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WAVES OF OPTIMISM

GENERAL George G. Marshall, chief of the army staff, warns the public against sudden waves of optimism, and a feeling that the end of the war is just getting started on the great battles. There has been such a revival of optimism of late, and many people seem to feel that the war in Europe will be pretty well over by New Year. There is a chance that the morale of the Germans might crack as suddenly as the Axis troops gave up in Tunisia. But the Germans still have a mighty army, with great quantities of equipment. The Allied armies have to go through formidable defenses, bristling with steel, concrete, barbed wire, cannon, and machine gun nests, lining all the shores of Europe. The Allies control the air, which indicates that these defenses can be smashed. It will not be so easy to destroy all the carefully concealed batteries. There is hard and long fighting yet to be done before our armies can march anywhere near Germany.

THE OLDEST OLD FOLKS

CENSUS FIGURES for 1940 show that 3,679 persons were reported as 100 or more years old. Formerly it was a very rare event for anyone to live to that great age. Now the 100 year oldsters seem to be fairly common, and many of them are quite spry and have considerable vigor left. Modern medical science tells people how many more of them could live to be 100 if they would take care of themselves, drop harmful habits, and quit worry and fret. Let us hope that the centenarians are comfortable and happy. They deserve warm praise for the good sense that has kept them alive and efficient for so many years.

SAFETY FOR GARDENS

MILLIONS more people are raising vegetables in their gardens. What will happen at harvest time if some too smart guys turn up around those gardens at night, and proceed to pull up the ripe vegetables and carry off messes of beans or heads of cabbage? There have been plenty of garden thieves in recent years. Some of them drive their cars around the country roads, and hop over fences and pick the cream out of the garden and orchard while the farmer sleeps. Doing that to Victory gardens in cities and towns will not be so easy. The neighbors will be likely to hear or see the sneak thieves, and telephone the police. The too smart guys might soon find themselves in the lock-up. The people who want nice garden products should produce them themselves with their own sweat and toil, and not deprive honest folks who have worked hard on those useful stunts.

BIG WORDS

THERE IS A JOKE about the colored pastor who said something should be done to remedy the status quo. When one of the deacons asked what status quo meant, the pastor replied that it was Latin for the mess they were in. There are many speakers and writers who enjoy using big and complicated sounding words, which many of their hearers and readers do not understand. An address or article with many such words may sound very learned, but it is not so effective in convincing people or giving information. The speaker or writer who uses the simplest words will find that they will express almost any thought. They speak the language of the people, and the people are stirred by them and influenced to accept ideas.

CONQUERING AMERICA

A BROADCAST from Japan recently indicated that the Japanese still cherish the idea that they are going to invade America, and dictate peace in the rooms of the White House. It was said that the soul of their late departed fleet admiral would not rest in peace until this was done. When our fleet lay so badly shattered after the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor, it seemed at least possible that our enemies might land a force somewhere on our continent. But now when our glorious fleet has been strengthened, when our planes have proved so superior, such an idea sounds almost like the ravings of a demented man. Those Japs have been living in a dream world, having little relation to the realities of life. Before long they are going to find their dream turned into a nightmare of punishment for their crimes.

Mentions Racket

She—Is there much graft in the Army? He—"Oh, sure. Even the bayonets are fixed."

One Man Killed Two Near Death In Road Crashes

Fourth of July Week-End Brings Death to One and Injuries to Several

Highway accidents in the vicinity of Lowell the past week-end proved fatal to one man, and brought serious injuries to several others. In fact, officers say that more accidents were reported from this vicinity than from any other section of Kent County.

George E. Dewey Fatally Hurt

George E. Dewey, 58, of Lowell, route 2, was fatally injured when a milk truck he was driving was struck by another milk truck on the south beltline, five miles east of Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. Deputies John Sayers and James Tooney said the Dewey vehicle entered the highway from a side road without stopping.

Driver of the second truck, Cecil A. Seelye, 28, of Ada, route 1, was not injured. His wife and two small children, who were riding with him, also were unhurt. The impact apparently catapulted Mr. Dewey from the hub cab, the truck turning over in a ditch.

Robert Stiles Critically Hurt

Robert Stiles, 20, son of Mrs. Carl Kyser, R. 3, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Sunday evening with critical injuries received when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile, about a mile west of Lowell, on M-21.

He was suffering from concussion of the brain as well as head gashes, severe lacerations of one leg, and bruises, and did not regain consciousness until late Monday night. In spite of his critical injuries his condition was reported favorable on Wednesday.

A companion, Chas. Melle, 17, received injuries about the face but was not hospitalized. The crash resulted, said Deputy Frank Stephens of Lowell, when the car, driven by Oren Smith, 17, also of Lowell, attempted to make a U-turn in front of the cycle on which the two youths were riding.

Smith is quoted as saying that the motorcycle was so close to his car that he could not see it through the rear window and he did not know of any vehicle behind him when he attempted to make the turn.

