



By K. K. Vining

A year ago last winter we had a hurry-up call to come to Kent City and meet with the business men and some folks who were considering buying the Roach Canning factory which had been lying idle for several years.

How to get that defunct factory into operation had been discussed pro and con by fruit and vegetable men in Kent County for several years and the fact that there might be prospects of opening it up sounded good to the Extension Service.

At the Kent City meeting we discussed at length soils, marketing, transportation, help and other factors that would go into operating such a plant. We were glad later to find that the Green Bay people had bought the plant but due to the lateness of the season were unable to get machinery and cans for operation in 1942.

The Green Bay Packing company are large canners of vegetables and we hope that they get underway in Kent City, and that they will be in a position to can fruits as well as vegetables. There have been years where there was a surplus of fruit that a canning factory could pack to good advantage.

Certainly it is to be hoped the folks in the northwest corner of Kent County will give all the aid and assistance they can to this enterprise for there is a place for a canning factory in a county like Kent with its large fruit and vegetable interests.

Lowell Anderson, of Tyrone township, has been appointed fieldman for the company.

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New Law Affects Every Motorist

Salient Features of Act Are Outlined Herewith for Benefit of Public

Salient features of amendments to Michigan's Financial Responsibility Law that become effective July 30 and which affect every motorist to some degree were made public today by Herman H. Dignan, Secretary of State.

"I believe it my duty in the public interest to bring to the attention of all Michigan motorists the salient features of recently enacted amendments to Michigan's Financial Responsibility Law," Dignan said.

"While the amendments were not sponsored by our Department they were adopted by the Legislature as a possible solution of a grave social problem—the control of the irresponsible or hazardous automobile driver. Administration and enforcement by law is left to our Department."

"It has been asked of us whether the Financial Responsibility Law as now amended provides for compulsory automobile liability insurance. It does not. It does, however, provide that a person responsible for an accident involving personal injury or death must settle all claims against him arising out of such accident and, in the absence of such settlement, must also provide financial ability to settle claims against him arising out of future accidents before being permitted to again operate an automobile on the highways of Michigan."

The manner in which the new law affects all motorists is this: Persons owning or operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed, must immediately report such accident in writing to the Secretary of State. Forms for such reports will be available at Department of State offices, police stations and sheriff's offices. Failure to make such a report within 10 days will, under the law, constitute a misdemeanor and the operator's license and automobile registration of such person could be suspended or revoked. If the accident report shows that the person causing the accident has a liability insurance policy in force at the time of the accident, further proceedings so far as the Secretary of State is concerned will not be required.

Pvt. Lincoln Kranz, who has been in military service for the past seven months, returned home Monday morning from Camp Wolters, Tex. having been given an honorable discharge because of leg injuries received before entering the service. Lincoln has spent the past five months in the hospital at Camp Wolters, and will now do what he can to help his father on their farm west of Lowell.

Pfc. John Phelps was home recently on a brief furlough from Chanute Field, Ill. Mrs. Phelps expects to join her husband there soon.

Pvt. Richard Lee, a gunner in the armored division, is somewhere overseas. Dick has been around quite a bit since entering military service a few months ago.

Sgt. Bill Wepman of Love Field, Dallas, Tex., has been spending several days with relatives and friends here. Upon entering the army, Sgt. Wepman attended school at Miami, Fla., majoring in physical education, and was then shifted to his present post in Dallas.

Word has been received of the promotion of Claude Ridgeway to a corporal.

Sgt. Harry Vaughan sent his mother a birthday greeting cable from Australia, which she received on Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Daly have been transferred from Fargo, N. D., to Fort Williams, Maine.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Fletcher, who has been serving with the Army Transport Command in South America for the past six months, has been made secretary of a recently organized service men's club, in which he is taking active part.

Sgt. Fletcher had the honor of making coffee for President Roosevelt and his party when they stopped off in Brazil while enroute to the historic meeting of Roosevelt and Churchill in North Africa. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher of Segwun.

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Tired business men might try sleep.



News of Our Boys

Corp. Harold VanTatenhove is now located at Fort Ord in California instead of in Florida.

Howard L. Dennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennie, R. 2, has recently been promoted to a corporal and is a member of the 1028th Twin-Engine Flying Training Squadron at Dodge City army air field, Kan.

Ward J. Rogers, 17, son of Mrs. Grace Younglove, 138 Pleasant-st., recently inducted, has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is now undergoing a period of recruit training.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer that their son, William, had been transferred from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Chanute Field, Ill., for further training.

Y2c Richard M. Peckham arrived Saturday from Washington, D. C., for a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham.

Lt. Lee R. Miller of the U. S. Naval Reserve is in Marshall, Mo., making preparations for the arrival July 1 of 270 apprentice seamen who will be in school at Missouri Valley college for 16 months. Lt. Miller is the acting commander officer. Prior to being commissioned by the navy, Lt. Miller was principal of Lowell high school.

Sgt. William McKinley Kollar of Lowell has successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Force Aerial Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex. Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunnery wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an army air forces combat crew.

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An example of the new type of address is: John C. Smith, 222 Mattapan Ave., Boston 8 Massachusetts

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Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post office so that the mail may be expedited. The degree to which mail will be speeded depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers.

Parcel Post Rules For Overseas Mail

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WEMBLEY TIES FOR FATHERS' DAY, JUNE 20

A marvelous assortment of these famous ties, Wembley Norsest, wrinkle-proof, in plain colors, plaids and stripes, Wembley Classics in silk, Wembley Summer Foulards, pure silk ties all for \$1, a truly gorgeous showing, at Coons.

