

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

MONEY MAKING OCCUPATIONS

WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE ask advice as to what occupations they should prepare for, they are very apt to inquire whether certain occupations are good for money making.

When an occupation has a reputation as a good money maker, a host of people rush to enter it. That makes the competition so intense, that many of the aspirants in that line are unable to get any foothold, or even make a bare living.

The public is usually willing to pay a pretty fair price for any service that is especially well done. The newspaper profession, for instance, does not as a rule give very high pay.

The main thing in choosing an occupation is to find something that is in line with the beginner's tastes and abilities. If he likes to work with tools and is skillful with the hammer and the saw, he will probably do well in mechanical work.

If he enjoys trading and has a good sense of values, and is pleasing in contacts with people, he would seem to do well to become a salesman.

PERSONALITY

PEOPLE ARE TOLD in many lines of work that they need "personality". What is meant by this word?

A business expert gives this definition. He says personality is the quality which makes the presence of some persons desirable, while the presence of some is undesirable.

There are some folks who inspire confidence the moment you talk to them. If you are doing business with them, you feel sure they are going to look after your interests and will be honest and fair.

There are many cases where people inspire confidence which proves unwarranted. They make golden promises. Some of them take advantage of your trustfulness, and some are well meaning but lack thorough knowledge of the work they attempt.

DISEASE AND POVERTY

DISEASE AND POVERTY go together, say social workers. It may be that disease is the greatest single cause of poverty. If a thoroughly healthy population could be secured, a vast amount of poverty would disappear.

The cure of children's defects in throats, noses, teeth, etc, would improve their health and give them a good start in the world. Countless families were doing fairly well, until sickness began to afflict them, and take away their earning power.

Young people should be taught that preservation of their health is one of the first objectives of life. Many people impair their health by lack of sleep and bad habits.

TRANSIENT RESIDENTS

MANY PEOPLE move around often from place to place, and never seem to take root anywhere. Some people are apt to think that chances are better somewhere else, and so after holding one job for a time, they will go elsewhere.

It is good policy for a community to make an effort to please newcomers, and welcome them and make them feel at home. If they are treated cordially, and invited to belong to the local organizations, and made to feel that their presence is valuable to the community, they are more likely to be content with whatever working chances they have.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JULY 29, 1943

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Produce, Fruit Not Plentiful

Labor Shortage and Wages Big Contributing Factor, Say Grocers

"How much are your raspberries?" asked a lady customer of her grocer.

"Raspberries would be 42c a box if we had them. I'm not sure there will be any more."

The old slogan, "Get all you can, and can all you get," is proving an empty challenge to housewives this year. The fruits and vegetables suitable for canning are scarce and the price is abnormally high compared with 1942 prices.

The scarcity is quite understandable. To begin with Michigan had a very backward season. The berry season has been and is a short one. Local strawberries were on the market only about ten days.

Imported celery, cabbages and watermelons, too, have been high. Here again the labor scarcity enters. One grocer said that where there used to be one or two hucksters calling every day, now one or two a week come.

Citrus fruits, it is claimed, have stayed nearer to their 1942 price range than almost any other item on the produce shelves. Apples are now selling for about double the price of last year, and as cherries the crop has been a failure, the few that did come in selling at three boxes for \$1.00.

Two staples, potatoes and cabbage, are now plentiful on the markets and the prices have gradually lowered until they compare favorably with last year.

All these conditions make a discouraging picture for those housewives who had planned on doing much more home canning than usual. One grocer stated that he had stocked up heavily with glass cans and there had been little demand to date.

Scarcity of labor and the high wages paid where it is available is reflected in the high market prices and in the scarcity. Unfavorable weather has further contributed to the situation. Produce shippers in distant states have had difficulty in getting their crops to destinations because of congested traffic.

"Get all you can and can all you get" is still a good slogan but housewives will likely get less, pay more and finally accept many things which she has been in the habit of ignoring in former years. Those having Victory gardens are more fortunate.

Keene-top Pioneer Laid to Rest at 95

Mrs. Christine Lee, 95, a Keene township pioneer and resident for 72 years, died Friday, July 19, at the home of her son, Adelbert Lee.

Mrs. Lee was born in Plympton, Canada, February 4, 1848. She was a life member of Valley Chapter, No. 270, O. E. S.

Surviving besides the son are two grandchildren, Gene Judson Lee and Mrs. Elva Parker of Sand Lake, her husband, Hiram N. Lee having preceded her in death 24 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Stone funeral home in Ionia. Burial was in the family lot in the Saranac cemetery.