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Pen Picture of Bombed Bizerte

Milton D. Rogers of Lowell Writes of Battle Scenes in North Africa

A graphic pen picture of Bizerte as seen by Pfc. Milton D. Rogers, is told in the following letter from North Africa to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers of Lowell. The letter describes what Bizerte looked like after it had been blown into "Kingdom Come" by the troops of the United Nations:

"Dear Mother and Father and all the rest of you back in Lowell these days: Will write you a few lines to let you know how I am down here. I am very good, feeling fine, and hope to find you all the same.

"Well in this letter, I am going to take you on a little trip with me in a G. I. truck, to the town of Bizerte, and try to tell what a town looks like after bombs have rained on it.

"We are going down the street now. We look on one side and the front of all the buildings are blown out and some of them are all over. The whole city is blown to 'Kingdom Come'. You can't see anybody in this town now. I hope we never have a city in our U. S. A. that would have to be bombed like this one, for it is a very sad sight to see. Words cannot begin to tell you what it is like until you have seen it as we have.

"You have seen in shows what they call the ghost towns of the west—well this town of Bizerte is like that, if you know what I mean.

"Now we are on our way back to camp. We see an airport that this man Hitler had, but today it is a different thing for our airplanes are there. Well that's the end of our G. I. truck ride for this time. Now we may go on another some of these days, to a different town, so I can write to you about it.

"Your loving son, Milton."

"The bravest man ever known was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court and then instead of paying his fare invited the driver in as a creditor."



Another timely rain in this vicinity last Saturday night and early Sunday morning. About half the corn crop was reported knee-high by the Fourth.

If you think the farmers hereabouts are not doing their utmost in the "Food for Victory" campaign, you've got another guess coming. They are working long hours, thirteen to fourteen hours daily—and no time and a half for overtime.

Will J. Morse, who has undergone two major operations during the last three weeks, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Will has asked the Ledger to express his sincere appreciation to many friends who have remembered him with messages of cheer and good wishes.

Barbershops, as always, continue to provide patrons with interesting bits of conversation, ranging all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous. In the head chair at the Voyzey's shop last Friday sat Reuben Wilcox, 80, who was having a hair cut. On the sideline awaiting their turn sat the two Bergin boys, Richard, 94, and Chris, 91, who were attempting to tell Mr. Wilcox just how a young guy of 80 ought to have his hair trimmed.

But Mr. Wilcox said he knew what he wanted and didn't need any of their advice, all of which was taken by the Bergin boys in the spirit in which it was given. It isn't very often that three men, whose combined ages total 265 years, get together at the same time. By the way, Richard Bergin's 94th birthday was last Sunday, July 4. In ancient times the elders sat within the gates of the city, giving counsel and advice to those who cared to listen. In modern times we frequently find the elders dealing out words of wisdom in a barber shop.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The calmest man in Lowell is that fellow who can sit at ease while his wife noisily files her fingernails. We have had a feeling all along that something was wrong with anybody who would wear a suit. They strike at the Ford Bomber plant, the office girls, because they are ordered to wear slacks. Before you couldn't manufacture the slacks fast enough for the girls, now it looks too much like everybody else! If you recall, reminds a Lowell man, there is one thing certain about luck—it will change. We are warmer with regard to Stelly," remarks Don MacNaughton, "probably because we can pronounce it."

When it comes to eyeing a pretty girl every soldier is listed in the observation corps. According to George Story, there is something as rare as a day in June, and that's a T-bone steak.

Miss Johnson will also attend the clinic for string instruments for two weeks beginning July 5. She and Humphrey are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of R. 1. Miss Dollaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dollaway of Lowell.

ANNUAL PICNIC POSTPONED The South Boston Select School Association picnic, usually held in August, will be postponed this year, and possibly for the duration, on account of war conditions.

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Victory Gardens Make Good Start

The community victory gardens are well under way, in spite of rainy weather on Monday morning when the gardens were started under the direction of Albert Hall, agricultural instructor at the Lowell High school.

Fourteen boys and girls turned out to plant their gardens as well as a number of adults who are planting potatoes, etc. Technicolor films were taken of the group in action, by Mr. Zwemer of the high school.

Irresponsible Drivers Ruled Off Highways

New Financial Responsibility Law Goes Into Effect in Michigan July 30 At least 30,000 Michigan drivers involved in bodily injury accidents in 1942 would have faced possible loss of their drivers' licenses and registration certificates had the new provisions of the Financial Responsibility law which takes effect on July 30 been in force last year.

This conclusion was reached by a committee from the State Bar of Michigan headed by Roscoe O. Bonstedt of Ann Arbor after a study of the probable effect of the new provisions of the amended law. Last year, the Committee found, a minimum of 30,000 accidents involving bodily injury took place in Michigan for which no financial compensation for damage was made.

This figure roughly parallels the experience of New York state where a financial responsibility law similar to the new Michigan Act went into effect on January 1, 1942, and where in the first year of operation the driving privileges and registration certificates of more than 50,000 motorists who could not pay for the damage they did were revoked and remained revoked at the close of the year. An additional 100,000 New York state motorists whose driving privileges are withdrawn were able to furnish proof of financial responsibility and were returned to the highways.

The figures are based on reports from the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles received by Herman H. Dignan, Secretary of State, whose department is charged with the administration and enforcement of the new Financial Responsibility Law which after July 30 will rule the irresponsible driver off the roads of Michigan.