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Generous Gifts To Nurse Scholarship

The Nurses' scholarship fund was increased by \$25 when the American Legion Auxiliary voted to contribute that amount to the fund, the total amount of which is to be \$250. This money is to be placed in the hands of the nursing school director, to be given to the student nurse for personal expenses, at various periods during her training of three years. When an applicant has fulfilled the requirements of admission of an accredited school, she may apply for a scholarship through the president of the local federated women's club, through the director of the training school chosen, through the State War Service Chairman of Nursing, or through her district president of Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Application blanks will be in the hands of all federated club presidents some time in June.

Many Lowell organizations are working on this project. Won't you give your contribution, that we may assist a student nurse who may release a trained nurse who in turn will help care for your boy and the boy next door who is giving his all for those of us who remain at home. Michigan's quota for nurses is over 600. Let us help ease the hardships of some student nurse.

The local chairmen are Mrs. W. W. Gumber and Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

New Zoning Plan Speeds Up Mail

Branch Post Office Number Must Be Added to Address On Mail Going to Larger Cities

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

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School Election Monday, July 12

Nominating Petitions For Board Of Education Membership Are Now Due

The terms of two members of the Lowell Board of Education will expire on July 1, of this year, and in accordance with law the vacancies will be filled at the annual election which will be held on Monday, July 12. The terms of Mrs. Gladys Doyle and H. L. Weekes will terminate at this time.

Those who wish to become candidates for the vacancies must file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the Board of Education at any time between June 12th and June 27th inclusive. Any qualified voter in the district whose name appears on the assessment roll and who is the owner of property so assessed is eligible for the Board of Education. The nominating petitions must be signed by at least fifty registered qualified electors.

It is to be noted that electors are not to sign more petitions than there are vacancies. Only the names of those candidates who have qualified by filing these nominating petitions will have their names printed on the ballot. In another column of this paper there will be found the notice of registration which applies to those people who have not registered as school electors in the School District.

It is hoped that all qualified electors will register so that there will be no difficulties about voting at the election or annual meeting on July 12. It is to be noted that the registration is to take place between Monday, June 21 and Saturday, July 3. Nominating petitions are available at the office of F. F. Coons, secretary.

Home Folks Hear From Bob Schwacha

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha have received the following letter from their son, Pvt. Stanley (Bob) Schwacha, written from Tunisia, North Africa, April 21, 1943, which reads as follows:

"I received several letters from you today and am glad to hear that everything is O. K. at home. We're getting along fine and there isn't a thing I need. I think this phase of the war is drawing to a close but about if they will let us come home for a while.

"We haven't been in a town that wasn't either blown up or deserted for the last five months, so I am being a mighty nice boy. This is a beautiful country with acres and acres of poppies and some kind of yellow flower. A person would enjoy it under different conditions.

"I haven't seen Earl Doyle yet, but was within a half mile of him once. It wouldn't have been healthy to go out looking for him tho' at the time.

"The Germans are certainly giving the Italians a dirty deal. Half the time the Italians are being shot at by both sides.

"I don't see that we have done anything yet. The British deserve most of the credit. They are a swell bunch of fellows and will do anything for us.

"I see we have some loyal citizens in the U. S. A., in the way of coal miners. If they think they are having hard going, I'd be glad to change places with them any day. They are as much of an enemy as the Germans and should be treated as such.

Don't worry about me, I'm fine. Love, Bob."

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, June 11-12—Andrew Sleters in "How's About It" with Robert Paige and Grace McDonald; also "Chetniks" with Philip Dorn and Anna Sten, and News.

Sunday and Monday, June 13-14—"Shadow of Doubt" with Teresa Wright, Wallace Ford and Henry Travers, also News and Shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15-16—"Young and Wicked" with Wm. Holden and Susan Hayward, also "Roaring Frontier" with Bill Elliott.

Thursday, June 17—"Power of the Press" with Guy Kibbee and Lee Tracy, also "Jacre" an Animal Feature, plus News.

FORMER LOWELL MAN LAID TO REST HERE

Burial services were held in Oakwood cemetery at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning for William Jury, 74, a former Lowell resident, who died in his home in Pontiac, Saturday evening.

Surviving are the widow, Thirza; three sons, Walter, Wallace and Ward; a daughter, Mary May, and four grandchildren, all of Pontiac. Also two brothers, James of Ann Arbor and Fred of Lansing.



Along Main Street

Graduates Hear Inspiring Talk

Baccalaureate by Rev. R. C. Warland Well Received. Diplomas Tonight

About four hundred relatives and friends of the graduates braved the inclement weather last Sunday evening to attend the Baccalaureate Services. The address by Rev. R. C. Warland on the topic "What Is Your Life?" was an interesting challenge to the members of the class. Rev. Warland cited many instances in which a life devoid of belief in a Supreme Being was an utter failure, instances in which those who had made their indelible marks in the world had traveled the high ways accompanied by a firm conviction in a Supreme Being.

The seniors, decked in blue caps and gowns, marched in to the tunes of the high school orchestra which, as usual, played in a very impressive manner. Miss Adrienne Wallace, a member of the class, rendered a beautiful solo accompanied by Doris Sterzick. The glee club sang two effective numbers. Rev. Pollock gave the invocation and the benediction.

Commencement Tonight

This week, Thursday evening, June 10, sixty-five graduates will receive their diplomas. Their names and pictures are on page 7 of this paper. The outstanding event of the exercises will be the address by Professor Arthur Secord. Reserved seats will be held until 7:45 after which time there will be no reservations. About five hundred seats will not be reserved at all and first come, first served.