NEW 'B' and 'C' RULES

New 'B' and 'C' renewal rules: Holders of 'B' and 'C' supplemental ratings for passenger cars and 'B' and 'R' for non-highway uses no longer are required to apply for renewal of their rating at the date specified on the cover of the coupon books. Holders of these supplemental ratings may continue using their stamps until they are exhausted, unless there is a change in the purpose and uses to which the vehicle was put at the time the stamps were issued.

Northern Ireland educators want a "Beveridge Plan" for education.



Village Treasurer E. S. White reports that summer taxes are being paid as promptly as usual, and that Friday and Saturday of this week will doubtless show quite an increase in tax payments in order to avoid the 3% collection fee which becomes effective August 1.

Civilians who have been planning on feasting on turkey during August and possibly September have another guess coming, as the War Food Administration will prohibit the sale in order to supply our men overseas on Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is estimated that 10,000,000 lbs. of turkey will be required for this purpose, and here's hoping that not a man will be missed.

Heard Bob Springett say the other day that he had been without office help for several months so we thought we'd try to help him out by running the following ad for him:

Man Wanted—between 55 and 70 years of age, light office work, up to three weeks advance on salary, free tickets to all the ball games, generous salary and big bonus. We will arrange hours for your convenience. Write or phone for appointment—we will send our car for you.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: There is one way of eliminating unpleasant static that comes on Lowell radios. Turn them off. Times may change many things but not Lowell children dishing being washed behind the ears. Japanese are said to like spinach so much they use it as a dessert. Local children will tell you that is what is wrong with the Japanese situation. Have you ever noticed what quick service they get on telephones in the movies. It looks like a cold winter ahead if the August fur ads are any indication.

"My Friend Flika" the currently popular novel, now running in the Ledger in serial form, is the latest widely heralded story to be made into a motion picture by 20th Century Fox, who arranged for the filming of the novel in technicolor.

Mary O'Hara's beloved story had one of the most unusual careers in the history of publishing. Topping the list of best sellers for many months, it also had the signal distinction of being selected for reproduction in four of the nation's top-circulation magazines: Reader's Digest, Story Magazine, Red Book and Scholastic Magazine.

In addition "My Friend Flika" was picked by the Book-of-the-Month Club for its readers. Anyone who missed the beginning chapters in the Ledger can pick up the thread of the story from the synopsis accompanying each installment.

The following from the Cassopolis Vigilant furnishes food for thought: "We note in the annual report of Michigan's Department of Revenue that there were nearly ten thousand fewer taxpayers, retailers who have had to quit business during the past year. That is not a healthy condition. The small business man or woman, whose business many times represented the fruit of years of labor, is passing out of the picture, and usually the failure of business brings a lot of headaches and heartaches. These small businesses meant the support of families and the education of children, and usually meant hope that the small business could be built into a larger one. Building a small business into a larger one was part of the American way of life, but the war and the Washington theorists are fast changing this."

University Sponsoring Meeting for Leaders

A meeting sponsored by the Adult Education Program of the U. of M. will be held at the Belding City Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 3, starting with a dinner at 6:30 (E. W. T.) and ending promptly at 10:30 p. m.; and it is expected that community leaders will be present from Belding, Lowell, Greenville, Ionia, Cedar Springs, Rockford, Saranac, Sheridan and Stanton.

There will be an exhibition of materials and resources available for utilization by community groups, and the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of after-war problems. Parties wishing to attend make reservations at once to "Adult Education Program, 4208 University High School, Ann Arbor, Mich."

Adults of Bermuda are now rationed four ounces of cheese a week.

Takes To Horse Back Riding at 75



Walter Blakelese, 75 years of age, didn't let a thing like gas rationing and shortage of automobile tires keep him at home. He decided to buy a horse and saddle and travel by horse-back during the duration. He visits neighbors and friends, and rides to the nearby towns daily. Mr. Blakelese recently visited his daughter in Rockford, a distance of 30 miles, making the trip in 6 hours. He spent three days there giving the youngsters free rides and having lots of fun himself. When he returned home he said he had never noticed the beautiful scenery between Lowell and Rockford, having always made the trip by auto before, and being too busy to look around.

4-H Club Fair Plans Well Set

Showboat Folks Will Stage Evening Performance—Premium Books Nearly Ready for Mailing

The following article regarding the Kent County 4-H Fair is taken from K. K. Vining's column, "Up and Down Kent County Roads," Mr. Vining says:

The Kent County 4-H Club Fair is the next big event on our schedule, plans being well set for the same. Premium books will go in the mail in a few days. Prize money has been raised in many classes particularly in the horse pulling contest.

