

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

UNPOPULAR MARCH

IF A VOTE was taken as to which is the most unpopular month of the year, March might obtain a majority on that issue.

At this time people long for soft and balmy spring. March annoys them because the old earth heats up slowly, and there are cool and rough days.

PLENTY OF CASH

PLENTY OF CASH money seems to be floating around the country. The amount of money in circulation at a recent date was about twice the amount in circulation at the last of 1929.

It would seem that a lot of people are keeping large amounts in their homes or carrying it around with them. It would seem better policy to put a good part of it into war bonds.

THE UNIVERSAL HELPER

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE are now asked to make their annual gift to the American Red Cross, that noble society that conducts most magnificent labors for human welfare.

The Red Cross has become a major factor in the war effort. In 14 months of wartime, it spent the enormous sum of \$40,000,000 on services to the armed forces.

The Red Cross during that period aided 1,600,000 service men or their dependent families. The blood plasma that it collects will save the lives of countless men.

The Red Cross is a great educational agency, teaching people how to conform to the laws of health, how to avoid disease, and how to build up physical strength.

The sorrow and suffering caused by disasters are always a major problem. The Red Cross dealt with 190 such calamities in the United States in the 14 war months.

The Red Cross is ready instantly to step into such scenes of distress with its trained personnel and ample supplies.

Need More Books For Service Men

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign sponsored by the American Library Association, The American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations is appealing to the country for more and better books for our expanding armed forces.

In making selections the following points should be considered: 1. The need for current and recent fiction and non-fiction (1930 to date) in good physical condition.

2. Technical books published since 1925—electricity, radio, machine mechanics, meteorology, etc. Trigonometry and calculus are still needed, but not elementary texts.

3. No magazines are necessary as camps seem to be adequately supplied.

The Lowell Public Library is a receiving center for books donated by this community.

—Inez Rutherford, Librarian.

CASCADE REPUB. TICKET The following ticket was nominated at the Republican caucus held in Cascade last Saturday: Reid C. Towns, supervisor; Gerrit Baker, clerk; J. A. Oosterhouse, treasurer; Andrew Zolt, highway commissioner; E. E. Wood, justice of the peace, and R. P. Auble, member of the board of review.

Want ads pay. Try one.

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MARCH 18, 1943

No. 45

Lowell Officer Given Citation

Capt. Gerald Yeiter Held Skillful Leader

Monday's newspapers published an Associated Press dispatch from the United States forces on the Tunisian front which is of much interest to Ledger readers. The dispatch said: "An American reconnaissance company, commanded by Capt. Gerald Yeiter of Lowell, Mich., which maintained a constant flow of accurate information on Marshal Erwin Rommel's movements in his recent drive toward Thala, permitting the allies to break the back of the German tank attack, was commended Monday in a special citation.

The citation said that "dangerous missions were undertaken by all ranks without the slightest hesitation. Much information was obtained in the face of heavy enemy fire, with losses held to an absolute minimum within the organization by reason of skillful leadership and good judgment."

Letter to the Home Folks The following extracts are from a letter from Capt. Sam Yeiter, written February 9, and addressed to his mother, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, and other members of the family. We quote as follows:

"I have had a few 'engagements' to take care of since the first of the year, which haven't left much time for writing purposes.

"Everything's O. K. and the boys are doin' all right for themselves. I'm prouder'n an old hen or daddy rooster. If the Germans and Italians up and down the front line ever get together long enough to compare notes, the description and characteristics of their opposing forces will strongly resemble Recon. of the 13th. But just where, just what, and just when will have to wait till later. Main thing is I can still count all m'noses but three, for which I can't thank the Good Lord above enough.

"Now I'm not shell-shocked nor the slightest unbalanced when I make the statement that a good two inches of snow obligingly added to our concealment today. Someday I'm gonna have the pleasure of revising geography books to give North Africa the Alaskan tinge which has been more than slightly overlooked. Only two warm days since Nov. 23 aren't quite what we expected.

Welcome Letters From Home "Mom, your letters have come to roost. There's a word called 'morale' in the army that has so many definitions it can't very well be planned down. There's one thing about it I do know, though, and that is (here's a guess in a 'la-la' eye, as it were) in his step, and straightening of his neck when he walks away from mail call with letters from home in his pocket that takes a combination of a lot of other things to even equal. And what's more, letters can be two months or two weeks old—they mean the same.

It's kinda hard to realize that you are rationed on so many things. I'd probably spend all my time right home in the kitchen if I did have a leave of absence. Believe me, though, as tough as it may get, it's still luxurious compared to these Arabs who somehow seem to exist in this snow and cold weather clothed in next to nothing—even barefoot—and eating, I frankly don't know what.

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Spring Concert Tuesday Evening The Lowell high school music department, under the direction of Orval Jessup, is giving their spring concert at the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, March 23, at 8:00 p. m. The public is welcomed and no admission will be charged, though an offering will be taken for miscellaneous items.

The concert will consist of selections by the high school band, high school orchestra, high school girls' glee club and the 8th grade chorus, a selected group. Also included will be solo and ensemble numbers.

Will You Help With Yarn For Afghans? The Lowell school students are knitting on squares to be made into afghans for the Red Cross, like the one that has been on display in the Roth furniture store window. Scraps of yarn are needed, in all colors, and if you have any to donate will you please call Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Phone 129 or Miss Canfield, Lowell High School.

