that has been cropped to death or full of quick grass. It would be our opinion for anyone renting land for a garden to look into the condition of the soil and the prevalence of weeds.

If you are going to have a garden there are a few things you can do right now. One thing is to make your garden plan. Take your overall dimensions and make a definite plan. If you need any help drop our office a letter and we will be glad to send you some interesting booklets on the subject. Next thing is to order your seeds once your plan is made. Seeds should be ordered early and from a reputable seed company. Cheap seed is an expensive item. Buy packaged seed and do not order more than you need.

Above all don't plant a garden if you don't intend to see it through. Don't plan too large a garden. Better a small area and one well cared for.

One of my extension friends at Michigan State College was asked by a man how big a garden he should plant. He replied as follows, "Plant a garden as large as you think your wife will take care of."

Information Re Gas For Tractors, Gas Engines

Joe Putnam, chairman of the Kent County Gas Rationing Committee, has asked our help in getting information to farm folks about gas for farm tractors and gas engines for the three month period of March, April and May. All ration books issued in late November expire February 28th. Renewals will be made on special renewal blanks. If you were one of those who didn't make application for tractor gas in November you will use the original non-highway blank.

Last November when rationing first started some farmers were issued coupons greatly in excess of winter needs. These coupons may be revoked by the gas rationing committee.

If you are making application for a "B" or "C" book or for tractor gasoline, use two different applications in spite of the fact that both applications are on the same blank. Duplicate these blanks if you intend to apply for a gas tax refund.

These blanks are available at filling stations and garages now. They should be filled out and mailed to your local Rationing Board by February 20.

The Rockford office includes Kent County people served by rural routes out of Rockford, Cedar Springs, Sand-Lake, Trufant, Gowen and Greenville. The Lowell office takes care of Kent county people served by routes out of Lowell, Alto, Belding, Freeport and Clarksville. The Sparta office takes care of folks in their routes plus Kent City and Cassovia.

A farm friend of ours who made no application for tractor gas in the fall, due to a supply on hand, recently made application for some tractor gas. He had wood to burn, some corn to haul from the field and some logs to haul out of the woods. The person in charge at his local station persisted in his telling just how many gallons of gas it would take to do the work. He tried to explain how hard it was to get to the exact amount but assured them any gas allowed him would be for the purpose stated. Finally the application was made out. The word "buzzing" was spelled "bussing". He informed the lady in charge that they could buzz more wood in his neighborhood with "z's" than "s's." He got the gas.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

A miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stuart and family will be held at the hall, following the grange business meeting. Each family is asked to furnish one or more of canned goods also an article for the shower. A short program and entertainment is being arranged by the lecturer. Potluck lunch will be served.

The Stuart family had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire last Friday night.

BOWNE CENTER PTA

The Bowne Center P. T. A. will meet Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. with the program in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Alex Wingeler. A number of films will be shown, including two films from the Michigan Conservation Department. Topics of P. T. A. interest will be discussed, and there will be community singing. Refreshments will be served by the committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dykes.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Publicity Chairman.

COMING EVENTS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church meets Friday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Knapp and Miss Emma Ransford.

The Lowell Women's Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Coons, on North Monroe-av. Members are urged to be present. Don't forget to return your contest sheets, also bring a book for a soldier boy, if you haven't already donated one.—Press Reporter.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Story on Friday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

The Child Study Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell McCarthy. The lesson will be a continuation of "The Parent as Recreational Director," given by Mrs. Harold Nash. The entertainment will be a musical contest.

Basketball Team Shows Improvement

Although losing two games in the space of a week, the local basketball fortunes seem on a definite up-grade.

Lowell flashed its best game of the season in bowling to Belding 38 to 35. This was a nip and tuck affair, with the winner in doubt until the final whistle. Spicer led the victors with 16 points while Collins scored 14 for Lowell.

In the preliminary the local reserves left the floor with what they thought was a victory but a check of the score sheets gave Belding reserves a 29 to 28 margin.

Friday night Lowell played at Rockford and were defeated 23 to 21, which shows an improvement in view of the fact that Rockford bested the locals by 24 points in their first meeting. Stanford led Rockford with 10 points while Good registered 7 for Lowell.

Rockford reserves defeated Lowell's reserves 25 to 23 in an overtime battle.

Grandville comes to Lowell Friday night for the last home game of the season and marks the final appearance for Don Coe, local senior, who has been playing stellar ball in recent games.

HONEY CREEK E. B. V.

Folks don't forget the important meeting at Honey Creek school Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, Sr. and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters.

David Veenstra, who was on the sick list the past week, went back to work Monday.

Children of Honey Creek school enjoyed a Valentine party Friday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon. Games were played in the afternoon. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughter spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, Sr. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulper and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veenstra of West Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Veenstra.

Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mrs. George Anderson and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. William Anderson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Veenstra and daughters.

MOSELEY—MURRAY LAKE Mrs. Eva Engle

One of the Kent county snowplows ran off the icy road near Gordon Frost's Thursday afternoon, but was soon back on the road again, with the help of another road truck.

Misses Patty and Marsha Lee Keach spent the week-end with their grandparents, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and mother, Mrs. Swagerman of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Ted Elhart home.

Mrs. Emma McDonald was home from Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittenbach of Grattan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Thousands of British-made Lend-Leased barrage balloons now protect the West Coast of the United States.

Probate Judge Nominees



Menso R. Bolt

Prosecuting attorney Menso R. Bolt was an easy winner in Monday's non-partisan election for nomination to the Kent county probate judgeship. Bolt led the field with a vote upwards of 7,200 to slightly over 4,100 for Probate Judge Joseph R. Gillard, and they were nominated to run as rival candidates in the April election.