Gitts are being listed for the auction sale to be held on August 26th. E. W. Ruesha, who gave the fair the auction idea to raise money, is giving a purchased Guernsey calf again this year. D. A. McPherson is giving two bushels of Yorkwin Wheat. This is a new wheat just being released for general planting this year.

COMPASS CLOTH SHIRTS

A new shipment of these beautiful spun rayon sport shirts just received, blue, tan and brown. They're Shaplays, at \$2.75.

Financial Responsibility Law Goes Into Effect Friday, July 30

Not one driver, nor the driver at fault—but each driver involved in an accident in which there is bodily injury is required to make a detailed report of the accident to the Secretary of State within 10 days following the accident.

That's the law. It goes into effect next Friday, July 30.

Report forms on which all drivers involved in bodily injury accidents after the new Financial Responsibility Law takes effect on July 30 were delivered last week by Herman H. Dignan, secretary of state, who has charge of administering the new law, to all police and sheriff's departments in Michigan.

The forms are simplified so that anyone may easily answer the required question, and it is mandatory under the law that a form be filled out within 10 days of a bodily injury accident by every driver involved in the accident.

Questions asked include the information contained on all car registration certificates and operator's licenses, plus data on time and place of the accident, names and addresses of all owners or drivers, involved in the accident, persons injured or killed and in-



News of Our Boys

Pvt. Leroy S. Roudabush, a recent inductee, has been placed in the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Corp. Russell Faulkner of Alliance, Nebr., is home on a ten day furlough.

Pvt. Bert McNeilly of Camp McCoy, Wis., spent a two day leave with the home folks this week.

Pvt. Cornelius J. Geelhood of Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending an 8-day furlough at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymor.

A letter received Monday morning from Petty Officer 3c Martin Devenny by his wife in Alto, contained the joyful news that he was safe and well, this being the first word from him since his ship, "The Strong," was torpedoed and sunk in the Far East on July 4.

A letter from Lt. Jack Peckham to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham, from Iran, states that his health is good but that the men are required to take salt tablets and drink lots of water to combat the intense heat which is 120 degrees in the shade.

Lt. and Mrs. Gould Rivette returned Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., where Lt. Rivette has been going to school for advanced training. He has now been returned to the Ferry Command Base at Romulus, Mich.

Pvt. Donald R. Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coe of East Lowell, who enlisted in the United States Marines on June 11, was appointed leader of a contingent of 168 selected men from local board No. 1, enroute to the induction station at Detroit, June 24. Word has now been received by his parents that Donald has been awarded a certificate as the outstanding member of his platoon. He is stationed at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif.

Among the recent group of inductees who passed their examinations for military service in Detroit recently were William G. Miller and Phil R. Covert of Lowell. They will leave for Fort Custer August 4.

Mrs. Lucy Duell received word Saturday that her grandson, Corp. Lloyd J. Schwarzer, with the 29th Supply Squadron, had been sent overseas.

Pvt. Lloyd Frost of Camp Howze, Texas will return to his duties Friday after spending a ten-day furlough with his father and grandmother, Byron Frost and Mrs. Norma Frost and other relatives and friends in Lowell and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese received word from their son, Orton K. Seese of Millville, N. J., that he was recently promoted to sergeant.

Lieut. J. A. MacDonell, who is serving on a ship in the Pacific, tells in a recent letter to Mrs. MacDonell, of Father Hubbard, who is known as the Glacier Priest because of his many years of service in the Arctic regions. Father Hubbard has shown some of his interesting pictures to the men, and also says mass on the ship every morning.

"P. D. B." Useful In Ant Control

P. D. B. has gone to war, but there are still some supplies available for use in and around homes in ant control and clothes moth treatments.

In full, this is a chemical in crystal form, paradichlorobenzene. Two to three teaspoonfuls poured into an ant colony several inches deep will smother the ants or make them so miserable they will leave the vicinity. The gas action of the crystals lasts several days.

Auction Sales

John Poll, Jr., August 5 On account of losing his barn by fire, John Poll, Jr., will sell his livestock, including 15 head of cattle and several hogs, a Buick business coupe and other articles at auction on the farm located 4 miles east of Bowne Center or 18 miles southeast of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, Aug. 5. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Caledonia Bank, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

Germany is standardizing farm machinery.

Have 350,000 In War Service

Michigan's Contribution Is Now More Than Double That of World War I

M. F. A. News Service Gene Alteman, Manager

Michigan's contribution of manpower to World War II is already more than double the entire record for the first conflict, 25 years ago.

Approximately 350,000 men and women (yes, don't forget the ladies!) have left Michigan homes in cities and on farms to serve in Uncle Sam's forces all over the globe. That is a bit more than a third of a million people—quite a legion.