Professional ethics are designed to serve the personal interests of the professionals.

For a man to pretend to understand women is bad manners; for him really to understand them is bad morals.—Henry James.

20% COOLER INSIDE One of our tropical suits, dressy, shape-retaining. Treat yourself to one, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Coons

July 13 Deadline For 'A' Book Applications The applications of renewal of "A" ration book, Form No. R-570, the back cover of the present "A" book and the old tire inspection report must be mailed to the ration board immediately, and in any event not later than July 13, if applicants are to be assured of receiving their new gasoline book back through the mail by July 22, when the present old "A" coupons expire. It is not necessary to mail in the front cover, only the back cover and the tire inspection report should be mailed. After the new "A" book has been issued it will be mailed back to all applicants.

These applications must be handled entirely through the mail. Applicants are required not to deliver them in person at the offices of the boards. Lowell applicants apply to local board.

Services Friday for Mrs. Hannah Johnson

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 82, of Bowne-tp. passed away Tuesday, July 6, after a short illness, at the home of her son, Carl Johnson, in Bowne. Four other sons also survive her, Erin and Leonard of Bowne, Spenor of Clarksville and Harry of Grand Rapids; also one daughter, Mrs. Otto E. Anderson, Grand Rapids, one brother, Nels Erickson, and fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Carl, with the Rev. Martz officiating. Burial will be in the Alaska cemetery.

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Run No Risk in Helping Farmers

Recipients of Old Age Assistance may take farm jobs without jeopardizing their Old Age allotments. The Michigan Social Welfare Commission, in line with federal legislation, has liberalized its policy to permit recipients to take agricultural jobs to help meet the farm labor shortage.

The Old Age Assistance recipient who accepts a farm job will not have his grant reduced or cancelled because of it. It is not, however, mandatory that they accept farm work, nor is it intended to encourage anyone to seek it unless he is able to do the work.

The new policy applies only to persons who were recipients of grants as of April, 1943, and the liberalization of policy does not apply to eligibility requirements governing other cases.

It is hoped that out of Kent County's approximately 6,000 Old Age Assistance cases a large group, particularly persons living in rural communities, will be able to take advantage of the plan.

Scholarships to Music Students

Three Lowell High school students will have the privilege of attending the annual instrumental music clinic for band instruments, sponsored by the University of Michigan, from July 19 to August 2. Priscilla Johnson, bass clarinet, and Dolores Dollaway, clarinet, have been awarded \$25 local scholarships from money provided by the City Band Fund, and Humphrey Johnson, bass horn, won a partial scholarship, given by the U. of M. for playing ability and interest in music.

Heretofore the clinic has been held at the university, but this year, due to the affiliation of the National Music Camp with the University of Michigan, it is possible to transfer the annual clinic to the inspirational setting at Interlochen, and to utilize the services of the outstanding faculty as well as the physical facilities of this famous camp.

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News of Our Boys

Jay Bolens was home on a 24-hour leave from Fort Custer Sunday.

Lloyd Wisner of Fort Custer spent the week-end with his wife and parents.

William Ernest Fryover, 23, son of Mrs. Beattie C. Fryover of Lowell, who was graduated from recruit training with highest honors in his company at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Four hundred and 26 aviation cadets from Michigan were included in the latest class to complete pre-flight training for pilot at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center recently. Cadet William J. Lalley, son of Mrs. John Lalley of Lowell, was among them.

Continuing his training for serving Uncle Sam's Navy, Alexander Robertson, 26, husband of Sybil Robertson, Rt. 2, is now enrolled in the Naval Training School for storekeepers located in the Navy Armory at Toledo, Ohio.

Lt. Oren Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, R. 1, has been made a member of the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., after having attended the school for three months while he was stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

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Lowell Scouts at Camp Shawondossee

Week's Outing Sponsored By Two Lowell Churches, Rotary Club And B. of P.

Eighteen Boy Scouts from Lowell left Saturday afternoon, July 3, for a week of intensive Scout training and camp life at Camp Shawondossee in Muskegon county, not far from the city of Muskegon. Camp Shawondossee, with its 224 acres of woodland trails, offers Scouts an opportunity to live together in tents, under experienced Scout leaders that are trained to assist individual Scouts as they come to Camp, and to assist them in learning to take care of themselves.

During the twenty years this Camp has operated there have been no fatal accidents nor sickness, because of the careful safeguards that are provided. A physical examination by a physician is required of each Scout preceding Camp, to prevent communicable diseases, check on weak hearts, and discover any physical defects that may need attention. Swimming, boating, canoeing and sailing are carefully safeguarded by qualified Red Cross and Boy Scout Water Safety men. Water and milk supplies are treated and approved by the Michigan State Board of Health Department. The food supply is carefully selected, prepared and served, by able cooks from the dormitories at Michigan State College. There is a daily personal inspection of each Scout, conducted by the Camp Counsellors, to make certain each Scout's healthy stay in camp.

Lowell has two Scout Troops, known as Troop 101, with Rev. N. G. Woon as Scoutmaster and Troop 102, with Wayne Springett as Scoutmaster. There are two Scout Troop committees, consisting of professional and business men, who have general charge of Scouting activities in Lowell, one committee for each Scout Troop. When these committees meet together, as occasion requires, they constitute the Boy Scout Council of Lowell.

