

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

HOLY WEEK

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Christian churches are celebrating Holy Week, the seven days culminating with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. It was the most dramatic seven days in history, and the events of that week have transformed human life.

These seven days attracted at the time almost no attention outside of the Holy Land. The people of Rome, then the center of world government, knew nothing about these events and few of them heard about them until years later. It is an illustration of how events may occur in remote corners of the world which revolutionize the life of the race.

These events also tell a tragic story of the infinite harm done by the spirit of fanaticism. Here was a man who from any point of view preached a most noble message. He said that the Creator of the world is a God of love, that he seeks only the welfare of his human creatures. He called for peace and friendship among nations and among men, for kindness and generosity and justice and all good virtues.

Such a preacher should have had only encouragement and support from the government which ruled the land. But the leaders who called for his death feared the loss of their power and prestige, and interference with the advantages of their position. So they put him to shameful death on the cross, an instrument of torture used to execute the meanest criminals.

The events of Holy Week illustrate how the winds of popular favor come and go and are very changeable. On Palm Sunday Jesus rode in triumph into Jerusalem, and was welcomed by cheering crowds as the messenger of God. And then in a few days the crowd yielded for him to be crucified. We can all be thankful for the advances in moral standards that have come since Jesus made his great sacrifice. But we are sorrowful that the old evil of war that plagued the world in those old days, still exists, and has been manifested in the present conflict in terrible form.

THE FAMILY GARDEN

IN THE OLD DAYS gardening was mostly a job for the men and boys. The women were so burdened with old time housework, and so handicapped by the long dresses they used to wear, that few of them ventured to wrestle with the hoe.

The modern Victory garden should be a family enterprise. Every member of the family should want a share in its triumphs. The women seem to enjoy the garden now. So many hours have been set free by labor saving devices, that they are not so averse to nursing the potatoes and the beans. Their modern dress is so comfortable that clothes offer no handicap. The wife will help make the garden shine. If the subject is properly explained to the kids, they may also be mighty with the peas and the cabbages.

The youngster gets enormous satisfaction out of flourishing around with a toy gun or cannon. If you give him a box next summer, which is a weapon needed to supply the man who wields the gun, it will not probably seem so romantic. The fact that he is exterminating the weeds which prevent the growth of plants that feed the war workers and soldiers, may not impress him. Perhaps if he is told that those weeds are Nazi saboteurs that are trying to wreck our war program, his interest may revive enough to smite a few of them.

SPORT COAT ENSEMBLES

New arrivals—Shetlands, Tweeds and Herringbone weaves. Slacks to contrast of gabardine and covert. Suits, 2-pcs., \$30.00 and \$22.95. Coons.

Opportunity Knocks at Lowell Doors

EDITORIAL

The Japs would have walked into a trap had the defense of Pearl Harbor been on the alert. Lack of alertness has caused many military and naval disasters. And lack of alertness has caused business disasters.

Certain lines of merchandise are becoming scarce. And becoming scarce when people have money to spend. They are trimming down their payments for automobiles, tires and washing machines. They have more money to spend for the things they are able to buy. The alert merchant will keep his store stocked with substitute merchandise if he is unable to procure his former lines. He will add new lines.

Many new lines, as well as substitute lines, are coming onto the market. People want you to tell them about the new things. They want to learn all there is to know about the substitutes. They want you to advise them. If you tell them, you can sell them.

You are in a seller's market. You don't have to shout and plead. All you have to do is to speak in a normal tone of voice, telling what you have to sell, and what people may expect of your goods and your services. You'll find people anxious to hear your message and anxious to act on it. Sure, you can shout, and there are times when you will want to, when it will do good for you and for your customers. Yet week after week, you should say something to hold your customers and to attract new ones.

Small town business men are now being envied by the big city merchants. For the past 10 years the business trend has been away from the big town to the small town. Now with rubber rationed and car driving restricted that trend has become a race. Keep your store stocked with merchandise—even if you have to take on new lines to replace what you can't get—and stay in business.

Here at the Ledger office we have every intention of continuing business. We may have to cut a corner here and there, we know we will have to do without some of the things we have had in the past, but we are going to provide the people with news—news of the community, and news of the stores telling what goods and services are for sale. We want to help you prepare the news of your store. Just say the word and we'll show you what we are able to do.

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, APRIL 22, 1943

No. 50

State Honor to Stanley Ralys

Wins Oratorical Contest At East Lansing

Stanley Ralys, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralys, was named champion public speaker at the annual F. F. A. convention in East Lansing, April 14.



Stanley Ralys

In the State contest at East Lansing where Stanley competed with regional winners from the other six regions of the state, he was declared to be the outstanding speaker of the contest. At an F. F. A. banquet, Ralys was awarded a gold key and ten dollars in cash. Stanley's win in this contest brings to Lowell one of the highest honors possible in Future Farmer work. As a result of this win he will represent Michigan at a national regional contest.

Ralys is vice president of the local chapter. He was chairman of the committee that drew up the 1942-43 program of work, and acted as secretary of the chapter in 1941-42. He is a senior and will graduate in June.

Union Services on Good Friday, Easter

A Union Good Friday service will be held in the Lowell Methodist church, Friday, April 23, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. C. E. Pollock will preside and Rev. N. G. Woon, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, will be the speaker at this service. The Rev. E. J. Jewell announced that Good Friday services will be held in St. Mary's church at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, and 3:00 p. m.

Following the custom of other years the business places will close on Good Friday from 12:00 noon until three o'clock.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Reservoir Hill, Sunday morning, April 25 at 6:30 a. m. The Rev. Pollock, pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, will preside. Bruce Walter will direct the congregational singing and music. The instrumental music will be furnished by students of the Lowell High school, and Rev. E. C. Warland, pastor of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the sermon. In case of inclement weather the service will be held at the same hour in the Methodist church.

Committee on Arrangements: Rev. Pollock, Rev. Woon, Bruce Walters and Rev. Warland.



Shoppers are reminded that most Lowell stores will be closed on Good Friday from twelve o'clock noon to 3 p. m.

A classified ad: WANTED—One more girl or woman for hatching work.—Platteville Chickeries.

We knew there was a shortage of eggs...but we never thought it would come to this!