World War I records list the following: Army, 152,598; navy, 19,413; marines, 3,318. Total: 175,329. Of the latter number 4,295 became gold stars on the state's service flag—24 per cent of all—and not all of those were killed in action, as influenza and other diseases took a heavy toll of lives.

In other ways the contrast is sharp. Our part in today's war has already exceeded the entire time of our participation in the first conflict. Instead of fighting one war—and with France, Italy and Japan among our allies—we have two wars on our hands; our troops are yet to land on the continent of Europe (when this column was written); and only four of our divisions saw action in Tunisia.

We still have a long way to go before the boys march into Berlin and Tokio.

There appears to be a long, long trail ahead. But victory is certain. Of this we know.

It should be remembered also that the present rate of inductions is high, after a temporary lull last spring, and that fathers are still subject to call. A total contribution of 400,000 to 500,000 is not improbable in view of Washington warnings of preparations to carry on the war for six more years.

And yet surprisingly and happily enough, the Michigan mortality rate of our modern world-wide engagements is apt to be considerably less than 24 per cent. Airplanes and tanks are the front lines of today's fighting. They require a comparative small number of men to operate them. It is a mechanized war, so goes the new parlay version; not a war of mass movements and entrenched lines.

Word from Africa is encouraging with respect to the price paid for Allies victory. Tunisia was taken with an unexpected small loss of men and material. The same holds true, so far, for our invasion of Sicily. In fact, cocky as we always are—and Americans are the world's worst braggarts—Washington is now concerned over our optimism that the war would be over soon. Why look at the way we licked Rommel in Tunisia? And isn't Sicily already an easy push-over?

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Fuel Oil Computed On Last Year Basis

The local Ration Board announces to fuel oil users that rations for the coming heating season are computed according to the basic rations issued last year, and does not include auxiliary amounts allowed later, nor is there a deduction for the amount of oil in the user's storage tank.

The new fuel oil ration books contain coupons in two forms: definite value, on which the gallonage shown is not subject to change; and indefinite value, which indicates a given number of units. The present value of single units is 10 gallons and 5 units is 50 gallons, these unit values being subject to change with each heating period.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, July 29—Robert Young and Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret," also News and Shorts.

Friday and Saturday, July 30-31—Kenny Baker, Patricia Morison and Belita in "Silver Skates," also "Kid Dynamite" with the East End Kids; plus News.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 1-2—"Andy Hardy's Double Life" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Ann Rutherford and introducing Esther Williams; also Shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 3-4—"The Palm Beach Story" with Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea; also Shorts.

Thursday, Aug. 5—Margaret Lockwood in "Alibi"; added feature, "Good Morning Judge" with Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Allbritton; also News.

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Corn Borers and Corn Worms

"There are borers in my corn. What can I do for them?" is the regular question that comes to our office these days. Our answer—"Just let them bore." Victory gardeners, with their first corn coming on, are finding the corn borer a real pest and there is nothing any one can do. If the pest would stay inside of the stalk it would be OK but he is just as apt to go into the side of the ear as any other place and when he gets through with an ear of corn it is anything but eatable.

In our victory gardens, on Franklin street, the pheasants ate a lot of the early planted corn and it looks like they did the gardeners a favor, for the replanting, while late, will have no corn borers. How is the County agent's corn coming? Well it is a mess. Any hopes of some early sweet corn has gone glimmering with the coming of the corn borer.

Corn borers are working on other crops besides corn. Richard Koning, of the East Belt Line, brought in some oats with borers in them. Marvin Fields, of Algoma township, brought in some potatoes with borers. They were corn borers. With the late planting of corn the adult with the borer laid eggs in many other plants. We have a hunch some tomatoes that have wilted and bean plants that have fallen over are due to corn borer trouble instead of disease.

And while talking about corn worms, Ray Hutson from Michigan State College, was in the office the other day telling us that the corn ear worm, not the borer, could be controlled by clipping the corn silk as soon as it is ripe. The adult of this pest lays its eggs on the silk, the eggs hatch, the worm goes up the silk and corn ear worms on the cob. If the silk is removed when ripe, which shows pollination has taken place, there is no place for the egg to be laid.

A Venerable Belgian Mare

Kent County 4-H Club boys who judged horses at the McCarthy farm, in Grattan, last week saw some fine Belgians. One of the classes was a seventeen year old mare. Justin McCarthy told the boys they had owned this horse fourteen years. In that time she had raised eleven colts and was in foal again. She was related some way to most of the horses on the McCarthy farm. Two of her stud colts were sold to Indians and South Dakota parties for nice sums.