Yarn for Junior Red Cross The pupils in the 6, 7, 8 and 9th grades are knitting afghans for the Junior Red Cross and are in need of yarn to complete their project. Will all housewives look up old sweaters, knit dresses or odds and ends of yarn they may have and notify Mrs. Wm. Smith or any pupil in these grades. They will be glad to call for it.

In Chicago last year, 8,305 families shared the products of 547 community war gardens.

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Along Main Street

Easter, falling on April 25, will be the latest it has been in 68 years. It won't hit that date again until 2038 A. D. when we won't care. It is all because of the full of the moon.

The United States Secret Service is warning the public to be on guard against the theft and forgery of government checks. The issuance of thousands of checks, monthly, to service men's dependents, makes it necessary that positive identification be given before the checks are accepted. The Secret Service also recommends that these checks be not endorsed until the owners are ready to cash them, which should be as soon as possible.

The King Milling Company is making good recovery from the fire which destroyed the company's flour mill on Sunday of last week. They have on hand a good supply of bran, middlings, and flour, and a neighbor miller is now making flour for the Lowell mill until such time as the company can resume manufacturing in its own plant. Further information of interest to the public will be found in the company's announcement on page 2 of this issue.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Spring may be around the corner but we are still sticking to our fannel underwear and our wool pile. . . . Japan has done pretty well by us with those thousands of tons of scrap iron she bought from us before the war. . . . One thing about spring, according to a Ledger reader, is that the days are longer in which to think and pray for peace. . . . Those men who used to crab about women wearing such short skirts and low waists are now speaking their piece about women running around in slacks. . . . With automobile travel reduced even a detour sign would sort of look good to many of us. . . . When Lee Shear was home recently, he told Lowell Rotarians that there was no drinking water on a certain S. Pacific island, but that they had a machine for extracting salt from sea water. Wonder what it would cost Lowell to buy a machine like that?

Air Corps Lieutenant David M. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort Townsend of Lowell, received his silver wings and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, at LaJunta Air Base, LaJunta, Colo., March 10, during a very impressive ceremony and graduation program, for 144 cadets, class of 43-C, at the post theatre there.

The cadets were from nearly every state in the union. The parents of nearly all of them were in attendance during the military review.

The address to the graduates was given by Major Boris Zubko, of the famous 19th bombardment group, and he told the cadets to use everything they had to develop what they had learned, that there was just one blue ribbon, and no second prizes, and to use, always all the factors at hand, as well as brain work.

Leut. Townsend received the academic award for being the highest in the class in scholastic training and achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend attended the ceremonies. Mrs. Townsend having the honor of pinning her son's silver wings on him. Leut. Townsend has been sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, as an instructor.

Grand River Rises Near Crest Today Heavy rains the early part of the week raised the streams to overflowing. Grand river being over the roads in many places near the flats.

R. W. Bettes, who keeps a gauge on the rise of Grand river, reports the following readings: Tuesday at 8:00 a. m. the river stood at 11.1; at 3:00 p. m. it was 11.1; at 8:00 p. m. 12.1; Wednesday at 8:00 a. m. it had reached 15.1; and at 11:00 a. m. 15.5; Thursday, 8:00 a. m. 16.8.

Water is reported entering a number of store basements along Main-st.

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All Farm Classes Proving Popular

Paul Thompson of the International Harvester Company presented a very interesting discourse on milking machines and cream separators to the Adult Dairy Class on Monday evening. He explained fully how to maintain and operate these machines to get the most out of them. Mr. Thompson also gave a few pointers on producing quality milk.

Next Monday evening, March 22, the topic for discussion will be "The Place of Minerals, Vitamins and Water in Dairy Herd Management." There are three meetings left in this course.

Farm Machinery Class If your neighbor seems to have the jump on you this spring and next summer, it will probably be because he got some of his machinery in shape at the farm machinery repair class. This class being taught by Arthur Schneider is held every Friday evening. Last Friday the men were working on three corn binders, a grain binder and a manure spreader.

Farm Construction Class The young men enrolled in Mr. Beachum's class in farm construction will certainly have it a lot easier when they have completed all the self feeders and other equipment they are making.

The men in all three classes are making a real and worthwhile contribution to the war effort. What are you doing?

Lowell-Tp. Republicans Renominate Houghton

The following ticket was nominated at the Lowell-Tp. Republican caucus held on Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall: Supervisor, Frank L. Houghton; clerk, Elmer S. White; treasurer, Rosella Yeiter; highway commissioner, Elmer Yeiter; justice of the peace, Howard Hittiger; member of board of review, Seymour Hesch; constables, Fred Gramer, Orley Rulason, Gene Carr and Frank Stephens.

C. H. Runciman was chairman of the caucus and F. F. Coons acted as clerk. The following township committee was named: Frank F. Coons, M. N. Henry and C. J. Place.

Mrs. Gladys Doyle Named Executrix

Mrs. Gladys Doyle, widow of Charles M. Doyle, 65, who died at his home here Feb. 3, Tuesday was named administratrix of his estate by Probate Judge John Dalton of Grand Rapids. Mr. Doyle, former president of the King Milling Co., left no will. The estate was estimated at \$25,000, \$5,000 in real property and \$20,000 in personal.