Universal Company Resumes at Saranac

The Universal Metal Products Company, which burned to the ground at an early hour last week Tuesday morning, leaving only cement walls of the buildings standing, began early this week clearing away the debris and the salvaging of machines, preparatory to resuming operations on its contract for the making of decontamination units for the war department, which has given the company just three weeks' time in which to resume manufacturing. Temporary rooms will be constructed on the walls of the burned buildings.

An official of the war department is working with the company in helping to whip things into shape. The company's plans for the future, following the completion of its contract with the war department, will depend upon later developments but it is understood that when the time comes for the erection of new buildings, that they will be built in Saranac.

The insurance on the burned buildings has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the company.

Local Ration Board Given Wider Scope

The Lowell Ration Board has been notified by Vincent E. O'Neill, district organization officer, that it is no longer a subordinate branch of the Grand Rapids office but an independent board, which will be known as Board 39-413.

Under the new set-up the Lowell board will now handle every type of rationing, including fuel oil, bicycles, automobiles, typewriters, stoves, etc., as well as all types which they have handled in the past.

THREE CAR COLLISION

A three-car accident occurred Sunday night at the intersection of US-16 and M-50 south of Lowell, about 10 p. m., and one person, Mrs. Lucille Schumaker of Ann Arbor was treated for cuts and bruises by an A. M. physician, who was passing the scene of the accident.

The cars involved were driven by Alfred Pomeroy of R. 1, Alto; John Schumaker of Ann Arbor and John Regan, R. 2, Lowell. Frank Stephens, local deputy, investigated the accident.

KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL

Harry Bergstrom, Kent County Game Warden, states that numerous complaints are being received by his office regarding damage being done to victory gardens by dogs running loose, and calls attention to the law which requires dog owners to keep their dogs confined to their home premises or under leash while away from home.

Pullet Eggs at Four Months

Mrs. Wilber Pennock reports that her Foreman strain White Leghorn pullets have begun laying eggs at four months—a gain of about one month over the usual time. That's a practical way of helping out in the war effort. Mrs. Pennock has a flock of 1,800 chickens.

Central America now has more airports per square mile than the United States.

POST-WAR PRODUCING PLANT

THE UNITED STATES will have a producing plant after the war which is capable of producing twice the quantity of durable goods that American consumers have ever had the purchasing power to buy, according to a recent statement by the Twentieth Century Fund.

The possession of such a producing power creates a marvelous advance in wealth and resources. Backward nations would be very happy if they had such a producing capacity. To make that producing capacity useful, it is necessary to keep it running. It can't keep running, unless the people have the money to buy its goods.

Some authorities argued before the war that the prosperity of the people is bound to slow down, since the major needs of the people have been supplied, and there was said to be no need of great expansion in these lines. It is remarked that we have nearly all the railroads we need, that they are fairly well supplied with equipment, that the factories have in the main the machinery they need, etc. So, it is argued, industrial slackening is inevitable.

Yet there is no limit to the demand of the American people for desirable articles. There are countless things they want, and will buy if they have the money. Many of them want new homes. Most of them would like more labor saving equipment. Many of them want such things as bathtubs and plumbing. A tremendous number of new automobiles will be needed. There are countless more things which the people want.

There is plenty of public desire for the entire possible product of American manufacturing capacity. If the people have the money to buy, if plans can be made by which the industries can run regularly, the people will have the money to buy that output.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

A NEWSPAPER JOKER is one about the sentry who asked the approaching soldier to halt and recite the second verse of the "Star Spangled Banner". When the soldier said he couldn't, the sentry remarked that that proved he was an American.

The American people love their national anthem, but not so many of them know its words, at least more than a few lines. Our people need to know several national songs, and they should love those that tell the kind of country we want to build, one of happiness, peace, and universal welfare. In wartime, the "Star Spangled Banner" expresses the thought of the nation, and the reverence the people feel for the flag of their country. To sing it with enthusiasm, they should learn all the words.

WHEN JOHNNY COMES HOME

THERE IS AN OLD song called "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". We have forgotten the words, but it will be a tremendous day when he does. He will not usually come marching with any company of soldiers, but will just appear alone and quietly, happy to see the good old scenes and the family and friends again.

It is up to the home folks to see to it so far as possible that he very soon gets the chance to go to work again. It would be intolerable if he had to lie around for many weeks before anyone would give him work. After he has made the great sacrifices of war, the home folks owe him a great debt. All he will ask will be a chance to work and earn a living. He should have it.

Local Rebekah Lodge Is Doing Fine Work

Island City Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a euchre party on Friday evening, June 18, for the benefit of a student nurse.

The lodge is doing good work in the community, and is also helping to support a boys' and girls' camp at Baldwin, Mich. This last week they purchased a Victory Bond.

The Kent County association picnic is to be held in Grand Rapids June 20 at No. 41 Hall, 1835 Monroe Ave., at 2:30 p. m. with program and 6 o'clock basket lunch, and bring own sugar.

ALTON CHURCH ACTIVITIES

This Sunday evening the young people of Alton Church are organizing for the summer. A contest is to begin which will climax with a social evening in the fall. All young people without church affiliations are cordially invited to this fellowship. Come and join the army or the navy—names of contesting sides.

All parents and friends of Alton graduates are urged to be present this Sunday evening at this service especially for them. All interested are invited to bring flowers for decorating the church.

A Father's Day service is also being planned by the Sunday School.