Not all the boys of each Troop found it possible to go to camp this year, but those who went were as follows: Troop No. 101—Ralph Warner, Harold Maxson, James McCarthy, Royce Story, Walter Eyke, Robert Andrews, Mike Doyle, Richard Willard, Richard Lundberg; Troop 102—Charles R. Cook, Robert Carnahan, Alvin Wittenbach, Ken Dennis, Ronald Jessup, Robert Kyser, Douglas Wingsler, Charles Williams, William Taggart.

Mr. H. E. Haymer was secured to provide transportation to and from the camp, and the Scouts will return Saturday, July 10. The First Methodist church and the Congregational church are the sponsoring institutions of Scouting in Lowell. These churches, together with the Rotary Club and the Lowell Board of Trade, provided timely financial aid to make the camping expedition a possibility.

Perhaps a word should be quoted from Mr. Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner, on the subject of such camps in wartime: "We know that camp life gives boys and girls a training in self-reliance, utilization of skills, love of nature and the outdoors, that no other institution in American life so adequately provides. All this would be valuable in peacetime; in wartime, camp life is a Godsend." The OPA also most heartily cooperates, with the promise of supplementary gas for transportation supplies for such camping expeditions. It is said "Boys will be boys." It is also true that boys will be men. Scouting helps to develop the kind of men America most needs.

Chm. Lowell Scout Council, Rev. Cecil E. Pollock,

BURY ROTTEN POTATOES Culled and partly rotten potatoes taken out of storage should not be permitted to sprout and spread late blight in the 1943 growing crop. Warn members of the plant pathology staff at Michigan State College. Culls can be fed to livestock or destroyed by burning. The fewer the sources of the blight spores, the less chance of blight losses. The college specialists suggest adequate spraying programs to give protection from blight, which spreads from plant to plant and from field to field unless kept under control.

ALCOHOLICS JOIN SCIENCE FOR CURE Read . . . as told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 11) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . about Alcoholics Anonymous, a society of rehabilitated drunkards aiding science in its struggle to stamp out excessive drinking. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

Phone 9101, Greskowiak's news stand for delivery.

He: I can't see what keeps girls from freezing. She: You're not supposed to.



Good Idea in Road Signs

Arriving south and east of town the past week we were interested in the new road signs that are being placed by the Kent County Road Commission. The signs are well placed, very legible and are going to help a lot in directing folks around the county. We are glad to see roads named for folks who have lived on them or in the neighborhood. The next thing is to get names and addresses on mail boxes, then the system will be complete. A number of mail boxes in Paris township have already been painted with names and addresses. The Road Commission is to be commended for this work. Also the public utilities who are cooperating with them.

4-H Fair Progressing Plans for the 4-H Club fair in August are moving along. Premium book is in the printer's hands. The operator of the merry-go-round and ferris wheel advises us he will be on hand. Tents have been rented. Lynn Post, at Rockford, has given the first article for the auction sale, namely a purebred Jersey bull calf. We are ready to list any and all other articles that folks want to give. The auction last year brought to the fair \$367.00 and is a fine way to provide finance.

Johnny Potts Fine Soldier Over at Michigan State College the other day we saw John Potts, former tester for the South Kent Cow Testing Association. He told us his army outfit was moving that afternoon, where he didn't know. John has been active in R. O. T. C. units at State ever since he entered. He has had a good student record and if his army score is as good as his cow testing and college work the county will have a fine soldier. Good luck, Johnny.

Time Well Spent The Kent County 4-H Club delegation that attended the annual 4-H Club Camp at Michigan State College last week report a fine time in spite of the fact that the program was a day short. For some it was the first time on the campus and they were just getting acquainted when they came home. The group that went in my car remarked on the many new friends they made and that is always one of the results of such a trip.

For Potato Producers Kent county potato producers will have a field meeting, or perhaps two, July 26. Henry Moore, extension specialist in potatoes at Michigan State College, has advised he will be present to discuss problems incidental to this year's crop. Time and place of the meetings haven't been set. Watch the papers for details.

Big Interest in Victory Gardens We doubt if Victory gardeners realize the full importance that their gardens are going to be to the war effort in the 1943 food supply. In a bulletin that comes to our office we were struck with the number of gardens planted. With this year's goal of 18 million gardens, a conservative survey shows more than 21 million. It is estimated that the production of food crops in these gardens will be 10,000,000 tons of food. California leads the nation with 1,000,000 gardens. Another interesting item was the fact that more and larger farm gardens were planted this year.

How many gardens locally is a question. Judging from the inquiries coming to our office for information on gardens there are a lot of them. About 800 gardens were entered in the city and county contest, judging of which is well under way.

STRAND CALENDAR Friday and Saturday, July 9-10—Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in "Casablanca"; also News and Short Subjects. Sunday and Monday, July 11-12—"The Powers Girl" with George Murphy, Anne Shirley and Carole Landis with Benny Goodman's Orchestra, News and Shorts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13, 14, 15—Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara in "Immortal Sergeant" with Thomas Mitchell also Short Subjects.