Edwin F. Doyle of Detroit son of Mr. Doyle, filed a petition in probate court protesting the naming of Mrs. Doyle, Judge Dalton said. The son asked that Lawrence Rutherford of Lowell be named as administrator, but Judge Dalton said Rutherford had declined to act.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods Stamps A, B, and C good through March 31.

Coffee Stamp 25 good for 1 pound through March 21.

Sugar Stamp 12 valid March 16 for 5 pounds through May 31.

Shoes Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. (Certain types of shoes not rationed).

Gasoline No. 4 stamps in A book good for 4 gallons through March 21; B and C book stamps good as noted on book, but renewal applications should be mailed 30 days before expiration.

Tires Inspection deadlines: March 31 for A book holders. (Tire recapping with reclaimed rubber no longer rationed).

Fuel Oil Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 17 in Zone A. No. 5 coupon valid between March 11 and October 1 for 11 gallons.

Processed Foods Blue stamps A B and C are good until March 31. Blue stamps D E and F are valid from March 23 through April 30. This provides one week of overlap in which stamps for either period will be valid, enabling the consumer to use any stamps of small denominations they may have left over.

CAPEKIN AND SUEDE JACKETS FOR SPRING Soft, pliable, first quality skins with plain and plaid rayon linings, both jacket and coat lengths, \$9.95 to \$17.95. Coons

DELINQUENT TAX LIST Parties desiring to obtain a list of the lands in Kent County to be sold for delinquent taxes in May of this year, may obtain same by calling at the office of Elmer S. White, Lowell township clerk.

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS With The U.S. Flag

The promotion of Jesse V. Knapp of R. 2, Lowell, to a staff sergeant has been announced.

Change of address: Master Sgt. Sam D. Wingeier, Co. C, 333rd Engineers Regt S. S., Pomona, Calif.

Here's a change of address: Pvt. William Howard Buck, Co. B, 85th Inf. Trng. B. N., 4th Plat., Camp Roberts, Calif.

A new address received by the Ledger: Pvt. Kenneth L. Aytes, Aviation Student Det. No. 1, Bks. 2-5, H. A. G. S., Harlingen, Tex.

The following address has been given the Ledger: Pvt. Charles Houseman, Office of the Chaplain, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

George Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit and Lowell, has been called for service and left for Fort Custer last Monday.

Corp. Vern V. Voeberg reports his promotion and a change of address. It is now: 508 Bomb Sqd., 351 Bomb Gp., A. A. D., Pueblo, Colo.

Sgt. Robert J. Slater, who has been home on a two weeks' furlough, returned to duty in San Diego on March 16.

Mrs. Vern Armstrong reports that Corp. Lawrence Armstrong has written that he is in a hospital in Australia. He could not give details but said it was not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese received a telephone call from their son Orton, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., saying he is fine and like it O. K.

Pfc. Julian Scherbinski, believed to be in Africa, says in a letter to C. H. Runciman, his former employer, that he is getting lots of boys. He thinks the war is going all right and he is fine.

Here are two more new addresses: Huebert Shimmel, 5 2/3, Fleet Service Schools, Bks. 3B, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va. Corp. Ed. Ward L. Shimmel, Coast Artillery Schools, Box 153, Fort Monroe, Va.

Carl Kerekes, recently inducted into the service has been placed with the ski troops because of previous experience. His address is: Pvt. Carl D. Kerekes, Co. C, Prime 86, Mountain Infantry, Camp Hale, Pando, Colo.

Two more changes of addresses: Pvt. Claude M. Ridgeway, AAATC, Btry. D, 113th C. A. Bn, Fort Bliss, Texas. Corp. Lawrence Ridgeway, Co. B, 56 Gen. Hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C. Lawrence just received his promotion to corporal.

Recently Pvt. Perry Peckham left the Air Base at Fresno, Calif. He arrived at his new location on March 4th. His present address is as follows: Pvt. Perry C. Peckham, College Training Detachment Air Crew, St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minn.

Aviation Cadet Michael Hoover, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoover, R. 3, is one of twenty Michigan men who have been sent to Enid Army Flying school in Oklahoma for basic flight training. Hoover was in the Field Artillery nine months and a destroyer battalion another nine months before becoming a cadet.

Word has been received from Margaret Niles who recently joined the WAAC's. She says they work hard, but she likes it very much. Their classes are held in former cavalry barns, and in spite of being in Georgia, the weather has been quite cold. Miss Niles' address is as follows: Aux. Margaret L. Niles, Co. 4, 22nd Regt., 3rd WAAC Tng. Ct., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Recognition for bravery has come to one of Lowell's fighting sons, the Distinguished Service Cross having been awarded to Capt. Erwin Nummer. Capt. Nummer distinguished himself when he took the lead and induced his men to follow him through a heavy curtain of enemy fire. Although wounded, he remained at the head of the company for several days until his mission was completed, before returning for hospitalization.

WANTED Names of Service Men The village of Lowell, under the direction of the common council, will erect an Honor Roll upon which will be placed the names of all service men in the present war from Lowell and its surrounding area. Near relatives of service men are kindly requested to cooperate by furnishing names for the honor roll. Please print the name plainly and mail or bring same to Wm. Christiansen at Christiansen's drug store, Lowell.