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**Ada News**  
(Mrs. Hattie R. Pritch)

Program at Sunday School Sunday  
The children of Ada Congregational Church Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday at 10 o'clock with a program of recitations and songs. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Open House at Parsonage  
Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Russ will hold open house at the parsonage at Bottwick Lake on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 17. Members of Ada Congregational Church and their families and all friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

**The Letter Box**

**Time Situation**  
Editor, Lowell Ledger:  
I am all the farmers in my community and just awfully disgusted about this time. I like all the rest, voted for Kelly, just to account of this time situation. I don't see why we can't have our clocks where it does the most people the most good. If I lived in town I would like this fast time better myself as far as pleasure goes, but don't you think duty comes before pleasure. I don't like to work while you folks are sitting on your porches either, but the sun is shining bright at 6 o'clock 'T. We must still keep working if we are to get our work done. If food production is the most important food to win this war, then we must cooperate instead of bickering. I enjoy coming to Lowell in the evening myself.  
Erwin Merriman.

**ALTO NEWS**  
Mrs. Fred Pattison

**Liberty News**  
Recent magazines were donated in the past two weeks by Stanton Elliot, Mrs. Wm. Fairchild, Mr. Elmer Yetter, Junior Moterick, Mr. and Mrs. Ida Brown and Virginia Parker for books donated to The Library Board wishes to express their appreciation to Ken Lyon, for landscaping the library grounds.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Librarian.

**Alto Garden Club**  
The Alto Garden Club met with Mrs. Fred Pattison, Wednesday, June 9. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain talked on culture, varieties and origin of iris, and Mrs. Ida Brown gave some interesting information on tulips, both were enjoyed. Mrs. Bert Blank of Clarkville brought some beautiful flowers which were arranged by Madeline Chamberlain and Zolt, substituting for Mrs. Andrew Zolt who was unable to attend. Due to the weather, the committee served their dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry McCord. Two dollars was raised for the 4th Club for prizes, as all consider the club a great benefit to our young people. The book of poems written by our summer neighbor, Prof. F. Danila, and presented to Mrs. Pattison, was enjoyed by the members.

**Oh, God! Our Soldiers Bless**

(Time: America)  
O, God! Our soldiers bless,  
Keep them in holiness,  
Ever Divine,  
Send angels on the breeze,  
When legions cross the seas,  
Shield them from enemies,  
For they are Thine.  
From thankful hearts will raise  
Voices in Thy praise,  
In every clime,  
They need Thee every hour,  
Lead them by Thy great power,  
Protect them in this great hour,  
These men of Thine.  
They know their cause is just,  
And in Thy care they trust  
Their souls to Thee,  
Though men face shot and shell,  
They'll do their duty well,  
They made men free.

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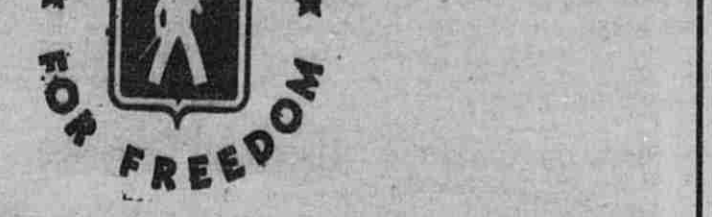
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**June Again**

When the mocking bird is singing,  
Sweetest notes to ears are bringing,  
When legions cross the seas,  
Shield them from enemies,  
For they are Thine.  
From thankful hearts will raise  
Voices in Thy praise,  
In every clime,  
They need Thee every hour,  
Lead them by Thy great power,  
Protect them in this great hour,  
These men of Thine.



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Miss Grace Douglas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Koddard in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Flynn spent Wednesday with her mother at Labarge.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oun and Mrs. Wm. Bates and Barbara and Miss McChure spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Bates chaperoned several of the 1943 graduates on this trip.

Miss Marjane Bates and Betty Jeanne Rawlings spent the week-end at the Bates home.

John Wieland was home for the week-end from the University of South Dakota, where he is training.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elwin Flynn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lankes were Sunday callers at the Walter Flynn home.

March the fifteenth convinced many Americans that the nation was at war.

R. L. Forward and Mrs. Ella Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Charles in South Boston. Tuesday evening callers at the Forward home were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gilbert of Greenville.

Bertram Scott returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday after a 10-day furlough at home. He was driven as far as Detroit by his wife, and Mrs. Scott accompanied him to South Boston. Tuesday evening callers at the Forward home were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gilbert of Greenville.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Young of Lansing were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lyle Laux of Lansing spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lutz.

Parcey Road and son-in-law, Frank Baker, made a business trip to Traverse City over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea entertained their son Darl and family of Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Robert L. Warner, A. M. M. W. G. wife of Grace H. spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Wing and sons of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blacklee.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Newell were spending the past week in Washington, D. C. on a business trip.

Mrs. Gertrude Harvorne of Willow Run spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walt Rogers of Barry City spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. Frank Kester and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend are spending the week with their sons, Fred and Allan Townsend in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Hazel Hoag and Ruth Hunt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson to Freepost Sunday to call on friends.

Mrs. Joea Warner of Ionia spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Walker, Ed Good and Mrs. Ed Dadds of Saranac also called.

Miss Dorothy Lather of Muskegon Heights spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Borgerson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Mrs. Rose Hansen of Grand Rapids called on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerkes one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fletcher and son Mac of Belding.

Albert Ralmer suffered quite a severe heart attack recently at his home east of Lowell but is somewhat improved now.