War Price and Ration Boards have been notified that sugar will probably be allowed for home canning this summer on approximately the same basis as it was allowed last year. Details of how the sugar will be allotted will be announced later.

Lowell girls have done it again! This time the palm goes to the ladies of Cyclamen Chapter for the Eastern Star banquet last Saturday evening, at which time they served a most delicious meal, yet all the ration stamps they were obliged to use could be put in your eye.

Aux. Schilling of the Grand Rapids Recruiting office for WAACS talked at the Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon, explaining the requirements and benefits of the organization. The WAACS now number 50,000 but they hope to have 100,000 more recruits by the end of June.

Two large sacks of old nylon and silk hosiery were sent into Grand Rapids this week by the local salvage committee. The receiving box is still in Weekes' Dry Goods store and women are requested to continue leaving their discarded silk and nylon hosiery, but no rayon as the rayon cannot be reprocessed.

Spring vacation this week. When school resumes next Monday, classes in the upper 6 grades will start at 8 o'clock. In all other grades classes will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Noon hour will be as usual. All grades will be dismissed at 3 o'clock. Supt. Gumber states that this move has been made to conform with wishes of citizens and pupils to give more time for work on farms and victory gardens.

An inspiring program has been prepared for the Easter sunrise service on Reservoir Hill at 8:30 o'clock Easter morning. Hundreds of people have been attending these services since they were first instituted four years ago. The complete program for this year will be found on page two of this issue.

A brilliantly lighted cross will be visible every night on the top of Reservoir Hill from now until after Easter, the cross having been erected through the courtesy of Supt. Frank J. McMahon and the municipal plant employees.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. With the call for farm help, some Lowell men may yet be singing "my wife's gone to the country, hurrah"... They say that one man's meat is another man's poison. There are lots of us in Lowell who are willing to take a chance on it today... If we had no troubles to speak of, what would we do here in Lowell for conversation?... Remember when doctors ordered us to eat less meat for health's sake? The price and ration stamps are now what prescribes that we eat less... "Man is dust," agrees Mel McPherson "and woman comes along, stirs him up and then settles him"... "It never occurred to us in the beginning," says Norton Henry "that the best way to put a stop to unnecessary horn honking was to reduce gasoline"... According to Doc Shepard... one thing nice about some popular songs is that they aren't popular any longer... "An optimist," swears Carl Runciman "is anybody who wires anywhere for hotel room reservations, today."

The Spring Clean-Up
According to all traditions, the spring is the favorite time for people to clean up their home grounds. Many communities have long had Clean-Up Days and Clean-Up Weeks, when everyone was supposed to exercise the rake and put plenty of effort on the home grounds to get rid of refuse. The American people are too careless in the way many of them allow rubbish and unsightly stuff to gather on their yards and lawns. Thereby they disgrace their neighborhoods, and make their homes less attractive. Some folks consider the backyard as a dump, where everything ugly can be thrown. The backyard areas are more conspicuous than they realize.

We fall to welcome the glorious springtime, if we let last year's plant stalks and dead grass and leaves remain too long. Let us have a thorough combing of all refuse, until our places shall shine and smile again.

Notice to the Public

Before starting grass fires within the corporate limits of the village of Lowell, apply for permit at the office of the village clerk in the City Hall—By Order of the Common Council. c68-41

Lowell Boys Awarded State Farmer Degrees



Vereel Bovee

Vereel Bovee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, was one of two Lowell boys to be awarded the degree of State Farmer at the annual F. F. A. convention, April 15.

Vereel, who is president of the Lowell F. F. A., is a senior and will graduate in June. He has served as chapter reporter and has been active in all F. F. A. activities during his three years of agricultural work in the local schools. He was a member of the local parliamentary procedure team which won third place in the state contest.

He is twenty-sixth in a class of eighty-three. His swine and potato projects gave him a student actual income of \$29.60 for two years of project work.



Leo Blocher

Leo Blocher, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blocher of Alto, was awarded the degree of State Farmer and the symbolic gold key at the annual state convention of the Future Farmers of America.

Leo, who is treasurer of the Lowell F. F. A. chapter, is a senior. He has been a member of the local football and basketball teams, and is completing his third year of agricultural work in the local schools.

He is twenty-fourth in a class of eighty-three. His swine, potato, and corn projects gave him a student actual income of \$265.14 for two years of project work.

Telephone Executive Speaks Here Tuesday



Frank L. Curtis

Frank L. Curtis, director of customer relations for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and Detroit civic leader, will be the speaker at the High School assembly here at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, April 27. School patrons are invited.

Curtis will speak on the subject, "The Telephone in the War Job." He will be introduced by Foster I. Huber, manager for the Telephone Company.

Pupils also will participate in the program through the demonstration by Curtis of the "Mirrorphone," a development of the Bell Telephone Laboratories which permits a person to hear his or her own voice. One speaks into a microphone and hears his or her own voice a few seconds later, exactly as originally spoken. A touch of humor is added to the situation with the words coming to the audience through a loud speaker arrangement.

Peculiar Accident Fatal to Farm Hand

A fatal accident occurred about 6:30 Wednesday evening of last week, on the Orville C. Austin farm, southeast of Lowell, when Harold W. Merrill, 32, was pinned beneath a tractor.

He had taken the tractor into the field to plow and said he would be back by dinner time. When he failed to return, Austin went out to look for him and found Merrill beneath the tractor.

In reviewing the tragedy, Mr. Austin states that apparently Merrill had climbed down and walked along beside the tractor to keep warm, as it was a cold day. In some manner he slipped or was thrown beneath the plow. Although dragged for some distance, the body was not crushed, and it is thought that he died of monoxide gas as his face lay right under the exhaust of the tractor whose motor had run for some time before choking off.



News of Our Boys

S I Jc Lee Shear has recovered from his injuries sufficiently to return to duty on the Pacific.

Maynard E. Tucker, SK 2c is instructing a class in disbursing office procedure in Miami, Fla., where he has been since the first of the year.

Pfc. Donald V. Hemingsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingsen, R. 2 was graduated recently as an airplane mechanic from Keeler Field, Bloxi, Miss.

Pvt. Walter Claus of Camp Roberts, Calif., and Dr. Wilbur Claus of Kansas City, Mo., sons of Rev. and Mrs. Claus, have been with their parent a few days.

Bob Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bibber, has recently received a promotion to private first class, and has been picked to attend radio school at Camp Hood, Tex.