Dear Son: This is the cliff from which the Spartans threw their defective children. Wish you were here.—Love, Dad.

Explanation of Meat Rationing

Details of Program Are Given Herewith

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has announced that the nation will start March 23 using red ration stamps for purchases of meat, butter, and other edible fats and oils, cheeses, and tinned fish.

During April, each American resident will be allotted 16 points a week with which to buy any of the foods grouped together under this newest rationing project.

Although point values of the 160 meat items and the other products will not be announced before March 22, Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard has estimated that ration stamps will buy about two pounds of meat per week.

The new rationing program will be handled in a manner similar to that of the processed food system which went into effect on March 1. However, there will be a few differences, such as:

1. Meat sales will not be "frozen" before rationing begins, and other goods included in the program will only be "frozen" if abnormal buying trends necessitate such action.

2. No advance consumer declaration of cupboard stocks will be required.

3. "Change" can be given in one-point red stamps when necessary.

4. One column of stamps (totaling 16 points) becomes valid each week although all the stamps in the first four columns remain valid until April 30.

5. Retailers will not use ration points for purchases from their suppliers until April 11, and this "point holiday" will give grocers an opportunity to build up a reserve of coupons received from customers.

OPA announced that the edible percentage of meats and the perishability of the commodity would be an important factor in determining the point values of these foods. For instance, spare ribs and cuts with large bones will have lower values than round steak. Kidneys, brains, and hearts, which are relatively perishable, will also have low values to reduce the possibility of spoilage in stores.

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Mac McGuire's Jamboree Will Be Here Tonight

There will be a hot time in the old town tonight (Thursday, March 18). Tonight's the night that Mac McGuire brings his famous All Star Radio Jamboree to the Lowell High School Auditorium.

This popular show has been presented in the largest auditoriums in the middle west during the past few months and will be here for one day only.

Featured on the show are such familiar network personalities as Pepper Hawthorne, yodeling star of the WLS Prairie Ramblers and one of the most popular radio stars on the air, Chuck Swain, former western star of the WVA, Wheeling, West Virginia Midnight Jamboree will also be featured.

And Mac McGuire, director of the Jamboree, is the star of the Mutual network show—"Under Western Skies."

Other headliners in the cast include Kentucky Red, the popular comedian; the Four Buckaroos Male Quartet; Bob Snyder and his sizzling banjo; the Harmony Ranger Cowboy band; and Deacon Bob with his accordion.

It's a fast moving two-hour show, including plenty of cowboy ballads, close harmony, snappy instrumental, and side splitting comedy.

A special matinee will be presented for the students with an evening performance at 8 p. m. for the general public in the High school auditorium.

The Jamboree troupe is heard daily at 12:45 over WKZO on the new Farm Frolic show and are currently playing many of the major cities in Michigan.

Urges Attendance At Guernsey Meeting H. R. Curtis of Lansing, who is a Guernsey breeder of many years' experience, urges the importance of all Guernsey breeders attending the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Guernsey Breeders Association to be held at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, March 23. Mr. Curtis was the first Guernsey breeder in Michigan, starting sixty years ago, and will be present at the meeting to be held March 23.

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Several approaches are being made to the labor situation. These we would like to discuss with you. Much has been said about the use of high school students. There are two mistaken ideas on this subject. One by a lot of folks who think this group is going to be the source of supply for farm labor. Well, it is not. High school students are busy in defense plants as well as their elders. Benjamin Bukema, assistant superintendent of schools in Grand Rapids, told a committee the other day that they were issuing more work permits in a day than they did formerly in years.

Arthur Guenther in the School Commissioner's Office, reports the same. A lot of farmers are antagonistic to the idea of a boy from town coming to his farm as a laborer. Well, he is right in a way. There are a lot of things a boy couldn't do. But you take the right boys with the right farmer and we know from personal experience that a lot of work can be done.

We are inclined to think that if this war continues into another year or so, this type of labor will be an important one. Anyway a survey is to be made soon in the city and suburban schools to find out how many boys want to work. There is to be no fanfare nor blowing of trumpets on this job. The committee plans to talk to and interview only those boys who are really interested. This goes for girls also. It is also planned to give these youngsters a picture of farm work and what they may expect. Then the committee, through local committees are planning to try and place these youngsters on farms where they will fit into the picture. This is going to be no easy job.

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Anyone in the community interested in having a victory garden, call Mrs. Harold Englehardt or Mrs. J. T. Headworth.

Finders of Money Must Report Same

It may be well to know that there are laws governing the disposition of money one finds. Failure to comply with the law cost a couple residing on Route 2, Ada, \$15 each in fines, plus court costs.

They were found guilty of retaining possession of a purse containing \$120 and belonging to Miss Helen Smith of New York, who was being driven from Lowell to Grand Rapids by Atty. Gerald Henry, who was home on furlough from the navy. The purse was lost out of the car when they stopped near Ada to pick up a friend waiting for a bus.

Prosecutor Menso R. Bolt pointed out that finders of money totaling \$3 to \$10 must report their finds, if the owners are unknown to them, to the township clerk within two days. If the sum found is more than \$10 they must advertise in a newspaper. They may deduct the cost of advertising from the sum found.