Miss Marilyn Dehal of Unionville spent Monday night with her sister, Madeline, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flasa.

Mrs. D. G. Manges came from Detroit, Wednesday to make an announcement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coosa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton entertained Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Denner of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Art Mantel of Belding.

Mrs. Arthur Walker of 8110 Corners was a Friday caller at the Clyde Clark home, Sunday June 13.

The property known as the Ed Parker home on N. Washington, is being sold to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallagher, who expect to take possession this week.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford was taken to Blodgett hospital May 27, and underwent an operation. Tuesday, Sunday reports say that she is gaining favorably.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman attended the graduation exercises at Olivet College last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Flint, being one of the graduates.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lena Lutz were her brother, Will Cook, wife and two sons, John and Gerald, of Detroit, and her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lewis and little daughters.

Sunday callers on Joanne Davenport were Miss Donna Ambrose of Grand Rapids, Helen and Hannah Ambrose of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Albus and Gladys Davenport of Spar-tan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Burgess of Battle Creek were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charles. Mrs. Albus having returned Friday from a 10 day visit with her daughter in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Cogright attended the funeral Sunday of their brother-in-law, W. E. Parden, of the Bowne Methodist church. Others attending from Lowell were Frank Coons and Austin Coons.

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**Meat Slaughterers To File Reports**

The Kent County Rationing Board is of the opinion that many farmers and small primary dealers (tributors) have not as yet begun to report sales of meat, butter, fats, cheese, and oils, as required under Ration Order No. 15 which covers meat rationing.

All farmers who slaughter and sell most meats (except poultry) butter, fats, oils and cheese (except cottage cheese) and canned fish and sell it either to retailers or consumers are required to make a report of this transaction on Form No. R-1509, and are required to collect and surrender meat and fat points (red stamps in ration book) or certificates issued by retailers for their local ration board.

The point values collected are listed on a calendar month basis, no reports are required during a month when no livestock was slaughtered or no butter, cheese, or lard was sold. The Form R-1509 should be made in duplicate with the farmer or primary distributor retaining one copy for his records. Both points collected and the reports should be mailed to the ration board and not delivered in person. Forms may be obtained by writing or calling your local ration board.

VERGENNES CENTER  
N. M. K.

Our pastor, Rev. Pollock, is attending the Michigan Conference at Benton Harbor this week. There will be special services at the church Sunday.

The Frank Bergin family have the sympathy of the Vergennes neighbors and friends in the passing of the husband and father, who departed this life Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Fairchild was a Saturday supper guest of her son, Armin and family in Lowell.

Mrs. Jack Carlson of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. G. Thompson of Chicago spent Saturday at the Arvil Hellman home. It has been 26 years since Mrs. Carlson had her last visit to the home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. DuMond and children of Holland visited at the Arvil Hellman home Monday.

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Lifelong Resident Passes

This community has mourned the passing of one of its most highly esteemed citizens and life long residents, W. H. Parlow, who passed away at his home, June 14, at the Elmhurst hospital. He was 78 years old at the time of his death.

He had always been a man of much energy, participating in most every worthy community activity. Upon this week to be recalled was his work as a member of the Belding High School, always meeting his friends and neighbors with a cheerful and friendly smile, and his memory revered by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bowne Methodist church, Rev. McCus of Freepost having charge. Burial was in the Bowne cemetery on the family lot of his passing Friday.

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Garden Prospects

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JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The lawn party held by the Junior Farm Bureau last Thursday evening at Fallisburg Park was well attended.

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BOWNE BUGLE NOTES

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The Ladies Aid Society of Bowne Church Methodist Church met with Rev. and Mrs. John McEue at Freepoint on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 26 members and six visitors.

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KEENE BREEZES

The Ionia County Pomona Grange will hold their annual picnic at Riverside Park, Ionia, on Sunday, June 20.

Up and Down

Kent County Roads
Continued from first page
Joe Putnam, who has a fruit farm up on Irons, was called by Charles Kindel, Jr., of Grand Rapids, the difficulties of fruit growing.

Truckers' Renewals

Are Due by June 20
The Kent County Rating Board has announced that plans have been completed for the renewal of trucking licenses.

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Fry of Belmont were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards.

POMONA GRANGE

A Pomona Grange meeting will be held Thursday evening, June 17, at the Kinney Grange hall at 8 o'clock (CWT).

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. G. Wood, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m. Children's Day exercises will be held on June 20 at 11:00 a. m.

SEELY CORNERS 4-H CLUB
The Seely Corners 4-H Club has entered June 4 by Richard and Margaret Smith.

MORSE LAKE
Mrs. Lida Clark
Mrs. John Ohlman and son Vernon of Wyoming Park and Mrs. Jennie Metterick of Grand Rapids were supper guests Wednesday evening.

STAR CORNERS
Mrs. E. B. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and family were Wednesday evening guests at the Stahl-Seese home.

WEST LOWELL
Mrs. Melvin Court
The PTA had their annual picnic at the school house Friday evening, June 5.

GOVERNMENT OF ALABAMA
The Alabama State Board of Education, Grand School District Number One, Township of Lowell, Michigan.

FACTORY REPAIRS—Wolverine
Mrs. J. G. Thompson has passed his examination in the navy.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT
Corrected June 9, 1943
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VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
W. B. Kolmanbrander, Pastor
Morning service at 10:00 o'clock.

HARRIS CREEK
Mrs. Beaul Vreeland
Corp. James Burns of Camp Meade, Wis., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry F. Root, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.