Richard H. Speerstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speerstra, R. 1, was promoted to the rating of fireman, second class, upon graduation from the Navy's trade school at Iowa State college last week.

During the past week the Frank MacTavish family had the pleasure of a 5-day visit with their son, Lt. C. F. MacTavish, Jr., whom they had not seen in almost a year. He flew most of the way from San Marcos, Tex.

John T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, R. 3, who has been in the U. S. army service 18 months, has recently been promoted to staff sergeant at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is a member of the Ninth Armored Division.

The Ledger has learned of the following young men who left for different branches of service this week Wednesday: Morris Blazo, Charles Posthumus and Eddie Rauh went into the army, and William Fryover and Richard Lester to the navy.

Corp. Harold Bloomer writes the Ledger that he has completed his basic training and now has a change of address. He is now located at Camp Shelby, Miss., and says he has been enjoying the hot weather they have been having, only it rains nearly every day.

Lieut. Wm. T. Frost of Camp Hood, Texas, has been assigned to overseas duty after answering a volunteer call for men to replace casualties. His wife, the former Joyce Story of Grattan, has returned from Texas and is for the present making her home with her parents.

Lee Miller, former instructor in the Lowell high school, has received his commission as lieutenant (jg) in the navy, and is receiving his officer's training at Columbia University. Mrs. Miller will move at the end of the school year, to Williamston, so as to be near her relatives.

Pvt. Richard Lee, who has been spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, left Tuesday for Chicago to spend a day with his sister, Mrs. James Marsh, before returning to Fort Benning, Ga. Dick manna a 75 mm. gun in the turret of an M-4 tank, and is delighted with his job.

Pvt. Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith of N. Washington-av., within the last two weeks won a sharpshooter's marksmanship medal, getting 202 shots out of 220 at a distance of 220 yds; also a rapid fire medal for hitting the target 15 out of 16 shots. Pvt. Smith is now stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., and was a member of the L. H. S. graduating class of 1940.

Letter of Sympathy
WAR DEPARTMENT
Com. General, Army Air Forces
Washington

April 14, 1943
My dear Mrs. Phelps:
It is with the deepest regret that I have learned of the death of your son, Second Lieutenant Hoyt Anderson Phelps, on March 27, 1943, in an airplane accident near Trinidad, Colorado.

I realize that there is little I can say or do to lessen your sorrow, but I am sure you will be proud to learn of the fine record of Lieutenant Phelps in the Army Air Forces. Courage, modesty, and devotion to the Service characterized him and were among the qualities which made him an outstanding officer.

As time passes, I trust that your grief will be alleviated by the assurance that your son served well and won the high regard of everyone who knew him.
I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and to other members of the family.

Very sincerely,
E. H. Arnold,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General,
Army Air Forces.
Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps,
Lowell, Michigan.

Bond Sale Nears Half-Way Figure

The purchase of bonds in this community for the Second War Loan had reached nearly the half-way mark by Tuesday morning of this week, the total purchases at that time amounting to \$54,365.

Lowell postoffice reports bond sales amounting to \$3,890, and the State Savings Bank, sales amounting to \$45,475. On Monday evening the Lowell Building and Loan Association voted to purchase \$5,000 worth of bonds.

The quota for Lowell and nearby communities is well over \$100,000, and every man and woman must take his share. "Our boys give their lives—we lend our money."

The Second War Loan ends April 30, and early next week a committee of thirty citizens will visit every home and business place in this community, for war bond subscriptions, and will continue their work until the required quota has been reached.

Important Notice To Contributors

Because of the fact that the Ledger is devoting considerable space each week in support of various phases of the war effort, especially those efforts relating to Lowell and neighboring communities, the publisher respectfully requests all correspondents and all other contributors to this newspaper to make their items and articles as brief as possible, not omitting of course, necessary facts.

In this connection our correspondents, nearly all of whom are doing a fine job, are requested to kindly refrain from writing about purely neighborly calls and other trivial matters. But we do want all correspondents to write the really important news of their respective neighborhoods, such as births, deaths, fires, accidents or other important happenings. Just now, news as to what farmers are doing and planning, for food production in support of the war effort, is of genuine importance. So too should be mentioned the activities of the various organizations of your community—not forgetting to be brief but to the point.

Thanks to all for cooperating. We are going to win this war.
—The Publisher.

Two years ago Mrs. Vining and I drove through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and have always regretted we didn't turn off the highway and go to Monticello. On trips like that you pass up so many such things only to later regret your action.

Health Safeguard

On the first day of 1943 there were 121 persons from Kent county in tuberculosis sanatoriums, according to records of the Michigan Department of Health.

Because tuberculosis is a germ disease, it is likely that these persons had spread the seeds of their disease to others in this county.

The Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society, which is observing its Early Diagnosis Campaign during April, urges everyone who has been in contact with a tuberculous person, to have a tuberculin test and chest x-ray if the reaction shows positive.

The early stage of tuberculosis gives no warning symptoms. A person may feel fine although the germs have attacked his lungs. For this reason periodic medical examinations are good policy for even healthy persons.

Uncle Sam demands a chest x-ray of every recruit and he turns down one in each 100 for tuberculosis.

YOUR DUTY

The time has come in the progress of this war when every man, woman and child must make an important decision.

No one can make it for you.

You must answer a certain question and abide by the answer. The question is:
WHAT IS MY DUTY AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES?

You must decide to do your full duty, whatever the cost, or you will decide to take the easy way and hate yourself the rest of your life.

The man who enlists for the army to avoid criticism—because it is the easy way out—is NOT doing his duty.
The man who is carrying on a vital business in raising or processing food, MUST NOT QUIT. It is his patriotic duty to continue, regardless of what thoughtless neighbors may say.

Likewise, the man who PRETENDS to be doing vital work, such as farming, to escape army service is contemptible. Such a person deserves criticism and immediate induction.

It is time that EVERY CITIZEN looks at this manpower problem dispassionately, impartially and entirely honestly. We cannot afford prejudice.

Communities, if necessary, must demand that certain vital services be continued if we are to be able to support those of our husbands, sons and brothers who are in service and depending upon us to do our necessary and vital work.

Selective Service Boards are duty bound to give hearing to all cases of appeal. It is as much their duty to DEFER essential men as it is their DUTY to induct non-essential men.