Auction Sales

Ernest E. Colby, March 24 Having rented his farm, Ernest E. Colby will hold an auction sale of implements, farm tools, etc., at his farm in Bowne-tp., 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles south of Alto, on Wednesday, March 24. A. W. Hilze, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. See complete list in this week's issue of the Ledger.



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ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison
Library Notes
New books on rental shelf...

Ada news

(Mrs. Hattie R. Pith)
Kitchen Ebanor Enjamored at Club
Miss E. Eleanor Enjamored, county extension agent...

SOUTH SIDE-SEGWUN

Will Winger of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Mullin Sunday evening...

Trailer Vagabond

BUENA PARK, CALIF.
Three times in the last four days I have heard this place described as "the better mouse trap"...

Editorial Comment

HE SPEAKS FOR THE HEART
Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is stating some blunt truths that both labor and political leaders have carefully dodged...

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Teach Love of Country

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MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lida Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra entertained some friends from South Boston to a euchre party last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Freyermuth left our neighborhood last Saturday and have gone to Greenville where they will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Jahn. The Jahn's are being congratulated upon the birth of a baby daughter, Monday, Mar. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metterick and son, Matt Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alderink in Bowne Center Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Dygert spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Yetter.

Ray Gibb of Logan called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Depeur Sunday.

Visitors at the Floyd Yetter home last week were his mother, Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heische and George Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brook of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, also of Grand Rapids were Saturday callers.

Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Donald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yetter and family.

Frank Houghton enjoyed dinner with his son, George and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark spent Sunday afternoon at George Wiatand's assisting in the sugar bush.

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Mrs. Jennie Pardo  
Manilla Gilmore of Kalamazoo and Pvt. Chas. Blough of Battle Creek were callers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough, Mrs. Sarah Lacy and daughter, Elveta were callers on Mrs. John Stinson and mother on Thursday.

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"When you're short of help," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard "you've got to take whatever is available." Looks as if that is what President Roosevelt did, and see what a mess that help has gotten things into. Reminds us of the young hired man who asked to borrow the farmer's lantern when he went to see his girl one evening. The farmer made fun of him and said, "I never thought of taking a lantern when I was courting my wife" and the young man replied: "Yes, and see what you got!"

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This war fund campaign replaces the usual roll call and the war relief drive. Also the amount raised for the local chapter is to cover 14 months' operation.

Thus it is obvious that the dollar membership approach of previous years is completely inadequate . . . To meet this quota it will be necessary to ask each contributor to give far more liberally than ever before.

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**COMMANDER IN BISMARCK SEA VICTORY**—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, in command of American Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, directed one of the most decisive operations of the war in the crushing defeat of a 22-ship Japanese convoy off the coast of New Guinea. Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general, Army Air Forces, in a statement said: "In attacking and eliminating the enemy where he was most vulnerable and before he had time to get set, Gen. Kenney utilized the striking power of his air force to the fullest advantage. The bomber crews and fighter pilots who disregarded bad weather and comparatively close enemy air bases carried out their missions in the highest traditions of the Air Force."

A Scottish horseman went into a saddler's shop and asked for one spur. "But why only one spur?" asked the clerk.

Replied the Scotchman: "Well, if I can get one side of the horse to go, the other'll go with it."

Since the Nazi occupation of Denmark, customers at barber shops in many places must bring their own towels—Danish toweling has gone to Germany.

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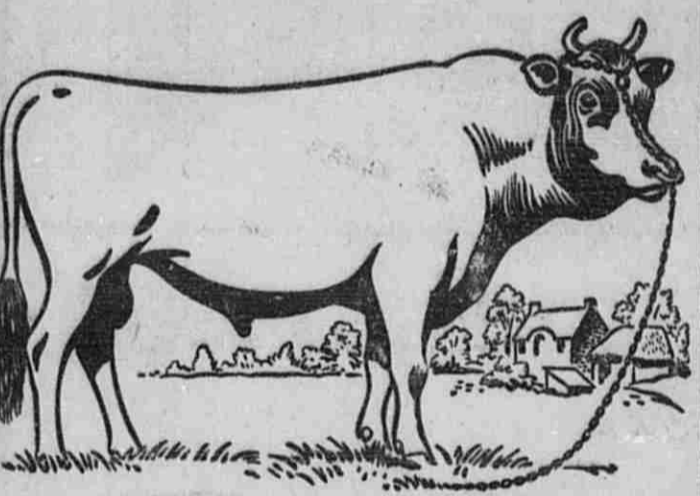
Prices will be brought to the following level in our shop, beginning Friday, Mar. 19, '43.

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  - SHAVE . . . 35c
- Claude Thorne**

### Castor Oil Can Now Be Used for Spraying Base

The drastic reduction of imports of certain chemicals used in pesticides finds American research scientists ready with a new synthetic organic compound, derived from castor oil, for use in combination with pyrethrum in household and cattle fly sprays. Chemists began experiments 10 years ago to find a compound that could be used in combination with pyrethrum. They recently announced discovery of a base, called IN-930, an important constituent of which comes from the castor bean. This new compound was accepted after 929 others had been discarded for failure to meet the exceedingly high standard set. Hence the name IN-930. The product not only replaces some pyrethrum but actually improves on it, resulting in a more economical and effective base. In combination with pyrethrum, it is satisfactory from the standpoint of safety to humans and domestic animals, lack of corrosive or staining characteristics and of objectionable odor.