Iron and scrap collections in Rhode Island average about 3,000 tons a week, or more than 9 pounds per capita.



The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO... Published weekly at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

GOV. LAKE Mrs. H. L. Coger... The civilian defense committee are planning on showing another group of pictures soon.

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Patterson... Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry were Wednesday guests of her parents.

TALK AND ACTION... THE REMARK is often made that people are too given to talk, and not enough to action.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller... The storm last Saturday night put off the line of action, so no haven't been able to get news.

MCARDY MATTERS Mr. R. T. Williams... Mr. and Mrs. John Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misher.

WHEN NO NEWS COMES... THERE ARE PERIODS of anxious waiting for many parents when they get no word for weeks.

Fishing Craft Equipped With Ship-Land Phones... C. F. Paquet reports two Diesel trawlers in the New England off shore fishery.

THE SOLDIER'S PAY... MANY SOLDIERS may feel they get small pay, compared with what people are earning in civilian life.

Methodist Church News... There was a good attendance at the Methodist church Sunday at 9:45 and Rev. W. E. Timms gave a fine sermon.

Alto Local... Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Detroit spent the 4th with their mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson.

SEELYE CORNERS Mrs. S. R. Reynolds... Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Eschsch and children in company with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO... Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit.

WARE DISTRICT H. H. W... Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ware of Lansing spent the week-end with their parents.

State of Michigan, County of Kent... I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

News From Grand Rapids of Former Bowles Folks... We are glad to report that Mrs. Sydney Keller continues to improve and can now ride out a short distance.

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FLYER SAVES PLANE AND COMPANIONS... H. Smith of Caxio, Ill., had a busy half-hour over St. Nazaire recently.

FLY RIDES EVERY SUNDAY... Blue Ribbon and Fresh Mix Feeds... The Best Feed for our Chickens... Learn to FLY... Mixed and properly blended with the best sweet grains and supplements.

W. A. ROTH FUNERAL CHAPEL... We offer you service at a time when kindness and a human touch of understanding is most needed.

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VERGENNES CENTER N. M. K... Wednesday Mrs. Horace Wink of Lowell took her grandparents and Mrs. T. W. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Glen T. Reed.

Lowell Items OF 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS AGO... July 11, 1918-25 Years Ago... Walter E. Moore went to Colorado on business.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE Mrs. Eva Engle... Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Grand Rapids spent the week-end holiday with her parents.

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lisle Clark... Mrs. Matt Metternick entertained the Clark Circle at her home last Friday afternoon.

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BEAT THE HEAT... Summer Slacks... Cool, Comfortable, Dressy... Gabardines, Rivercools—all rayon, rayon and cotton, all cotton, Beach Cloth, Tropicals and Twills.



SOUTH BOSTON Miss Dolie Young

EAST CALEDONIA Mrs. S. M. VanNamen

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Notice, Ladies

Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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CATHOLIC PARISHES

ELMDALE NARRAYNE CHURCH

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.

CHURCH OF THE MARANENE

ALTON CHURCH

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.

CHURCH OF THE BETHRENE

UNITED BETHRENE CHURCH

Up Your Savings

Wm. Berghage of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his father...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Byron Center spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walton...

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FINAL WARNING! Important new motor law effective July 30th... you can lose your license to drive or own a car by not meeting its provisions!

So That They Can Save Rubber is scarce and rubber tires are being destroyed... The story is this, according to tire engineers...

HOME VICTORY RULES FOR CANNING VICTORY VEGETABLES. Canning without rules is like driving in a strange country without a map...

WANT-ED-ALL kinds of custom painting... BERG BROS. ELEVATOR. Local Market Report.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO. HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. DAN A. WINGEIER. Lowell Phone 286-F3 Michigan.

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POTATOES. KROGER SELECT 15 lb. 73c CALIFORNIA WHITES. Apples, Cabbages, Oranges, Fresh Beets, Cantaloupes.

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**COLD MEAT & HAMBURGS**  
**SALADS FRESH LEMONADE**  
**HOMEMADE CANDIES**  
**Harry and V's Sweet Shop**  
 Lowell On the bridge Phone 9101

**Obituary**

George H. Kingdom

George H. Kingdom was born May 22, 1871 in Kalamazoo County, the son of George and Alzina Kingdom, and passed away June 30, 1943. His early life was spent in and around Covert, Mich.

He came to Lowell in 1893 and was united in marriage to Ida E. Denny, Dec. 24, 1894. To this union were born two sons, Melvin, who passed away Dec. 30, 1917 at Waco, Texas, in the service of his country, and Myrtle, who survives, besides the widow, one grandson, Wayne, and a host of relatives and friends.

**JUNIOR FARM BUREAU**

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, July 1, at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

Nominations were made for the coming election of officers and are as follows: President, Ralph Roth, and Royal Clark, the candidate defeated will be vice president; second vice president, Aileen Myers and Edna Myers; Junior boy vice president, Alfred Thomet and Robert McCormick; Junior girl vice president, Arleen Roth and Alice Hellman; secretary, Keth Franks and Barbara Canfield; treasurer, Marilyn Fritz and Edwin Mueller.

A committee was appointed in charge of the election and is as follows: Oren Ford, William Myers and Edith Farrell.