Four of her offspring had been champions at the International Fat Stock Show and consistent winners at Michigan County and State Fairs. It was a fine sample of what can happen with the right purchase of purpled livestock.

State 4-H Fair

Announcement came to our desk today concerning the Annual State 4-H Club Fair to be held at East Lansing September 4, 5, 6 and 7. This State show for only 4-H Club members was so successful a year ago that it will no doubt be made a permanent institution at the college. Kent County 4-H Club members were active participants a year ago and will be there this year. Premiums will total \$11,000.

Certified Sees Spuds in Courtland

Fifty acres of certified seed potatoes in one field is a real sizable piece of spuds but that is the size of the potato field on the E. G. Farmer & Son farm in Courtland township. Varieties grown are Chipewas, Russet Rural and Irish Cobbler. Miles Bowman & Son have 16 acres of certified Chipewas. Carl Hessler has five acres of Russet Rural and 19 acres of Chipewas. These fields are all in Courtland township.

Carl Hessler is building a new potato storage to take care of his certified seed. The Farmeters built a storage last year.

Account Book Check-Up

Kent County Farm Account Book cooperators will have their summer check-up August 10, 11 and 12. For several years time has permitted visiting new cooperators only but this year all the bookkeepers will have a visit. In addition to checking the current book and discussing the local farm set-up, a report of the farmer's 1942 books will be made. Clyde May, of the Farm Management Department at Michigan State College, will do the checking.

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STATISTICAL by PETER PRESCOTT THIS WEEK ON WKZO... COMEDY...

SOUTH BOWNE Mrs. Jennie Purdie Melvin Boyle, who has spent some time in Georgia...

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Patterson Methodist Church News Rev. Wm. E. Timms' subject for next Sunday morning will be "Consecrated Hymns"...

CAMP LAKE Mrs. E. H. Hurd Sixty-one dependents of Eli and Betty Colvin gathered at Shady Park, Dutton, Sunday for their annual reunion...

NOW is The Time! To provide yourself with insurance protection under the new Michigan Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Law...

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN Ethel Ann Briggs is spending this week in Muskegon with friends...

Fresh, Home-Made CANDY Our ration of sugar allows us to make a limited assortment of candy each week...

LOWELL ITEMS OF 25, 30 AND 35 YEARS AGO August 1, 1918-35 Years Ago Mrs. L. H. Hunt, 72 Lowell street, passed away at her home...

LAST WEEK'S LETTERS BAILEY CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson and wife of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adaheth Ostell...

COOL, LIGHTWEIGHT SUMMER TOGS FOR MEN Gabardine, rayon and oxford Slacks with short or long sleeve shirts to match or harmonize...

Editorial Comment KILLING FREE ENTERPRISE One of the greatest dangers that can follow price restrictions which do not allow a sufficient operating profit...

CITIZENS... In the Brooklyn Union, Damon McKeown is a well known character, Joe and Edal Turry are brought to life in the actual case...

ALTO LOCALS Mrs. and Mrs. Val Watta have sold their cement store building to Mr. Christian of Lowell...

SOUTH SIDE-SEGWIN Mrs. Charles Young Alvin S. Ketchum was called to the city by a telegram...

UNCLE SAM NEEDS NURSES The Army and Navy must have several thousand additional nurses each month...

Tired, Nervous, Run-Down New Body and Nerve Builder If you feel weak, nervous, run down, suffer from mental depression...

SOUTH BOSTON GIANCE Another one of those grand and glorious times was enjoyed when the members of the grange and their families met at grange hall...

Miss Hermina Calaback of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Gerald Pines for a few days.

Miss Anna Yardley left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister in Flint.

SPORT SHIRTS Broadcloth, gabardine, rayon. Short or long sleeves. Soft collars. \$1.29 to \$3.95

PLAYING WITH FIRE The coal miners have agreed to work until next October with provision that mines remain under government jurisdiction...

ELIZABETH BEMIS BEMIS Her family wanted Elizabeth Bemis to go into newspaper work...

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lida Clark Mrs. Fannie Huntington spent a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ash Lambson...

THE WHOLE TRUTH... The fault has not been due to the opposition of the wrong man for the job...

THE WASHINGTON MALADY The failure of Washington to meet the emergencies of a war-time economy doesn't seem to lie in the caliber of the men who have been appointed...

ALL 83 COUNTIES FIGHT BARBERIES Grains free of the devastating black stem rust came out of Michigan's war producing fields...