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## THE BULL THAT WILL NEVER GET TO AMERICA

His name is Rajah of Oaklands. Last we heard of him, he was on the Island of Jersey, a little spot of land in the Channel between France and England.

of Axis conquest. We must remember it in the coming weeks and months in so many, many ways. One of the ways is by buying U. S. War Bonds.

He's a great bull and breeders over here wanted him. He probably would have been imported except that one day the devils that "Heil Hitler" gobbled up the Channel Islands. Where is the bull and the fine Jersey cattle? Fate unknown. And the people—everything that they have labored for is in the hands of a devouring Germany.

You buy Bonds today for two important reasons. First, to help your Government win this war. Second, to help yourself. For they are an investment that never depreciates in value. They increase in value every year up to maturity, when they pay a third more than original cost. And you can always cash them any time after sixty days if you want to. Buy Bonds—at your bank or post office.

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## Lowell Officer Given Citation

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### An Ancient Arab Village

Visited an Arab village on top of a mountain yesterday (business) and learned it was built in the year 207 A. D. After ceremoniously conferring with the chief (president or mayor to you) a tour was honored us. Stepping inside one stone cliff-house, I found myself looking back into the middle ages at the method and equipment used to extract olive oil. Another place they were washing clothes. Ten-year-old lads to seventy-year-olds were jumping up and down, two-stepping, shagging, and darned near jiggerbugging to pound mud into the clothes—thus cleaning them. Must be their touch that does it, as the results show up our efforts using soap. Wouldn't you gals have a time if you were ducked out of sight whenever a white man approached???

"Speaking of washing, boy, I'm right in my glory—two baths only, since the first of November, and still have the same clothes on that I started with (course, to be honest, I've washed my sox twice, too). Will I ever smell sweet when I get around to using that sweet smelling soap Santa sent me!

### Couldn't Sleep on Feathers

Here's one for the books: Some greenhorn just fresh from the States didn't think it necessary to securely fasten his bed-roll to his vehicle, so what did I find alongside the road but a beautiful air-mattress tucked inside the same. Well, for three nights I did my doggoneest to sleep in all that luxury of a feather bed, but no sleep. Not until I crawled back amongst the gear shifts, steering wheel, emergency brake, tool box, etc. inside my half-track did I regain the precious lost hours of sleep contributed to the experiment. Maybe over a period of time I can re-educate myself, but that's providing 'be necessary factor of sleep it-if is available.

"Many thanks to you all for the swell Xmas and birthday presents. I really mean I'm using everything that was sent. The packages arrived from Jan. 3 to Feb. 6—but that just extended the holiday season. Remember we're just as concerned about the Home Front as you are of this Front here; and as to the dangers confronting the two—where there's Bulgars, never fear! (The 'exclusive' club he and Bob Schwacha belonged to in High school!)

"M'love—Sam".

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ed. Walker's nephew, Leo Dodds, and son of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mrs. Fanny Minges is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, near Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newell spent Friday in Detroit and Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Raymor of Salem visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor, Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Malcolm and Mrs. Allie Struba and Joanne spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with the former's children.

Officer Frank Stephens has been confined to his bed with sickness or the past several days, but is reported some better at this writing.

John Howard returned to her home in Wyandotte on Sunday after spending a week with her aunts, Mrs. Ray Borgerson and Mrs. Leo Denzy.

Monday Mrs. Ed. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Topp and Mrs. J. C. Hatch, went to Saranac to see her brother who has been ill for a long time.

Mrs. W. W. Gumsier, Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies are in Jackson this week, attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the membership luncheon and program given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erben of Czechoslovakia at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Lute and son Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witter and son Robert of Crystal were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen. Mrs. Lute and Mrs. Witter are sisters of Mrs. Sneathen.

Zeno Buttermore of Grandville spent from Saturday until Sunday night with his nephew, Wm. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt drove him home Sunday evening and called on Lester Gaunt and family in Grandville.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and Mrs. M. P. Brindle drove to Jackson Tuesday. Mrs. Jefferies remained to attend the Women's Club convention, Mrs. Johnson attended an afternoon O. E. S. meeting, followed by a dinner at the Masonic Temple, and Mrs. Brindle was a dinner guest in the home of Dr. Hector Chabot, and attended an afternoon meeting of the Jackson Woman's Club in the Hotel Hayes, and heard an interesting review of the book, "The Life of Paul Revere."

With more than four million women entering employment in war industry in 1942, substantial increases are being recorded in the purchases of ordinary life insurance by women as well as in the extension to them of the protection of group insurance.

Phone or send your news to the Ledger.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Dinner and Theatre Party**  
Fifteen little boys were entertained with a dinner and theatre party Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. E. Borgerson in honor of her son Normie's 11th birthday.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mrs. M. E. Simpson honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Grand Rapids with a birthday dinner Monday evening. Others attending from Grand Rapids were C. A. Simpson, Margy Simpson and Mrs. J. Schrouder.