The election will be held at the next meeting on Thursday evening, July 15, at the Vergennes Grange hall. The committee for this meeting are as follows: Refreshments, Robert McCormick, Marilyn Fritz and Louis Baker; entertainment, Elsie Groenboom and Elva Groenboom.

**GEARED FOR VICTORY**

**PLATYRHOENAE**

**AMERICAN**

**ONE DOLLAR**

Los Angeles Examiner U. S. Treasury

**Erma Jean Bettes Weds Army Sergeant**



Mrs. Theodore N. King, Jr.

A very lovely wedding took place on June 30, at 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Jackson, when Erma Jean Bettes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bettes, Lowell, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Theodore N. King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. King of Jackson.

Before the altar, adorned with two seven branch candelabra and bouquets of madonna lilies and white peonies, the marriage service was read by the Rev. Howard V. Harper, rector of St. Paul's. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Adelaide Stevens sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride's dress was of white slipper satin fashioned along princess lines with a train and long pointed sleeves, and net yoke ornamented with tiny pearls. A finger tip veil of net edged with lace, fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a lavallere which is a family heirloom. The bride's shower bouquet was of madonna lilies and shattered carnations.

Julia Anne King, sister of the groom was the bride's only attendant. Miss King chose a dress of delphinium blue chiffon, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, skirted bodice, and full floor length skirt. She wore a coronet headdress of shasta daisies and carried a shower bouquet of shasta daisies.

Arthur L. McDaniel was best man, and David A. King, brother of the groom, and Robert L. Bayn were ushers.

A reception was held for friends of the couple in the parlors of the parish house immediately after the ceremony. Miss Mary Anne Berger, accompanied by her mother, sang a group of songs. Miss Marjorie Miller in pink taffeta, and Miss Corrine Stevens in green and white marquisette were assisted at the reception by Nancy King, youngest sister of the groom, dressed in yellow organdy.

For her travelling costume the bride chose a beige dress of crepe with crystal buttons and shirring of same material, and accessories of contrasting brown. Her corsage was of pink roses and blue delphinium.

The couple left for a short honeymoon after which the bride will reside at 316 Carr St., Jackson, until she joins her husband at his new station on the West Coast, where he is attached to the 541st squadron of the 88th bombardment group of the U. S. Army air force.

The bride graduated from Lowell High school with the class of 1941; the groom was a graduate of the Jackson High School, class of 1940.

**WEDDINGS**

**Lalley-Kane**

At a beautifully appointed wedding in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Mt. Pleasant, Miss Bernice Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane of that city, became the bride of Robert Lalley, son of Mrs. John Lalley of Lowell, on Saturday morning, June 26. Following a short wedding trip the couple are now making their home in Cleveland, O., where Mr. Lalley is associated with the FBI.

**Marriage Announced**

Of interest to Lowell friends is the announcement of the marriage at Platt Lake, near Honor, on July 3, of Miss Velma Luoma, teacher at Wakefield, U. P., and Everett C. Butler. They will make their home in Battle Creek.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Entertain Past Noble Grands**

Mrs. E. S. White and Mrs. Lewis Jones were hostesses at the June meeting of the Past Noble Grands of Island City Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, June 28. After the regular business was conducted, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

In response to an invitation extended by Miss Ina Alger, to meet at her home in Vergennes in July, plans were made for a potluck supper at that time and Mrs. Anna Yardey was appointed transportation chairman.

**Social Brevities**

The Bridge-a-dears met Thursday evening with Mrs. Jay Bolens. Honors were won by Mrs. Ray Avery and Mrs. George Arehart.

**Pretty Home Wedding Unites Lowell Couple**

Miss Ruth Eleanor Houseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseman of Lowell, became the bride of Howard T. Thurtell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Thurtell, also of Lowell, Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony which took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The service was performed before an improvised altar banked with white lilies and roses flanked by tall candelabra.

The Rev. S. B. Wenger of Jackson, assisted by the Rev. N. C. Woon of Lowell performed the ceremony in the presence of 50 guests. The bride chose a white summer wool suit, a white flower turban and veil and white accessories for her wedding. She carried a large colonial bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Miss Catherine Wright of Hepler, was maid of honor and wore a white print dress and a shoulder corsage of roses and gardenias. The best man was Robert Vaughan of Grand Rapids, and the wedding music was played by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception followed the service after which Mr. and Mrs. Thurtell left on a short northern wedding trip.

**Municipalities Co-operate**

Intermunicipal water service agreements, through which more than a score of large cities serve their suburban communities, are proving valuable in meeting various wartime problems. Cities throughout New York banded together in war zones for mutual aid through interconnections of water systems and interchange of materials and personnel. Washington, D. C., led in planning interconnections with adjoining communities, establishing intercommunications systems between emergency repair groups, and exchanging equipment.

**Co-operative Buying**

An increase in co-operative buying by Texas farm women was one of the significant trends in the field of rural home industries in 1942. Several years ago marketing committees of the state's county home demonstration councils experimented with co-operative purchase of pine apple for home canning. The venture proved so successful that the same plan has been applied to the purchase of other fruits, wheat syrup, fruit trees, vines, rose bushes and some home equipment.