That's why they are termed "selective."

They select men to GO.
They select other men to STAY.
These men are local—citizens of our own county. They have a knowledge of local conditions. They KNOW the Home Front which has become as much of a front as the Tunisian or the South Pacific front.

We all MUST do our DUTY.
This month it is the DUTY of the people of Lowell and adjacent territory to subscribe to and PAY FOR upwards of \$100,000 of War Bonds. It is our DUTY to cooperate with every drive for scrap metal, fats, silk, tin cans, food and all other demands of TOTAL WAR.

Let every man, woman and child do his DUTY—willingly, gladly and courageously.

Your COURAGE is going to be tested.
You are going to prove whether or not you have all the attributes of a GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN in the months to come.



UP and DOWN
By K. K. Vining

Jefferson, Practical Farmer
Last week's papers gave considerable publicity to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Plenty was said about the part he played in the early history of our country, of the fact that he wrote the Declaration of Independence and had a real hand in writing the constitution.

Most articles missed one point, that like George Washington, he was a farmer at heart. Jefferson and Washington were residents of Virginia, had few political or social views in common, but when it came to the farms at Mt. Vernon and Monticello, the two men had plenty to talk about.

One of my favorite books is the agricultural papers of George Washington. One is a letter he wrote to Jefferson in October 1795. In this letter he writes of his discouraging effort to grow lucerne (now known as alfalfa). He writes Jefferson that "lucerne has not succeeded better with me than you, but I will give it another and fairer trial before it is abandoned altogether." In the same letter he writes about winter vetch and the trouble of getting good seed and having it mature here. The seed had to be imported. The letter indicates Washington's idea that one vetch was properly introduced it would be an acquisition to American crops. The letter goes on to discuss the trouble with weevil and the problems of providing green manure crops.

Both these men were far in advance of their time from an agricultural standpoint.

The April issue of Readers' Digest had this to say of Jefferson, "An ardent gardener and scientific farmer, he was ahead of his time in soil conservation and contour plowing, indeed he invented an excellent plow, and introduced such foreign plants as coconuts, olives and upland rice, distributing them to experimenters all over the country."

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STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Apr. 23-24—"I Married a Witch" with Veronica Lake and Frederic March; also "Kukan, Battle Cry of China," all in natural color, and news.
Sunday and Monday, Apr. 25-26—Gene Tierney and Preston Foster in "Thunder Birds" with John Sutton and Jack Holt, also March of Time, Comedy Cartoon and News.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 27-28—Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable in "Gone With the Wind." Note: This picture is uncut and there will only be one showing nightly at 7:30. Admission, children, 17c; Adults, 50c, Tax included.
Thursday, April 29—"Enemy Agents Meet" Eileen Quess" with William Gargan; also "City Without Men" with Linda Darnell and News.

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons
Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

CHANCES IN FOREIGN LANDS
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE are asking what kind of work they can do after war. To some who do not feel sure of getting back the former job, the future may be very uncertain.

So You Want to Be Free?
ALTON—VERGENNES Mrs. Charles C. Johnson

RETURN OF THE BIRDS
THE ANNUAL RICHARDSON migration of birds has been occurring for some weeks. The procession of familiar bird faces and feathers flutters through our trees and bushes and cheers our hearts.

NICE WORK
THERE IS an interesting bit of news tucked into a column, concerning the way manufacturing plant undertakes to solve the labor problem.

GUIDE TO SPENDING
THE PEOPLE have more money now than formerly, but they do not always spend it wisely.

HOMER TOWN SIGHTS
The home store does its part for home town progress by putting in fine stocks of goods at low prices.

SELBY CORNERS
Mrs. E. Reynolds

FALLSBLVD & VICINITY
Mrs. Wesley Miller

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Mrs. Melvin Court

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Patton

Cherry Blossom Place
By IRENE DAVIDSON
(Teachers' Edition—Wm. Paulsen)

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The Second
IS ON
DO YOUR SHARE
Buy An Extra Bond Today
ALTO'S QUOTA IS \$38,000
The Nation's Quota is \$13,000,000,000
BACK UP THE BOYS
They GIVE Their Lives . . . You LEND Your Money
FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO, MICHIGAN

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LOWELL ITEMS OF 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS AGO

April 25, 1916—35 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Casper Forester celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenne Grand.

April 25, 1911—25 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 25th anniversary.

April 25, 1906—30 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 30th anniversary.

April 25, 1901—40 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 40th anniversary.

April 25, 1896—45 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 45th anniversary.

April 25, 1891—50 Years Ago
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April 25, 1886—55 Years Ago
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April 25, 1876—65 Years Ago
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April 25, 1871—70 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 70th anniversary.

April 25, 1866—75 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 75th anniversary.

April 25, 1861—80 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 80th anniversary.

April 25, 1856—85 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 85th anniversary.

April 25, 1851—90 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 90th anniversary.

April 25, 1846—95 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 95th anniversary.

April 25, 1841—100 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 100th anniversary.

April 25, 1836—105 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 105th anniversary.

April 25, 1831—110 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 110th anniversary.

April 25, 1826—115 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 115th anniversary.

April 25, 1821—120 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 120th anniversary.

April 25, 1816—125 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jones of Gladstone, formerly of Lowell, are celebrating their 125th anniversary.