DO NOT WORRY About Battering and Points Eat at Richmond's Foods in Good Variety Courteous Service

Are Windstorms Increasing in Frequency and Force? LAST YEAR, 1942, THIS COMPANY PAID 8,471 CLAIMS—THIS YEAR, 1943—FOR THE 6 MONTHS TO JULY 1—8,778 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FILED

Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work. RAY H. COVERT The Plumber

BACK UP YOUR BOY Increase your payroll savings by your family fund

State Savings Bank of Lowell Has Been Officially Designated as a Depository for Withheld Taxes

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Alto News

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Mrs. Ed. Potter

The Jolly Community Club met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Hale in presence of 15 members and 10 children present. It was decided to hold no meeting in August. Games were played and prizes given, followed by a fine potluck supper. Mrs. Cassie Denton, Mrs. Ed. Moore were appointed program chairman for the next meeting in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner and daughter of Mulliken were Sunday afternoon guests at the K. S. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks and daughter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert.

Ernest Colby of Milan was a guest from Friday evening until Saturday noon of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and family. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCall and sons.

Callers last week of Mrs. John Hoover and family were Lewis and Ellen Feuerstein, Libbie Carr, Edna Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Leo Hoover and children, Mrs. A. J. and family, Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCall and sons.

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Mrs. Ed Rankin arrived home Friday from her visit in Pittsburgh, Penn. Barbara visited friends in Detroit over the weekend and arrived home Monday.

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EAST CALEDONIA
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We Are Buying POULTRY

All kinds of live poultry
Highest Prices Paid

Bergy Bros. Elevator
Alto, Mich.

OLD GLORY WAVES ON SICILIAN COAST—This U. S. Signal Corps photograph, received by radio, depicts exciting scenes on the beach when American troops landed from invasion barges on the southern shores of Sicily. Within a few hours the soldiers of Lieut. Gen. George Patton's American 1st Army and their British and Canadian allies firmly established themselves with adequate equipment and pushed aggressively toward the interior of the island.

MAIN STREET SOMEWHERE IN SICILY—This photograph, received to the United States by the U. S. Signal Corps, gives a characteristic picture of an Italian city after American occupation. The inhabitants are wearing their normal lives. Scenes of a terraced vineyard such as were with used in Nazi-occupied Poland, Greece, Russia, Holland, Belgium and France have not followed the Allied invasion. Axis prisoners are brought in by the truckload and seem to be enjoying the ride.

South Africa has a boom in divorce.

Bulging Suits Wear Out Sooner

Beware of bulging pockets overloaded with the stretching point of keys carried unnoted—these are cause of speedy clothing wear, warns Marjorie Eastman, home economics specialist at Michigan State College.

Every man in civilian clothes takes care of his suit if he is patriotic and aware of "worn-out" suits, the specialist points out. "If you are to add life to any suit, she said, are to give good care every day, reinforce where wear will come, and repair places as soon as signs of wear appear.

Retrading suits is a wartime thrifty trick for elbows, or the knees or seat of trousers. A piece of rayon material is applied to the wrong side of the spots that get the most wear. The retrade piece is held in place with stitches that do not show on the right side. As an example, a knee retrade is set in from seam to seam as a rectangle large enough to take the wear from the knee. Incidentally, this also helps to hold the press at the crease.

Shields to take the wear and damage done by perspiration, darn buttons and reinforcing under buttons are other thrifty mend ideas that may add months of wear to a suit.

Wear guards of heavy tape five eighths of an inch wide, sewed to the inside of the cuff or bottom of the trouser leg, protect the fabric from the rub of the shoe.

The method of sewing a button on may mean the difference in the time it takes to mend a button. A "bank" of thread helps to give extra strength to the button. The button so there is no crowding when the coat is buttoned. A pin is laid across the top of the button, the thread pin over and over in sewing. The pins are removed and thread wound 'round and 'round underneath the button to form the shank.

"Going far?" asked the chatty little man in the club car as the open fields began to whisk by the train windows.

"Only to Pittsburgh," replied the group who had been in Washington filling out questionnaires. "I'm in the steel wiring business. My wife is 53. I'm married. My name is Henry Smith. I have a son 22 in the Field Artillery. And since with red hair, I shoot around 80 on golf. Anything else?"

"Yes," replied the chatty little man amiably. "What else do you use for your tongue?"

Phone your news to the Ledger.

Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH
John Chas. Pastor

English preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:30 a. m. You are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
C. E. Colwell, Minister

During the absence of the pastor on his vacation the public services of the church will be held at the usual hours with the Rev. Abram Jagers, an ordained Methodist minister, in charge. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of the church. The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock and the public worship services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning.

VERGENES METHODIST CH.
The Rev. Abram Jagers will preach at the public worship services at 10:30 (C. W. T.) each Sunday morning during the absence of the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Dr. Washington and Kent

Morning services and Sunday School at 11 o'clock every Sunday. "Love" will be the subject of the services of the church. Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 1.