**Surprise Birthday Dinner**  
Mrs. Roxie Hunter was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter at the home of W. M. Hunter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Ionia and Mrs. Oia Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey were evening callers.

**Stork Shower**  
Mrs. Frank Keiser was honored at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Willard Dennis last week. Fourteen guests were present and euchre was played, prizes going to Ruby Roth, Olive Wood and Rose Wingeler. The home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Keiser received many lovely gifts.

**Seventh Birthday Celebrated**  
Mrs. Leo Denny entertained sixteen girls in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter Sylvia. Guests included Rosemary Stauffer, Sandra Thompson, Nola Bedell, Roma and Norma Helm, Constance Place, Patty Briggs, Colleen Delahaney, Patty Mayran, Robin Springreit, Shirley Thomas, Lucille Loucks, Judy McMahon, Betty Lou Nead, Janet Haltinger and Joan Howard.

**Social Brevities**  
The Book Forum met at the home of Mrs. Ed Kiel Wednesday evening. Mrs. Raymond Kleefisch reviewed "The Song of Bernadette" by Franz Werfel.

The Book Review Club held a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. J. Boelen on Monday evening. Mrs. Warner Roth read poetry to the group.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Howard Kropf, 24, Lowell R. 2; Grace Shores, 20, Lowell, R. 3.

**WEDDINGS**  
Stuart—Yelter  
Miss Pauline Yelter, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Yelter of Lowell, became the bride of Corp. Malcolm Stuart of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enaley Stuart of Clarksville, on Wednesday evening, March 10, at six o'clock at the Second Congregational parsonage, Grand Rapids, Rev. Frank T. Jensen officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke of Grand Rapids.

The groom is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, and the bride is employed at the A. C. Sparkplug factory in Ionia, where she will remain for the present.

**BIRTHS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Burke Kenyon (nee Barbara Fletcher) a 7-lb. son, David Fletcher, Mar. 13, at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Nit—When I went home last night I found a horse in the bathtub.

Wit—What did you do?  
Nit—I just pulled the plug out.

### Notice!

Beginning Friday, March 19, 1943, prices will be as follows:

Shampoo and Fingerwave . . . 75c

Mabel Scott, Betty Ruth, Claude Thorne

**COMING EVENTS**  
West Lowell U. B. Church will hold a special service next Sunday evening, Mar. 21. Topic will be "Youths for Christ." Crusader special. Music by the trio. Everyone welcome.

The Peckham Group of Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. E. Borgerson on Friday afternoon, Mar. 19, at 2:30.

The Ionia Pomona Grange will meet with Ronald Grange Saturday, March 20, with dinner at noon, business session and program following. W. C. Armstrong, dairy herdsman at the Michigan Reformatory, will speak, also musical numbers and surprise feature by Ronald Grange members. Bring service and dessert.—Mrs. Herbert Clough, Lecturer.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham on Friday, March 28. A noon luncheon will be served to which all the ladies of the various groups are cordially invited. Mrs. Cross, wife of Rev. Rowland Cross, will be guest and speaker of the day. The Crosses spent more than twenty years in China.

Mrs. Alice Holly, AAA Kent Co. field woman, will meet with the ladies of Alton community Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at two o'clock in the basement of the Alton church to discuss food production and the need for garden vegetables. Food goals have been set up for each county, then divided into goals for each township or community. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Friday evening, Mar. 19. Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 10, will be guests, and exemplify the work of their order. Any Mason and his wife who are interested may attend.

The Child Study Club will meet Monday evening, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Everett Carey. The lesson, "Training Our Children to meet the Problems of War and Its Aftermath" will be given by Miss Marion Bushnell.

Reminder: Don't forget the party, sponsored by the Child Study Club, to be given the school students at the City Hall on Friday evening, March 19.

**BOWNE VICTORY PROGRAM**  
The March meeting of the Bowne Center PTA will be taken up by the "Victory" program, being put on by the young people at the Alto Grange Hall Friday, March 26, at 7:30. A speaker from the Army Weather School at Grand Rapids is expected to give a short talk and a tree will offering for the "Box-a-Month" Club will be taken. Bonds and stamps will be on sale. No charge for admission. Let's all be there!

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### Up and Down

## Kent County Roads

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One of my good fruit friends who lives not far from the city suggested a mobilization of former farm folks in Grand Rapids who might be willing to work on their days off, Saturdays, or evenings. He felt, and we know he is right, that there are a lot of folks in Grand Rapids with farm backgrounds who might be glad to supplement their income and get some outdoor work. This was very true last fall during apple and peach picking time. An effort is going to be made to line up as many of these city folks as possible.

There is talk of a Womens Farm Corps. Well, there has always been such a corps, those women who live on farms and help with the work. England has developed a large group of women from cities for farm work. This is something to look forward to.

Then last, but not least, is the farmer's effort to plan his work, use labor saving devices, pool his efforts with his neighbors and hope the weather man is with him.

**A Model Barn Basement**  
We stopped at the Raymond Jost farm, in Alpine the other day, to discuss some farm work. Before I left he asked me to take a look at his barn basement that had been remodeled. Didn't know the place. Most of the interior except horse stalls had been removed and instead of a hodgepodge of stalls, and calf pens, with no system, there were now two straight lines of stanchions, every one filled with a Guernsey cow, and in fact they are all purebreds, except two. And there were some nice heifer calves in the pens. I asked Jost if he had any idea as to how many miles of foot travel he saved. He didn't, but did know that chores were done a lot easier. There was a new milk house and an electrical cooler that helps a lot in the Jost dairy work.