The third man in the field, Thomas G. Roach, received upwards of 3,000 votes.



Joseph R. Gillard

The vacancy created by the death of the late Judge Clark E. Higbee has been filled by Judge Gillard by virtue of appointment by former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagener.

The man who has health has everything, for health is the foundation upon which rests the happiness and welfare of a family. Care of the health is the duty and should be the first consideration of every man and woman.

STRAND, LOWELL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 19-20



MUSICAL—CARTOON—NEWS

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 21-22



CARTOON—NEWS

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Our United States is a government by all, conceived and dedicated by and with the consent of the governed. It constantly promotes individual dignity, worth and opportunity; guarantees to every citizen freedom of religion, speech, assembly, press and petition; safeguards private property; maintains equal justice before the law; provides free schools for all, and constantly seeks social and economic security and the blessings of liberty for young and old.

This is our country. Individuals or groups may have fallen short or failed in their duty, but we, the people, press on to our destiny. We, the people, love and cherish our Republic. We pledge support for its institutions with our lives and sacred honor.

EAST CALEDONIA Mrs. S. M. VanNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouma spent Thursday evening in Zeeland with Mrs. Bouma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derks, the occasion being Mr. Derk's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rankin and daughter Barbara spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hanrahan and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. VanNamee.

Bernard Hillen, Jr. is spending a few days in Lansing with his friend Carl Hale.

Miss Doris Sanborn was home from Kalamazoo over the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and Doris spent Sunday in Hastings.

Mrs. Martin Berghage and daughter Ruts spent Sunday at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hovey and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Earl Manning home.

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GOVE LAKE Mrs. H. L. Coger

The Rationing Board will issue the No. 2 Ration Book at the Cascade Town Hall next week, Monday through Friday inclusive, and Friday evening. Time will be announced in the daily papers. Be sure and take your Ration Book No. 1, and your list of commercial canned goods. Volunteers are needed to help, and if you can help part time, see Mrs. Guy Quiggie or call at the Town Hall.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house this week, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elizabeth Shimmel has charge of the program. Mrs. Leon Seelye will give a short explanation of the new ration point system. Mrs. Seelye and Mrs. Guy Quiggie have charge of the point ration system campaign in our school district. A lunch will be served. Everyone is urged to come and get the facts on this ration system.

Mrs. Leon Seelye, Mrs. Guy Quiggie and Mrs. Laverne Coger attended the point ration meeting at the Lowell City Hall last Thursday afternoon. They have taken the name "Woman's War Service Corps" (W. W. S. C.) and have a township chairman and neighborhood leaders, from which you will hear more from time to time. The rural area is headed by a chairman, Miss E. E. Denmore, home extension agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitman of Willow Run spent the past weekend with the home folks, as did Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quiggie.

Charles Dennett of Grand Rapids spent from Tuesday to Friday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Coger and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seelye and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Coger attended the church supper at the Cascade church last Friday evening. A fine evening of entertainment was enjoyed. The committee did themselves proud. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair got the quilt, and about \$30 was taken in.

WARE DISTRICT H. H. W.

Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter Lynda Lee of Sand Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schrier of Lansing spent Sunday at the Schrier home. Mrs. Mae Schrier, who has been visiting in Lansing, returned with them to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick of Ionia also were Sunday callers.

Mrs. Garret Dekker and son Richard Dekker spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Emelander in Grand Rapids.

The United Workers met with Mrs. Cassie Hotchkiss last Thursday. There were eight members present. Sewing for the Red Cross was the order for the day.

Mrs. Carl Wittenbach spent Wednesday with Mrs. Effie Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallant were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Marshall and Eudora in Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Warner of Vergennes-rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin of Fox's corners were callers at I. F. Filkins' one day last week.

Mrs. Jessie Cahoon was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Carl Wittenbach. She is canvassing in our neighborhood for the AAA.

Glendon Bovee and Jeanne Bowers of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee.

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JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Junior Farm Bureau executive committee met Feb. 3, at Donald McPherson's.

A tentative outline for the next 11 meetings was proposed at this meeting and is as follows:

Feb. 25—The Value of Insurance, Hiram Andree, speaker. March 11—St. Patrick's day party; chairman, Edith Farrell. March 25—Annual banquet. Parents are invited. Melville McPherson, speaker. April 8—April Fool's day party; refreshments, maple syrup. April 22—The Agricultural Manpower Problem; John McCabe, speaker. May 6—Colored slides; K. K. Vining, speaker. May 20—Wienie roast. June 3—Lawn party at Fallsburg Park; picnic lunch. June 17—Place of Rural Education in Aiding Process of the War; Albert Hall, speaker. July 1—Independence Day party. July 15—Election of officers.

A large crowd attended the Valentine party held by the Junior Farm Bureau at the Vergennes Grange Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Valentine boxes were auctioned off to raise a small amount of money for expenses at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at the Vergennes Grange Hall. Hiram Andree is to speak on the "Value of Insurance" at this meeting. The committees for this meeting are as follows: Refreshments, Alice Holman, Edwin Mueller, Patrick McCormick and Donald Anderson; entertainment, Barbara Campbell, Elliot Brunickol, Roland Lanphair and Betty Brunickol.

Green Ford, Pub'y. Chm.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yelter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huver entertained his father of Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter and son Dickie Joe of Potter's Corners and Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean and Miss Paulina Yelter of Clarksville spent Sunday with their mother and brothers. Marvin Huver and son Dickie were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton entertained a party of friends from Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yelter and son Dickie Joe spent Wednesday afternoon with his mother and brothers.

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