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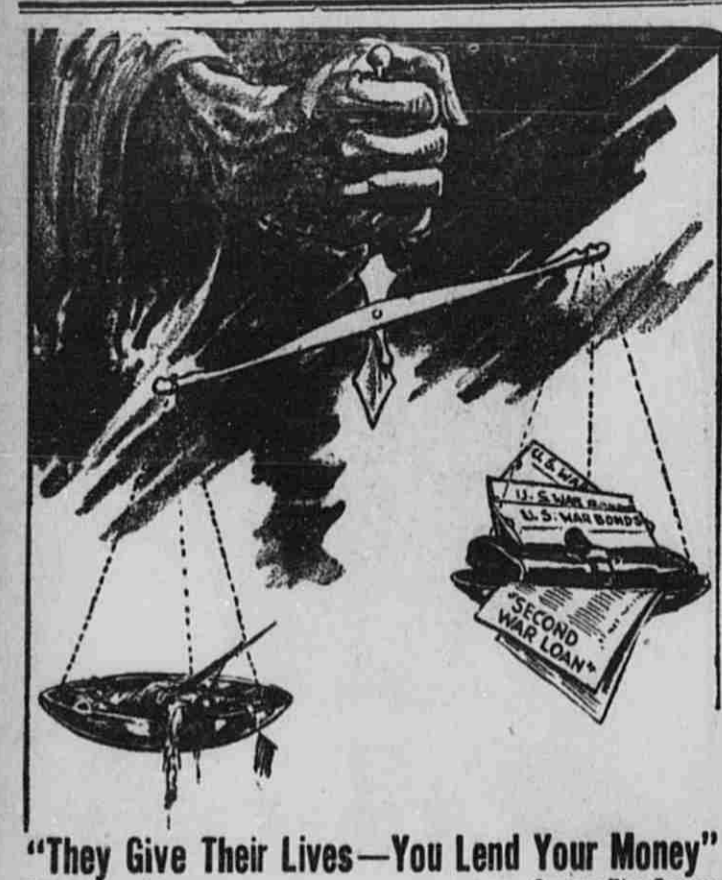
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Alto News

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Defense Meeting

A defense meeting for all air wardens was called Monday night at 8:30 at the Bowne Center hall, Perry Damouth, to assist our new chief air raid warden, replacing Wm. Reynolds, who has been called into the armed force. The meeting was well attended, even though it was a money stormy night, showing that the people of Bowne-t are cooperating with the Civilian Defense 100 per cent. We know with Mr. Lyon as the chief air raid warden, we will be able to depend on that fine citizen for defense setup, and want to thank all who are cooperating with us. F. T. Damouth, Commander.

Alto Locals

Frank Linder, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Etridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cummings of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Marie Parker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair of Campau Lake were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild recently.

Miss Nancy Hahnrich of Grand Rapids and Margaret Graham of Lowell spent Sunday with Rev. Ballard and family.

Margaret Ann Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, Jr. of Route 2, Alto, is listed on the winter term honor roll of the University of Grand Rapids, where she is a freshman in the police service course.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant and Arlene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingender and Roy Fierofield, who has been with them this winter, helping Lillian with the chores and going to school, while Leo has been working in Detroit.

Chas. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Soles and children of Jackson were supper guests at the Rev. Ballard home Saturday evening.

Miss Virginia Parker is visiting relatives in Lansing this week.

Ernest Johnson was surprised to see a buck and two doe in his pasture and they allowed him to get quite close.

Rev. and Mrs. Ballard and son Roy returned Tuesday from visiting the former's father at Coopersville.

Mrs. Arch Wood and daughter, Mrs. Myron Hill of McCords, who is Mrs. Fred Patterson's daughter evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richardson and children of Elmshade visited Everett's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson, Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson were the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wahler of near Detroit. In the evening the Richardsons visited Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Charles Purcell at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

HONEY CREEK
E. B. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Joseph Yurkinas and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra's and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Venstra spent Tuesday with Mr. Bob DeGopper and children.

George Anderson is entertaining the measles this week.

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EASTER SUPPER
Saturday Evening, Apr. 24
In the dining room
Alto Methodist Church
Seating will start at 6:30
Adults 50c
Children 15c

The General Aid Society will serve their annual Easter Supper Saturday evening, Apr. 24, in the dining room of the Alto Methodist Church. Seating will start at 6:30. Adults 50c. Children 15c.

Navy's Fastest Fighter

N. MCCORDS—E. CASCADE
Mrs. Effie Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Penner of Martin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ove and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. March in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Pfc. Gordon Peir returned to Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Draper and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. O. Penner of Martin spent Saturday evening in Lowell.

Fred Wiesner spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

THE Navy's Corsair which recently went into action against the Japs in the Southwest Pacific theater is shown in flight near the Stratford, Conn., factory of Chase Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation. The ship-board fighter is one of the latest high-altitude fighters in the world. Also known as the "P-51," it is a completely United Aircraft product, being powered with a Pratt & Whitney 2,000 h.p. Double Wasp engine and equipped with a Hamilton Standard Hydromatic propeller.

Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. The contest which has been so successful will close this Sunday. We are very grateful to all those who made it a success.

Easter sermon at 11:00 a. m. An Easter pageant entitled "The Garden of Light" under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Buck, will be given at 8:00 p. m. and will take the place of the usual Sunday services.

Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:45 The Lowell Church of the Nazarene will cooperate in the union Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Chas. Pastor

German preaching and communion services at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Edridge of Mississippi are visiting their parents, Manley Edridge and family, and Mrs. Edridge and family for a few days.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Dr. Washington and Ken...
Morning services and Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday.

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heebe and daughter of Snow district called at the Byron Weeks home Sunday for a few days, passed away early Monday morning after several years of feeble health.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cecil E. Pollock, Minister

Nest Sunday is Easter. The morning will be filled with opportunity for a proper observance of Christ's resurrection anniversary, as follows:

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
F. B. Harwood, Pastor

Bible School—10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.

VERGENNES CENTER
N. M. K.

Leonard Kerr and family of Lansing were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. W. G. Wood, Pastor

Church School—10:00 a. m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Tompang, Pastor

Morning service at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:15 a. m.

OLD TIME METHODIST CHURCH
McCord, Mich.

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clement accompanied Glen Flickert and daughter to see Marie Sunday afternoon, and they had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements in Grand Rapids.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. J. E. Masterson

8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST LOWELL
Mel Chad, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School Classes for everyone.

EMMALE NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Kelly, Pastor

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Corsages
Plants
Cut Flowers
Table Arrangements
New Shipment of Pottery

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KIEL'S GREENHOUSE

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MORSE LAKE
Mrs. Lida Clark

The Morse Lake P. T. A. will hold at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, April 30, Mrs. Alice Howell of Calumet, Aka. Field woman will be the guest speaker who will show some pictures of soil conservation. Everyone is invited to attend, as this will be the last meeting before school is out this year.

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Get a Sniff of that fresh BAKED BREAD!

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BY LEFF

Pausing on a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leo Diamond, U. S. M. C., just two buddies in a Jap streamer on the Pacific life recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

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WINDOW CLEANING IN ALASKA

—Sergt. Dick Handshaker, of Peavine, Illinois, back from bombing Japan in the Alaskan area. The windows of his B-25, the "Highland Yolkum" painted on the bombers.