**Imperial Naval Base**

Wilhelmshaven, first German city to be pounded by an all-American bomber squadron, was the scene of a mutiny that helped break the back of German resistance in November, 1918. Mutiny by the crews of two battleships at Wilhelmshaven was quickly followed at Kiel by the spread of revolution to the whole fleet and to the land.

It has been an important naval station for nearly a century. The site on Jade bay, due south of Helgoland, German island sentinel in the North sea, 365 miles by air from London, was purchased and the station planned in 1853. Two years later construction began.

**REUNIONS**

**Malone Family**

Forty-fifth reunion dinner of the John A. Malone family, held at the Malone farm home near Parnell, brought together nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Malone and grandchildren living in this vicinity.

The Malone farm, comprising 160 acres, is located two miles east of the Parnell parish church and has been owned by the Malone family since Mr. Malone's great-great-grandfather came to Kent county from Ireland 100 years ago and bought the property from the United States government. The family, one of the first settlers in the community, still holds the century-old government deed.

In the four generations of Malones who have lived on the farm, there has always been a John Malone. John Edwin Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malone, is living on the farm with his parents and helping them run it.

The elder John Malone, now 78, recalls many interesting incidents of the early history of the Parnell community. He also likes to tell how the sailing vessel on which his great-great grandfather came to America, broke in two when it was wrecked on a reef and the money he was bringing with him to invest in a home and farm was lost at sea. The Malones were rescued by another sailing vessel.

The nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Malone are Mrs. Jerry Klyenbergh, Mrs. Gerald Rafferty and Frank Malone of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Fred Mead and Paul Malone of Belding; Mrs. Carl Albright of Grandville; John Edwin and George Malone of Parnell and Wilson Malone of Battle creek.

**Rennells**

The descendants of Stephen and Mary Rennells held their 25th annual reunion at Fallsburg Park, on Monday, July 5, 61 being present. Rev. Chas. Rennells of Hickory Corners was elected president; Mrs. Emma Cummings of Saranac, vice president; Mrs. May Aahby, Fruitport, secretary, and Stephen Rennells of Lansing, treasurer, for the coming year.

Mrs. Etta Gray, 84, of Cedar Springs was the oldest member present. Little Mary Bannan, 3-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bannan of Lansing, the youngest.

There were games for the children, and the older ones played their annual ball game, resulting in a tie.

After a potluck dinner held at noon it was voted to meet again next year, the same time and place, war conditions permitting.

**BIRTHS**

To Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Gardner, on June 30, a 6 lb. girl, who will answer to the name of Vicki Rae.

**Notice of Annual School Meeting**

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, will be held at the Central School building on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1943, at 8 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may lawfully come before it. Notice relating to election of Board members will be found posted below.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1943.  
 F. F. COONS, Secretary.

**Notice of Annual School Election**

The annual election of School District No. 1, Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, for the election of two School District Trustees, will be held at the Central School building on Monday, July 12, 1943, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Nominating petitions have been duly filed for Gladys I. Doyle and Harold L. Weeks.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1943.  
 F. F. COONS, Secretary.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

**STRAND, LOWELL**

(Programs on Eastern War Time)

Friday and Saturday, July 9-10

**THE MOORISH MELTING POT**

**CASABLANCA**

**INGRID BERGMAN PAUL HENREID**

Tues. Wed., Thurs., July 13-14-15

**IMMORTAL SERGEANT**

**ADDED SHORTS**

Sunday and Monday, July 11-12

**ALL YOU HAVE DREAMED OF IN ONE GREAT SHOW!**

**THE POWERS GIRL**

**Geo. MURPHY Anne SHIRLEY Carole LANDIS Dennis DAY**

**ADDED SHORTS**

**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

Austin Byrne of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with his mother.

Miss Charlotte Gardner is taking a business course in Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Paul Gardner of Camp Robinson, Ark., has been spending the past week with his wife and family.

Dr. L. E. Kelsey of Lakeview visited his sister, Mrs. Jennie Berry, on Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Gabel, who has been spending some time in Hastings, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Glen Rickert and daughters, K. S. Rickert and Eugene Wymans spent Tuesday morning in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergin and son Johnnie of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of Saranac and uncle, W. Siehl of Detroit, called on Mrs. Frank Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Towley and Miss Alice Henry of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the M. N. Henry home.

Bert Zukowski and Mrs. Hazel Reed and daughter of Grand Rapids were Monday guests of Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. Paul Dawson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Garden City, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Mrs. Geraldine Simon of Grand Rapids has been in Lowell visiting her mother, Mrs. John Young, who has been very ill.

Lester Nead of Battle Creek and Robert Nead of Holland were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herald at Carson City.

Luella Speaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker, left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowrey in Ionia.

Patricia Ford, daughter of Wayne Ford, formerly of Lowell came Tuesday from Grand Rapids to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Bannan.

Mrs. Edward Quick and daughter Sandra left Wednesday for St. Paul and Hastings, Minn., to spend several weeks visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Laux and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laux and daughter of Jonesville spent over the Fourth with Mrs. L. M. Chubb and daughter Nina.