The Golden Text (Psalm 63:1-3) "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: because thy loving kindness is better than life." The subject of the service is "The Bible citations in this issue (Psalm 38:7): "How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men seek thee that rest under the shadow of thy wings."

Corvilling passages to be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (p. 340): "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in God, and manifests His Love."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. C. Warland, Pastor

Church School—10:00 a. m. Worship—11:00 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage, 212 N. Hudson St., Friday, August 20 at 2:30 p. m. Every member should be well represented at this meeting.

The cheerful doors will meet at the parsonage, 212 N. Hudson St., at 7:30 p. m. The following young people have been in attendance at the week-end camp of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational Churches, the Trailmaker's N. O. II. at: Roberta Kahn, Gretchen Kahn, Norma Jean Lind, Marton Gorman, Nancy Kreger, Betty Hall, Phyllis Hals, Patricia Kreiger. The week-end camp began Friday morning and ended Sunday noon. The Trailmaker's N. O. II camp began Sunday afternoon and will continue through Friday noon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.

Rev. N. C. Warland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Clyde Newell, Supt.
Morning sermon at 11:00.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. Delbert Kropf, Pres.
Evangelistic Services at 7:45 p. m. M. Week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

ALTON CHURCH
(Undenominational)
H. E. Gilmore, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. John Gaus, Supt. Classes for all ages.
The annual Sunday School picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Fallsburg Park. All families and friends of Sunday School members are cordially invited to come. Bring service and sandwiches for your family and a dish to pass.
Young People's meeting—7:15 p. m. Miss Marshall of Lowell will bring an illustrated message. Don't miss it.
Worship Service—8:00 p. m. Message will be given by Mr. Anderson.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. "Ye fight and war, ye have peace, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may make it up on your lusts."—James 4:3.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Rust, Minister

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Worship and sermon at 11:30 p. m.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Phone 501
Worship service—9:45 a. m.
Sunday School—10:45 a. m.

BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.

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Ada News

Ada Library Notes

Mrs. Grace Whaley, librarian at Ada branch of Kent County Library, would like to have all who have books in the library return them this week if possible as an inventory of the books will be taken in a few days.

There are now several new and interesting books for your selection since Mrs. Claire Lampert made a donation of several books to the library.

If you have a book you wish to donate, the library would be very glad to have it, especially copies of any of the late publications.

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MY FRIEND FLICKA

By MARY OHARA

CHAPTER I: Ten-year-old Ken McLaughlin was a well-behaved boy. But his father, a retired army captain and a man of considerable means, was a different story.

CHAPTER II: The Ken and Flicka were on an automobile when his father and mother were out on the road. Ken was sitting in the back seat, and Flicka was sitting in the front seat.

CHAPTER III: Flicka was a little girl, but she was a very smart girl. She was a very smart girl, and she was a very smart girl.

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FRIDAY PHILIP MORRIS PLAYHOUSE at 8 P.M. Hit shows on the air. SATURDAY THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN at 6 P.M. Dramatic stories of our fighting men.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various donors and their contributions to the fund.

VERGENNES CENTER N. E. L. Rev. Pollock has two weeks' vacation. He will be back in town on Monday.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson James Troy of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mary Reynolds and Miss Julia Troy, also his brother, John and family.

CATTLE HOGS 2 Brood Sows, 1 year old, due soon 3 Pigs, 7 weeks old

BUICK COUPE 1938 Buick Business Coupe, in exceptionally good running order, on new rubber

GOOD SHORT STORY The Funny Man By KARL GRAYSON Associated Newspapers, WFO Feature.

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Holland were week-end visitors at Mrs. Ira Blough's.

WEST LOVELL Mrs. Melvin Court Mr. and Mrs. Orva Stahl spent Sunday evening at the Stahl-Seese home.

DO YOU KNOW— The three figures sculptured on the front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier represent Valor, Victory and Peace.