GOVE LAKE
Mrs. E. L. Cogger
There will be a demonstration of the fire truck at the Cassock Town Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

HICKORY CORNERS
Mrs. Edith Yeller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeller and Mrs. Dickie Joe, and Kenneth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother and brother, Edward and Mrs. Clayton Schwab.

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- R & W Corn Flakes - 11-oz. box 8c
- Kellogg's Pep Bran Flakes - 10c
- N B C Shredded Wheat Biscuit - 2 for 23c
- Jar Rings, red rubber - doz. 5c
- Preservo Wax - lb. 15c
- Jels-Rite Fruit Pectin 8-oz. bottle - 2 for 29c
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- Kool Aid, all flavors - pkg. 5c

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### Ziegler Rolls Up His Sleeves New Highway Chief Tackles His Job Earnestly. Post War Plans Outlined

By Gene Alleman  
M. P. A. News Service

Charles M. Ziegler, Michigan's new state highway commissioner, is rolling up his sleeves, working long hours a day six days a week, and getting acquainted with his personnel and new problems which were not in the picture when he was a deputy commissioner more than a decade ago.

He is the commander of a multi-million-dollar business which employs 2,500 persons in a state-wide network.

Elected to office April 5, Ziegler took over the reins on April 21 and by the first of June he had appointed only two persons to his staff: Harry Ward, Detroit engineer as chief deputy highway commissioner, and Mrs. George Green as the commissioner's own secretary.

We mention this fact because it is significant of the way Ziegler approaches a problem. He acts slowly, deliberately and carefully, studying a situation from several points of view before arriving at a conclusion. Snap judgments are rare, if any. He is inclined to mastery of detail work, at least for the purpose of becoming familiar with the activities of the state department's many agencies and divisions.



Charles M. Ziegler

The highway appointees of previous administrations are under civil service employment. At first they regarded the Ziegler slow approach to department decisions as a sign of distrust in them, but it is generally assumed today that his willingness to handle details is a desire to know departments before he turns over responsibilities to key executives.

The Ziegler attitude on patronage is worrying some of the Republican politicians. It is particularly interesting in view of the dire predictions made by Democrats that his election would mean the wholesale discharge of hundreds of skilled engineers and workers. As the new commissioner sees it, his first task is to build a business organization which will assure efficiency in highway performance.

The Republican commissioner, deputy to Commissioner Grove B. Dillman, appears to be taking his time. He is trying to minimize chances of blunders and mistakes.

And if he has any intention of creating his own "machine"—to use a word bandied about during the spring campaign—there is no sign of it to date.

What is his program? Most of our construction work this year will be on access roads," said Mr. Ziegler. "These include essential access roads to important war industries. Only such access roads will be approved by the War Production Board.

Some of our leading highway arteries are getting severe punishment from war traffic. Number 16, Muskegon to Detroit, is being pounded day and night by heavy trucks carrying vital war supplies. The maintenance problem is critical today, and we know it. As a war measure, we are insisting upon a high type of intensive maintenance which may cost three or four times the normal amount for the section of road.

"Some of these hard-hit highways will have to be torn up and rebuilt after the war. Our engineering department, cooperating with Governor Kelly's state planning commission, is now making surveys and plans for a post-war program. Right of way will be purchased where needed, and everything made ready for immediate use when peace is declared and men can be put to work again.

"Undoubtedly we will build new scenic highways, some of them extensions of present roads. The Lake Superior and Lake Michigan routes will be given consideration. It is important for Michigan to have good access roads to bring tourists

north from states south of our borders.

"There is also the post-war problem of coordinating air and highway facilities for efficient transportation. I do not believe that the airplane is going to supplant the automobile, but air transport is bound to grow and our program must be fitted into both air and highway needs.

"Many of Michigan's cities should have better access roads. Our engineers are considering the needs of by-passing traffic around congested areas. Divided highways may be the answer, but our decision to build them will depend on studies of the centers of population, traffic counts and the money available to do the job.

"Our post-war building program will be to spread needed construction work throughout the state to help create employment for Michigan boys back home from the war.

"As for highway tourist parks, they are in the luxury class at present and will probably continue to be for a while. We used to get federal aid for highway beautification, but this allocation is out."

Ziegler was non-committal on the need of a new state bond issue for post-war highways. He pointed out that the last bond issue will be retired next year, freeing about \$4,000,000 annually which for many years has been required for the bond sinking fund.

Prior to Ziegler's election 32 county road commissions had contracts with the state highway department for maintenance of state roads. Two more counties, Kent and Ontonagon, have complied with the department's requirements and have contracted for trunk line maintenance in their borders.

"We must have assurance of uniform standards and maintenance," said Ziegler, "before we approve contracts with the counties, and each contract carries a 30-day cancellation clause.

"One reason why I favor county contracts is the benefit of economy to the taxpayers. Two organizations doing the same type of maintenance with duplication of equipment is as absurd as having two superintendents to care for the state capitol.

"Second, if the county is held to a high standard of maintenance, it affects all road work done by the county department. County roads are benefited.

"But we do insist upon constant supervision of county maintenance, and thus we do not relinquish responsibility in the least. As far as we are concerned, the county contract is just another contract over which we maintain control in the same manner as construction work."

The new commissioner, known as "Charlie," is the father of four girls: Betty Lou and Rosemary, both graduates of Michigan State College, and Phyllis and Barbara Ann, students in the Lansing public schools. He enjoys trout fishing and bird hunting, is a member of Masonic, Elk and Moose orders, a registered engineer and a past president of the Michigan Engineering Society. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1913 as a civil engineer. His birthplace is Noble county, Indiana. Mrs. Ziegler was a native of Benton Harbor.