WANT ADS—For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

WANTED—All kinds of cheap clothing, also 1254 Hart power tractor and plow for sale cheap. No Sunday calls. Garrett DeVries, 124 Amity St., Lowell, R. 1. 04-47

A Little Visit

By GERTRUDE ROBINSON (McClure Syndicate—WPU Features)

MARY Jane sat on the table back of the geraniums and Mums sniffed her arms into the sleeves of her old coat. "Do they look good at all, Mums?" she asked. "No, they don't. You should have had some of my new ones. They are so nice. They are so nice. They are so nice."

Wanted—Customer who are willing to save money by buying their coal now. P. P. MacFarlane & Co. 050

SEEDS—5c or 6000. MacFarlane & Co.'s bulk and garden seeds are reliable. MacFarlane's for 050

Today's Paying Prices per Grade for Eggs—Federal-State

Extra Large, Federal-A..... 80c
Large, Grade A..... 75c
Medium, Grade A..... 70c
Small, Grade A..... 65c

LOCAL MARKET REPORT
Corrected April 21, 1943

Wheat, bu.....	1.82
Rye, bu.....	.75
Oats, bu.....	1.00
Barley, bu.....	.90
Cracked Corn, cwt.....	2.30
Yellow Soy Beans, cwt.....	6.50
Light Red Beans, cwt.....	5.70
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WARE DISTRICT
H. U. W.

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Crisco	1 lb. (5 Pts.) 24c	
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WHITE SAIL CLEANSER	4 14-oz. can 15c
MACARONI	3 lbs. 28c
PNUT BUTTER	2 lb. 54c
MUSTARD	2 lb. 21c
SALAD DRESSING	quart 31c
FAMILY FLOUR	5 lbs. \$1.04

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	5 for 29c
CARROTS	large bunch 6c
RADISHES	2 bunch 11c
YELLOW ONIONS	lb. 9c
TOMATOES	lb. 29c
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Leafy Lettuce	x	x	x	x	
Radishes	x	x	x	x	
Spinach	x	x	x	x	
Early Cabbage	x	x	x	x	
Onions	x	x	x	x	
Carrots	x	x	x	x	
Beets	x	x	x	x	
Parsnips	x	x	x	x	
Chard	x	x	x	x	
Early Green Snap Beans	x	x	x	x	
Tomatoes	x	x	x	x	

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Want to sell your Piano? Want to buy an Electric Washer? Want to trade your Typewriter for a used Accordion? Want to Rent that spare room? Classified Ad in the Ledger is the answer! That's how you can reach hundreds of interested people—in the quickest time, and at the lowest cost. And many times, one insertion has done the trick! The Ledger Classified Section is read by folks who WANT what you have to sell... and used by folks who can save you money on the things YOU want. The cost is amazingly low! Get all the facts now. Call 200.

25 Word Ad One Week 35c - Cash with Order

The Farmer Soldier on the Home Front

(By Stanley Halcy)
FARMERS OF AMERICA
In your hands has been placed the greatest task of this war...

The farmer's job in this present war is doubly hard. He is informed city opinion of the farm in war...

Research conducted by the Department of Agriculture reveals that this year the farmer will not get half the share of the national income...

PUBLIC NOTICES

South, Michigan and White Attorney for Mortgage...
MORTGAGE SALE
Detroit having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage dated October 21, 1934...

Not number four (4) at Block eight (8) of Lewis addition to said Village of Lowell, Michigan, as described in the record...

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

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Australia Is Well Able To Supply Some Needs

Since Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere, its climate is cool to be compared to the north coast...

Many American Trees Holding America's Past
Many of America's trees are unwritten repositories of the nation's history...

Today's Soldiers Taller, Heavier
An increase in both weight and stature distinguish the modern American soldier...

Walking Laboratories
Fustian and polystyrene in the nation's capital are acting as walking laboratories for the government...

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Thirteen Billion Dollars—The sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive...

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS VILLAGE OF LOWELL

Ordinal
The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council room...

Light & Power
Ted VanOcker... 103.89
Jerry DeVine... 77.13
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GOVE LAKE

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SECOND WAR LOAN

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Roll Call Trustee Day, yes; Roth, yes; Rutherford, yes; Shepard, yes...

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GARDEN CHIEF RECRUITS A WORKER
Paul R. Krome, Michigan's Victory Garden chief, finds a capable recruit for his vast army in Fern Collins, Michigan State College...

Plant Hybrid Seed Corn
KINGS-KROST KN WISCONSIN 531
OHIO M 15 (Michigan Grown)
Michigan B 36 (Mich. Grown Wis. 531)

Soldier and Farmer Both are in the Fight
Be sure to do your share on the production front. The best of seed and fertilizer will enable you to turn out more farm crops than ever before.
WOLVERINE SEED OATS from Gratiot County 85c per bu.
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June Clover \$18.00 Mammoth Clover \$13.50
Alsike \$18.00 Alfalfa \$32.00
See us for Northern Grown Seed Beans
FERTILIZER on hand now!
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Fresh Bulk Garden Seed
All the favorite varieties guaranteed fresh. Buy early!
HOARD COAL!
Do not fail to fill your bin as soon as possible.
Peachonts will be short of the demand.
Place Your Order at Once
WE ARE PAYING 48c FOR WOOL
Place Your Order For Fertilizer
C.H. Runciman Co.

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!
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UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE — WAR SAVINGS STAFF — VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

Lieut. Gould Rivette Weds Popular Lowell Girl



Lieut. Gould Rivette

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Thomas of 523 Elm St., was the scene of a wedding on Sunday, April the eighteenth, at one o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Anne, became the bride of Lt. Gould O. Rivette, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Court of Greenville, Michigan.

The marriage vows were spoken in the presence of the immediate families, by the Rev. C. E. Pollock, using the ring service. The bride party took their places before an improvised altar with candelabra holding fourteen white tapers, before a background of green, and faced with baskets of white stocks and snapdragons.

For her wedding, the bride wore a suit of light blue wool with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Dora Jane, the bride's sister and only attendant, wore a beige-green suit with matching accessories and a pink camellia corsage. Mac Fonger assisted the groom as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thomas wore a navy blue dress with white trim and a corsage of Pinocchio roses. Mrs. Court, mother of the groom, chose a beige crepe



Mrs. Gould Rivette

suit with coral trim, with which she wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of tallisman roses.