**Students Plan Victory Garden**  
I just came from Union High school where I addressed the assembly of that school on "Victory Gardens for 1943." Union High school is a leader in many war activities. They have led high schools in the city in bond and salvage drives. Right now they are all set to stage a victory garden campaign.

Our part was to discuss briefly what to do and what not to do, in growing a garden, the seed situation, and other garden hazards. Also the need of food this year.

It was an appreciative group of youngsters. They have a student committee on the garden job. We enjoyed the session with the Union students very much.

### Seedling Pines Obtainable Now Under New Plan

School and community forests will get all the seedling pines they are able to plant this spring, the forestry division of the conservation department reported today, in announcing liberalization of rules for distribution of planting stock.

Tree planting in state forests has been suspended for the duration, and the distribution policy of the department is being liberalized so available stock may be used for reforestation by other agencies.

Free grants of seedlings formerly were limited to 5,000 for each school or community forest or county and township roadside plantings. Trees now are to be allotted up to the capacity of the cooperating agencies to use them.

**Distribution Liberalized**  
A further modification of the rules, permitting planting of this stock on lands held by any public agency, such as a Rotary Club or chamber of commerce, as well as upon government-owned lands, will make the little pines available for planting by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and similar youth agencies. This availability of planting stock coincides with a nation-wide Boy Scout tree planting campaign.

Conditions under which trees are available for private reforestation projects are the same as in previous years. They are sold for reforestation only, at the approximate cost of production and packing. Prices range from \$2 a thousand for jack pine seedlings and \$4 a thousand for white and red pine seedlings up to \$7.50 a thousand for white and red pine transplants.

The conservation department's forestry division is urging that spring tree orders be placed now, for delivery shortly after the frost leaves the ground at Higgins Lake nursery in April.

Applications made through County Agent, K. K. Vining.

### JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's day party held on Thursday evening, March 11, at the Vergennes Grange hall. The main part of the program consisted of a box social, the boys bringing the boxes. It was quite successful and the money will be used to buy phonograph records for our phono-radio.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 25, at the Vergennes Grange hall. The banquet scheduled for this date has been postponed until April 8.

Cupé had struck once again within the ranks of the Junior Farm Bureau. Vice president Howard Kropf and Eileen Shores were married on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Oren Ford, Publicity Chairman.

## Start Now to Use More of the Non-rationed Foods!

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- Dari-Rich Chocolate flavored drink, delicious hot or cold.

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## Explanation of Meat Rationing

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**Not Rationed**  
The following foods will not be rationed: Fresh fish; frozen, smoked, salt, or pickled fish; fish in containers not hermetically sealed; all poultry and game of any type; olive oil when not blended with other ingredients; salad dressing and mayonnaise; cream cheese; cottage cheese; pot, bakers, or blue cheese; camembert cheese; cheese spreads and cheese products containing less than 20 per cent by weight of rationed cheeses.

**OPA officials said that under the new system, if a housewife purchased two and one half pounds of meat with a six-point per pound value, she would surrender 15 points from the red section of War Book II. Other sales can be readily computed in the same manner. If the fraction on a single sale is less than 1/2 point, the customer will not pay an additional point. However, if it is over 1/2 point the retailer must collect the full point.**

OPA has established a separate table of "trade" point values which will range up to 20 per cent less than "consumer" point values. This allows for the retailers' separation of wholesale meats which involve trimming, weight and shrinkage. Consumers are free to buy wholesale cuts at the "trade" point value if they wish to prepare their own meat at home.

Although as yet no system has been devised to control individual consumption of meat in restaurants, such "institutional users" will have their supplies tailored to approximately the same level as that of private consumers. OPA has already instituted similar reductions in the rationed processed foods served in eating places.

Wickard has already ordered that no rationed meat may be used in manufacturing dog food. Therefore the OPA rationing plan made no provision for pet supplies.

**Cut Points on 5 Items**  
OPA ordered the point cost of prunes and raisins reduced from 20 to 13 per pound and halved the point values of dry beans, peas and lentils, cutting them from 8 to 4 points a pound. It also removed dates and figs from the list of rationed foods—unless they are in cans or sealed jars.

Another order put the coffee ration back at one pound for five weeks, beginning March 22 when stamp No. 28 in ration book No. 1 becomes valid for purchase of one pound. The current ration is one pound every six weeks.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Lavant Sinclair's neighbors and friends in Segwun for the many kindnesses shown during his illness; also to Rev. Woon for his comforting words, the Lowell Sprayer Co., the Segwun Club, relatives and friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent at the time of his death.  
OES Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Chaffee.

**HOME TOWN THOUGHTS**  
"Going farther and faring worse" is a good old proverb. It applies to many of the people who go elsewhere to buy goods.

If you want a fire to burn well, you have to give it a little draft to stir the sparks and flames to life. Enthusiasm for the home town is the draft that makes the cheerful fire of progress burn brightly.

Artists are feeling the pinch of war metals savings through an order halting production of metal easels and metal picture frames.

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