Mrs. George Frank's sister and family and father of Detroit were week-end guests at the former's home. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rosewarne of Greenville were calling on Lowell friends one evening last week. All were glad to know that Mrs. Rosewarne was able to be around after her stay in the hospital.

Among the 35 student nurses to be admitted to the Marion Louise Wilthey school of nursing at Blodgett hospital last Thursday were two from Lowell, Doris Hemingsen and Donna Stormzand.

Little Miss Sharon Kay Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Story, has the honor of having her picture appear in the July Gerber magazine because of her unusual health and charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCarty of Royal Oak and Mrs. Matt Keranen and two daughters, Jane and Dorothy of Flint were home to visit their father, Leon McCarty, for three days over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey have completed their course in meteorology at Belding and are attending ground school at Greenville, to study navigation. They are members of the Greenville Civil Air Patrol Squadron 638-6.

Mrs. Olive Butler, who has been visiting in Battle Creek, attended the wedding of her son, Everett C. Butler and Velma Luoma. Before returning she will visit her son, Supt. Amos Butler and family at Central Lake.

Mrs. Hulda Finels attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth McGowan at Portland. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland, she visited Mrs. Lyle Ewing at Bay City, Mrs. Sherman Howe at Midland and friends in Lansing, returning home Friday night.

As Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger and Kent were leaving Jackson to attend the Thurtell-Houseman wedding in Lowell, Mrs. Wenger was struck by a car while crossing the street. She was taken to the hospital where it was thought her injuries were not serious. Her many Lowell friends hope she will make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Scott and her mother entertained the following guests last week, Mrs. Olive Nash and daughter Patsy of Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Merrill of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner and Hugh Gardner of Pontiac, Raymond McCormack of Oregon, Pvt. Paul Gardner of Arkansas and Mrs. Paul Gardner of Shiloh.

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**One Man Killed Two Near Death**

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**Lowell Woman Critically Hurt**

Five persons were injured, one critically, when a milk truck and an automobile collided at the intersection of the Ada-Parnell and Murray Lake-Moseley roads, at eleven o'clock, Monday morning.

Mrs. Edna Parsons, 72, of Lowell, suffered head and internal injuries and facial bruises and is in a critical condition in St. Mary's hospital. Her husband, J. T. Parsons, 61, also suffered head injuries and their granddaughter, Carol Parsons, 7, was badly bruised. Also in the Parsons' car were Ray Duddles, 48, of Detroit who received head injuries and Luella Duddles, 35, of Jackson, bruises and severe lacerations. A sixth passenger was uninjured.

According to Deputies Frank Stephens and Arnold Pigorah, the milk truck, a heavy vehicle carrying 600 gallons of freshly-collected milk, was driven by Lewis M. Kingsley, 23, of Ada. The officers said Kingsley drove out of a side road directly into the path of the Parsons car, which was proceeding on the Ada-Parnell road.

Neither driver saw the other vehicle, they told the deputies, although neither car was going at an excessive speed. The truck was struck in the center and turned over, most of the milk being lost. Kingsley was unhurt.

A son of the Parsons, Glenn Parsons of route 3, Lowell, was driving an auto directly behind the parents' car and witnessed the accident. He said the families were on their way to Rockford to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Parsons condition, although still serious, was reported somewhat improved on Wednesday.

**Blinded By Lights, Four Hurt**

Four persons were treated for bruises and cuts by a Lowell doctor, after a car driven by John Vandenberg, Grand Rapids, hit a culvert on M-61, a mile north of Lowell at the county line, about 8:15 Saturday night. The other occupants of the car were Wm. Payton, 13, Robert Youngbird, 11, and Walter Winters, 11. According to Vandenberg they were returning from a Salvation Army meeting at Belding and were to meet another carload from Ionia, at Lowell, but went off the road when blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Mr. Vandenberg also received chest injuries.

A check-up on the whereabouts of 1,602 rural young men in an Ohio county showed that about 40 per cent were in the armed services and 32 per cent had moved to near-by industrial centers.

It is estimated that American housewives during 1943 will consume more than five billion jars of foods, or enough to supply every man, woman and child in the country with about 40 jars of food.

**Rationing Facts At a Glance**

**Coffee**  
 Stamp 21 good for 1 pound from July 1 through July 21.

**Sugar**  
 Stamp No. 13 now good for 5 pounds, through August 1. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each apply at board for additional amounts.

**Shoes**  
 Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

**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 Oct. 31; C's by Aug. 31; commercial vehicle every 6 months or 5,000 miles which ever is first.

**Fuel Oil**  
 Coupon No. 5 is good for 11 gallons. It must last until October 1 for both heat and hot water. Renewal applications now being mailed to users. Fill out and return to board immediately.

**Processed Foods**  
 Blue stamps K, L and M are good through July 7. N, P and Q good July 1 thru August 7.

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**4-H CLUB news**

Seelye Corners Club  
 The Seelye Corners 4-H Club met July 2 with Collins Purchase with 13 members present, each giving a report on his project. Plans were made for a weler roast July 18 at Campau Lake. Our next meeting will be held August 6 with Donald and Richard Dennis. Meeting adjourned and refreshments of pop and doughnuts were served.

—Richard Dennis, Reporter.

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