### IN MEMORIAM

A tribute to Glen A. Barnes, who departed from this life, May 30, 1943.

Beautiful toiler, thy work all done,  
Beautiful soul into glory gone,  
Beautiful life with its crown now won,  
God giveth the rest.

Rest from all sorrows, and watching and fears,  
Rest from all possible sighing and tears,  
Rest through God's endless, wonderful years—  
At home with the blest.

Dear Brother and Uncle, how we shall miss you,  
And our hearts, so lonely be,  
Since you have gone away, and left us,  
And your dear face, no more we see.

In our hearts, fond memories will linger,  
You were loyal, true, and brave,  
We'll think of you, each day that passes,  
And the loving kindness that you gave.

Your many friends, will greatly miss you,  
And miss your sunny, pleasant way,  
And the cheery words, you gave them,  
As they met you day by day.

Yes, Dear Glen, we'll all miss you,  
More and more, as time goes on,  
Tho' we must submit to God's will,  
For not ours could be done.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt and most sincere thanks to our relatives, many friends, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us, during the illness and death of our dearly beloved brother and uncle, Glen A. Barnes. We especially wish to thank Frieda Bailey for her kindness shown at the hospital. And also, Rev. H. S. Ellis for his comforting words, the lovely music rendered by the organist, the singers for their beautiful songs, the pallbearers, and Mr. Roth, and to all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

George H. Barnes and Family  
Arthur L. Barnes and Family.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Announces Approaching Marriage  
Invitations have been received in Lowell announcing the coming marriage of Daphne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwacha of Detroit, to Carlyle F. Frendewey, on Sunday, June 19, at three o'clock in the Church of God, State Fair and Coventry, Detroit. Mrs. Schwacha will be remembered by many as the former Bernice Morse.

### Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson were hosts last Saturday evening to a dinner in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Doyle of Lowell, Mayor and Mrs. John Collins of East Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searl of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Byrne McMahon entertained the ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society last Friday afternoon. After the business meeting, cards were played, honors being won by Mrs. Tony Tusken and Mrs. Lew Morse.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Low Scott of Oklahoma City called on his cousin, Mrs. Rozella Yetter, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frary of Belmont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conant of Rockford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bargewell of Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Phil S. Krum.

Mrs. Jack Beckman of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Melvin Kunkle.

Elmer Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Mrs. Kate Snyder left Wednesday morning to spend several weeks with her nephew, Raymond Edmond in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Harold Lind, after a two-weeks' illness, was taken to Bioggett hospital last Saturday where she will be a patient for a short time.

Stf Sgt. John P. Jones and Corp. P. J. Perry of Fort Riley, Kan., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson held a family dinner Sunday honoring their son, Harold who left for Fort Custer on Monday. Seventeen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Parnell of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening callers of Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby.

Pvt. Donald Holder, formerly of the University of Idaho, now stationed at Ann Arbor under the A. F. T. P., was a week-end guest of Miss Virginia Doyle.

Miss Rosalyn Dickerson had Miss Naomi Volmers of E. Lansing as a week-end guest and is spending this week in Leland, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerard.

Mrs. Ida Young spent last week in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler, after having been at Silver Lake over the week-end with her son Wayne Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosby and son, Junior, of Portland, Miss Helen Youngs and Marguerite Sigler and friend Glenn Hoffmaster of Ionia called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Young, who was taken to Butterworth hospital on Wednesday last week, suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be showing improvement but will be confined to the hospital for a while yet.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Bert Potter of Saranac and Mrs. Ernest Millard of Fremont spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Morse. They all attended Saranac high school together 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant are sad over the death of their 14 year-old dog, Buster, who died last Sunday morning. Buster came to the Conant home when a puppy, and was a pet of their late son, Gilbert.

The body of Charles H. Phillips, of 608 Colt-av, Grand Rapids was brought to Lowell for burial late in the afternoon on Thursday of last week. He is survived by his wife, Ida Robinson Phillips and one son, Howard, of New York State.

The many friends here of Rev. H. H. Harris of Wayland will be glad to know he is enjoying good health and has a fine garden of vegetables and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson and Mrs. R. E. Jefferies called on him last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee attended the wedding reception of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Alfred G. Nelson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland C. Hughes in Grand Rapids on Sunday, June 6. Mrs. Nelson was the former Miss Virginia Lécotte Hughes.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Ed Hotchkiss, left last Thursday for California where she expects to be married to John Briggs, brother of her late husband. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Ellis who will join her husband, Pvt. Robert Ellis in VanNuys, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville B. McPherson and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies were in Kalamazoo last Thursday attending the Women's Federation of Republican Clubs. The principal speaker was the Hon. Winifred Stanley, Congresswoman at Large, of the State of New York, one of the five Congresswomen in that body.

Noah Huber of Dearborn, Mrs. John Ford and children of Detroit were Friday and over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and attended the Crumback reunion a week ago Monday at Fallsburg Park. There were about 60 in attendance, enjoying games and a delicious non-rationed dinner.

A factory in the Middle East is producing 2,000 drinking glasses daily by cutting off the upper portion of used beer bottles and smoothing the edge.