A wedding luncheon at Lone Pine Inn followed the ceremony. The centerpiece on the luncheon table was the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with bowls of pink and white snapdragons, and white tapers.

Lt. and Mrs. Rivette left shortly after the ceremony for a week's trip in the East.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan College of Education in Mt. Pleasant, of the class of 1939. Since her graduation, she has been teaching in the Lansing Public School system.

Lt. Rivette, a former Lowell resident, graduated from high school in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and attended Michigan State College, where he was taking a Civil Engineers course until he took up flying instructor at Bishop Flying Service in Flint. In October 1942, he joined the Army Transport Command, Ferrying Division, of the United States Army Air Force, and received his commission as second lieutenant, last December.

Lieut. and Mrs. Rivette have the best wishes of many friends.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Afternoon Tea

Mrs. M. B. McPherson of Vergennes entertained several guests at an afternoon tea, Saturday, preceding the Eastern Star banquet. Those present were Mrs. Frances Glover, Mrs. Frances Woodworth, Mrs. Esther Baxter, Mrs. Lillian Hutchins, Mrs. Margaret Puschelburg, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Mrs. Iva H. Rourke, Mrs. Doris Roth, Mrs. Lora Hartman and Mrs. Mary Warner. Mrs. McPherson gifted each of her guests with an antique wine glass as a token of remembrance of the occasion.

Farewell Party

Eddie Rash, who left Wednesday morning for Camp Grant to be inducted into service, was given a farewell party Monday evening at the Nazarene parsonage. Mr. Rash has been president of the Young People's society of the church and will be greatly missed.

Surprise Farewell Party

A few Eastern Star and Masonic friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lester gave a surprise potluck supper at the Lester home, Monday evening for Mr. Lester who left for the navy, Wednesday morning. Guests were also present from Grand Rapids.

Social Brevities

The Monday Book Review Club met with Mrs. Frank M. Newell. "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, was reviewed by Mrs. F. E. White. A former member of the club, Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Philadelphia, was a guest.

The Book Review Club met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Dan Wingler's home, with Mrs. Ed Reynolds reviewing "No Hiding Place," by Wm. Seabrook. The next meeting, May 4, will be with Miss Eleanor Jewell.

COMING EVENTS

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, for a cooperative luncheon, at 1 o'clock. This is the Past Presidents' luncheon and last meeting for the summer. An informal program has been arranged. Transportation is available. Every member is urged to attend. You will be contacted about food later.—Publicity Chairman.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. George Story, Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ed. Bennett is co-hostess; Mrs. Jay Bolens is program chairman.

The Methodist ladies will open their Thrift Shop the first week in May.

A silver tea and interesting program will be given in the Parish House of the Congregational church on Thursday, afternoon, April 29, at 4 p. m. The public is invited. The tea is sponsored by girls of the Sunday school.

A breakfast will be given for the Young Ladies Sodality and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church, at nine o'clock, Easter Sunday morning, in Richmond's Cafe.

Cause of Napoleon's Death
Napoleon Bonaparte died of tropical liver inflammation, not of cancer as the world has long believed. This was revealed by Count Felice Pülle, medical scientist of the University of Rome, who made public his conclusions, the result of lengthy researches into the fact and fancy of the real and legendary Napoleon. Napoleon's complaint could be cured by modern medicine in 15 days, Count Pülle declared. He said that the diagnosis of physicians in 1821 that Napoleon, at St. Helena, had died of cancer inherited from his father was a "political diagnosis" by officials who were unwilling to admit that the island had an unhealthy climate. Count Pülle asserted: "With injection of extract of root of ipsecac and modern tropical medicine he probably would have lived to an old age and the present map of Europe might be different."

No Profit, Pays Dividends
Trains no longer run on the Clogher Valley train in Northern Ireland, which ceased to exist officially January 1, 1942. Although a 5 per cent dividend was guaranteed "forever" when the line was opened in 1887, it never made a profit. When the Northern Ireland government was faced with the problem of closing the road the Tyrone county council was required to pay the dividend and the stockholders will continue to get their money. The railway has been a standing joke for many years, with its tiny engines and its many predicaments, especially in Fivemiletown, on a market day, when the train would be held up for many minutes trying to get through congested street traffic.

First Dining Car
The dining car was introduced in 1863 on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad (now part of the Pennsylvania railroad) on the run between Philadelphia and Baltimore. There were two of these early dining cars, which were remodeled day coaches. Unlike today, the food was prepared at the terminal stations and placed on the cars immediately before the departure of the trains. These were used for about three years and in 1867 George M. Pullman presented his "hotel car," which was a sleeping car equipped with kitchen and dining facilities. The first Pullman-built car devoted entirely to restaurant purposes was the Delmonico, operated on the Chicago & Alton railroad in 1868.

Two hundred children have been successfully immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus all at the same time. The procedure is to inoculate diphtheria and tetanus in one arm and whooping cough vaccine in the other.

Rationing Facts At A Glance

Coffee
Stamp 26 good for 1 pound through April 25.

Sugar
Stamp 12 valid for 5 pounds through May 31.

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

Gasoline
No. 5 stamps in a book good for 4 gallons through May 21; B and C book stamps good as noted on book, but renewal applications should be mailed 30 days before expiration.

Tires
Second inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 17 in Zone A. No. 5 coupons must last from March 11 until October 1 for both heat and hot water. Save ration sheet stubs for registration next heating season.

Processed Foods
Blue stamps D, E and F are valid through April 30.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
Red stamps in Book 2. Stamp A, B and C now valid, and D, April 15. These all expire April 30. Stamp E valid April 25; expiration unannounced.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lettie Dennis of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mrs. S. T. Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodds of Keene spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor and Isabel spent the week-end with their son, Allison Raymor and family at Salem.

Mrs. Ray Avery entered Blodgett hospital yesterday where she is scheduled to undergo a major operation this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Harold S. Knight and son Harold of Detroit will arrive Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Donald Melvin, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raymor of Salem, submitted to an appendectomy Sunday in Northville hospital, and is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason and Mrs. Mary Ransford were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Randall called in the evening.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Hastings is spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. E. Walker and Miss Goldie Collins. A Tuesday evening caller at the Walker home was Mrs. Nellie Smith and daughter Mary and Miss Nina Whitmer of Grand Rapids.

Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seely, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Rockford, motored to Carson City Sunday afternoon to see their aunt, Mrs. Dan Blakeslee, who is in very poor health. She makes her home with her son Melvin and wife, and will be 91 years old in June.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonell spent a few days the early part of the week with relatives in Mt. Pleasant. On Sunday Mrs. MacDonell expects to leave, with her baby daughter, Mary Ann, to join her husband, Lieut. J. A. MacDonell, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif. L. W. Rutherford, who has business in California, will drive Mrs. MacDonell's car through to the coast for her.

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Grand Chapter Eastern Stars Honor Lowell

One of the outstanding events in the history of Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., occurred Saturday evening, when the local Chapter entertained the Grand Chapter officers of the State of Michigan, at a banquet and reception for Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Johnson has the distinction of being the first member of Cyclamen Chapter to be honored as an officer of the Grand Chapter.



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KEENE BREEZES

Mrs. A. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shindorf and family recently moved into the Floyd Sparks tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and family were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens. Mrs. Parker remained until Monday.

Bert Tefft answered the call to service Tuesday, April 20.

Callers and guests of Mrs. H. N. Lee last week and Sunday were Mrs. Warren Reed, Phoebe Stevens and Hazel Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams and family will move to the Adams farm in Easton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon were Sunday guests of L. M. Cahoon.

Naurene Cahoon enjoyed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Compton and Mrs. Fern Degroot and little boy were guests of Mrs. Ethel Weeks Friday afternoon.

Louis Stevens is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frost.

A reception honoring Lee and Bert Tefft was held at the Keene Grange hall Friday evening with a good attendance and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Louise Wimer of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. H. N. Lee is not gaining very fast at this writing.

Albert Colwell is improving.

Mrs. Ward Connor and Hazel Conner were Sunday guests at the Norman Higgins home.

George Jorden, cousin of Mrs. Eva Higgins, died at his farm home.

ELMDALE

Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Mrs. Albert Fisher is visiting her son, Russell and wife in Chicago, for a week.

Mrs. Minnie Lott and Miss Clara-bell Hooper attended a banquet and reception, honoring Mrs. Lylia Johnson, in Lowell last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jackson of near Morrison Lake were Wednesday evening visitors at the Ira Sargeant home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger of South Lowell were Thursday evening visitors.

The April meeting of the Rosenberger Community Club was held Friday evening at the school house. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Wesley Klein; vice president, Orvis Stahl, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Anna Carlson. The program was in charge of the committee, Mrs. John Lott and Miss Hooper.

Arlene Miller and Dorothy Holcomb have been absent from school the past week, having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker of Tpsallani spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver.

Evart Richardson is now employed in a defense plant at Lansing.

The Rosenberger school district has purchased the piano which was owned by the late Mildred Klahn Stevens.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday forenoon at the Church of the Brethren for Harold Walter Merrill, who met his death under a tractor on the Orville Austin farm, last Wednesday evening. Harold united with the church a number of years ago, and has been a devoted member, always performing the tasks cheerfully which were assigned him. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tombaugh and Rev. McRoberts. The remains were taken to near Coloma, Mich., and laid on the lot by the side of his mother, who passed away when Harold was but a child.

Pre-Easter services are held each evening this week at the Church of the Brethren.

Salute to the Flag

A congressional resolution, adopted on December 22, 1942, changes the procedure for pledging allegiance to the flag. The statement, "I pledge allegiance . . ." is now rendered by standing with right hand over the heart. The resolution adds: " . . . civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress." It will be noted that this form of salute does away with the former practice of extending the arm toward the flag.

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Call this week if you wish to contract your wool for 48c per lb. All contracts made this week can be handled as we have in the past.

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What is Inflation?

Do you have excess cash? You will answer, "No." But the fact remains that you do. For almost every wage earner these days has an income, in checkbook or pocketbook, well above the cost of his living, taxes, insurance and debt repayments.

You never actually "bid" against anybody for a porter-house steak, but when you take the spending of all average Americans as a group, it's a different story. So it is important that excess money be saved rather than used collectively to bid up prices. If it is spent, instead of saved, prices soar. . . That's inflation.

Ideally, it should be invested in Government securities during the Second War Loan.

"They give their lives . . . You lend your money."

Gene Tierney

Preston Foster

JOHN SUTTON - JACK HOLY

"Kukan, Battle Cry of China"

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Selected for High Honor



Florence Skipper

St. Patrick's senior, has been elected by the members of the sodality to place the crown of flowers on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at a special ceremony in St. Patrick's church, Farnell. The date of the coronation has not yet been determined but it will be held on a Sunday evening in May.

This tribute to Mary is an annual custom which is followed throughout the world.

For the last two years the privilege of crowning the statue has belonged to the prefect of the senior sodality, which comprises members of grades eight to twelve.

Just as engineers switched on the broadcasting apparatus and the announcer cleared his throat for action in a small country station near Sydney, Australia, a mouse stopped everything. The current shot through the mouse, causing a short circuit and burning out the high tension transformer. After several hours the engineers found what remained of the mouse.

India's 1941-42 wheat crop weighed over 10,000,000 tons.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, April 8, at the Vergennes Grange hall.

A. A. Weeks spoke on "Rural Young Folks on the Farm" at this meeting.

The banquet committees met on Wednesday evening, April 14, at Ralph Roth's and planned the banquet to be held Wednesday evening, April 21, at the hall.

Melville McPherson will speak at the banquet, and motion pictures are also to be shown.

The menu course is to consist of fried chicken. The banquet is to start at 8:00 and there will be a \$5c cover charge.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilsted (nee Barbara Sherwood) in Detroit, April 18, a 7-lb. 3-oz., son whose name is Thomas Peter.

On Wednesday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Ardiss, a daughter, Greer Ann, weighing 7-lbs. 1-oz. Mrs. Ardiss is the former Mary Sterkin and the baby's father, Sgt. Ardiss, is in training at Watersmeet, Michigan, in the upper peninsula.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smutz of Dover, Ohio, April 17, a daughter, weight, 6 3/4 pounds. Mrs. Smutz is the former Albertine Blasert.

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