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**Financial Responsibility?**  
By a Bond? By a Cash Deposit?  
Or with an Automobile Insurance Policy?  
**The Best Way Is To Insure with Rittenger Insurance Service**  
Lowest Rates  
Best Possible Service

### News of Our Boys Obituary

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The Ledger is pleased to receive a nice letter from Pvt. Gerald L. Bieri of Camp Forrest, Tenn., in which he says: "I am inclosing one dollar so please send the Ledger for another six months. I am pleased with the service you have given me and I enjoy the Ledger very much. We have finished with division maneuvers and start second army maneuvers sometime in July. We have had some very tough going while on maneuvers but so far all of the men in my company have been able to take everything. At present we are learning to identify the different kinds of army airplanes and also how to send a message from ground troops to the pilots of planes which may at times bring supplies or messages to the front lines. It has all proved very interesting. Thanking you again for your very fine service."

### Letter From Denny Bowler, Now In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould are in receipt of a V-mail letter from Denny Bowler from somewhere in Australia, in which he says: "It sure makes one feel good to know that the people back home are thinking of us. I do much thinking about them and long to be back there. There must have been some excitement in Lowell when the mill burned down, and with labor and materials short now they likely will have a time getting it rebuilt."

"Have been here now for about 3 months and it sure seemed good to leave New Guinea. I just got back from a seven-day leave last week and had a swell time. It was really too bad about Hoyt Phelps. That was the first I heard about it."

"Hope that you are both well. Say hello to some of the people back there for me. As ever, Denny."

### COMING EVENTS

The Lowell Garden Lovers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at 3 o'clock sharp, at the home of Mrs. Norman Borgerson. Mrs. F. E. White is chairman of the day and the speaker will be Paul Krone of Michigan State College. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The Lydia Group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Bannan Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leese of near Clarksville will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 13, by holding open house from two to five in the afternoon.

The German Ladies' Aid will meet at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 17, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Berkeley, 203 N. Jefferson St.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, June 11.

The W. R. C. will sponsor a benefit euchre and bunco party at the City Hall, Wednesday night, June 16, at 8:30, proceeds to be used in maintaining blood donor units. This is one way we can help our boys. Set your own admission price.

"There probably would be more women inventors if they were anxious to discover new wrinkles."

**Mrs. Bertha White, 87**  
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Roth Chapel for Mrs. Bertha White, 87, who passed away Friday, June 4, in Grand Rapids at the home of her brother, Clarence M. Sayles, with whom she had lived for a number of years.

Mrs. White was born April 22, 1856, in Keene township, the daughter of Chapin C. and Eliza Sayles. She was married on December 30, 1881, to Clifton White who preceded her in death by a number of years.

She is survived by two brothers, C. M. Sayles of Grand Rapids and Frank L. Sayles of Hastings, also several nieces and nephews.

Rev. N. G. Woon officiated at the services and burial was in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the Community Club, and to the many friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly contributed flowers, also to Rev. Norman Woon and Wesley A. Roth for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sayles  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sayles

### Frank C. Bergin

Frank C. Bergin, 71, of Parnell passed away at St. Mary's hospital Sunday, June 6. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kleefisch of Lowell, one son, John C. of Vergennes, also five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Arhart; one brother, Ray Bergin, both of Lowell. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the St. Patrick church, Parnell. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

### Morse Lake Junior Farmers

The regular meeting of the Morse Lake Junior Farmers was called to order by our president, Ray Houghton, June 1, at the schoolhouse.

The meeting was opened by saying the pledge to the Flag and the 4-H pledge. The roll call showed all members present. The minutes were read and approved.

We decided to have the next 4-H meeting at Campau Lake on June 14. The members will meet at the schoolhouse. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary, Amy Yeiter.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

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### Important Notice!

Because of Increase in Rationing and Shortage of Material

we find it necessary to close our business place every MONDAY Afternoon and Evening until further notice.

**Harry and V's Sweet Shop**

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### WEDDINGS

#### Wood-Onan

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when Carl Wood and Ilene Onan were united in marriage before a background of palms, flowers and candelabra in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham in Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham were their only attendants, the service being performed in the presence of only immediate relatives.

A reception for other relatives and friends was held later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for a honeymoon in the eastern states. They will make their home on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

#### Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage June 1 of Mrs. Lenna B. Anderson of Grand Rapids to Harold L. Weekes of Lowell, in the First Methodist chapel at South Bend, Ind. After spending the summer at Silver Lake they will be at home in Lowell.

Mrs. Weekes is a former Lowell resident and will be welcomed back to our community.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller (Edith Nevins), at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Friday, June 4, a 7 lb., 10 oz. girl. Mr. Fuller is serving with the Canadian army.

"Business is like a wheelbarrow. It stands still unless you lift it and push."

### Rationing Facts At a Glance

#### Coffee

Stamp No. 24 good for 1 pound May 31 through June 30.

#### Sugar

Stamp No. 13 now good for 5 pounds, through August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each; apply at board for additional amounts.

#### Shoes

Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. (Certain types of shoes not rationed). No. 18 good June 16.

#### Gasoline

No. 6 coupons in A book good through July 21; B and C book stamps good as noted on book, but renewal applications should be mailed 30 days before expiration.

#### Tires

Next inspections due: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by Aug. 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

#### Fuel Oil

Coupon No. 5 is good for 11 gallons. It must last until October 1 for both heat and hot water. Save ration sheet stubs for registration next heating season.

#### Processed Foods

Blue stamps K, L and M are good through July 7.

#### Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish

Red stamps J, K and L good now. M, June 13; N, June 20; J, K, L, M and N expire June 30.

## NO RATION COUPONS NEEDED

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Do not be confused by new regulations regarding cottage cheese. Our high quality product is not rationed. There is no change in the product.

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