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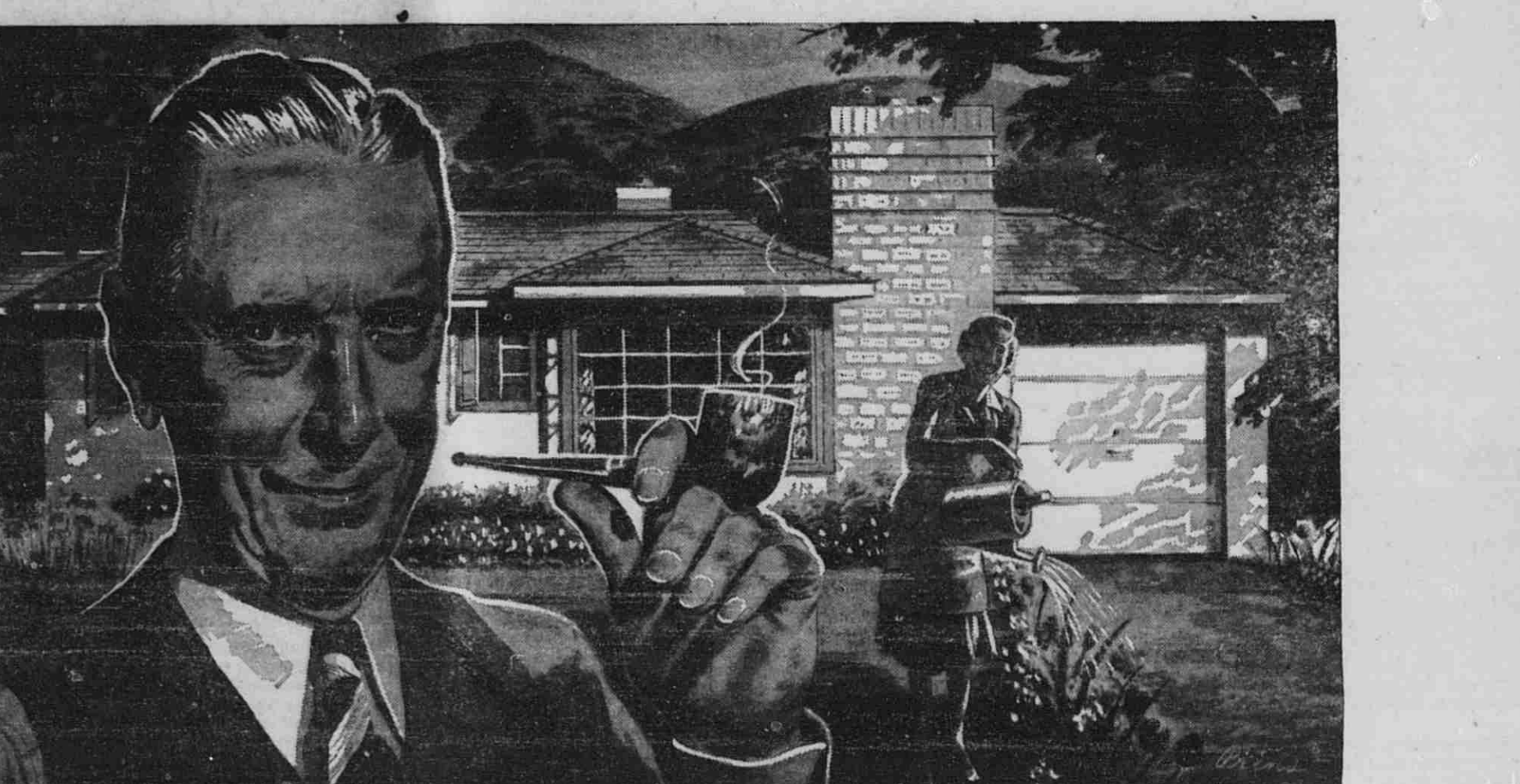
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A message for you... from 1953

(Today, John Jones is just an average American, wrestling with all the doubts and worries and problems that beset every one of us right now. But let's skip ahead 10 years. Let's look at John Jones then—and listen to him . . .)

"I've got a little money coming in, regularly. Not much—but enough. And I tell you, when you can go to bed every night with nothing on your mind except the fun you're going to have tomorrow—that's as near Heaven as a man gets on this earth!"

"Well, even after she got better, I stayed away from the weekly poker game—quit dropping a little cash at the hot spots now and then—gave up some of the things a man feels he has a right to. We made clothes do—cut out fancy foods. We didn't have as much fun for awhile but we paid our taxes and the doctor and—we didn't touch the War Bonds."

"We didn't touch the War Bonds then, or any other time. And I know this: The world wouldn't be such a swell place today if we had!"

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JOHN POLK, JR., Prop. N. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer CALEDONIA BANK, Clerk

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Madge Young of Mason is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Doyle for a week.

Miss Maude VanArsdale of Pontiac is spending the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Will Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Harrow and son Keith, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth and family.

Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krum and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Mrs. Michael O'Keefe has gone with her sister-in-law to Geneva, Wisconsin, for a month's vacation at a summer resort.

Tom and Gary Headworth of Grand Rapids are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth for a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. A. L. Duell returned Monday from Macatawa Park, near Holland, where they spent a week in a cabin on Black Lake.

Mrs. Bob Peckham returned to Ypsilanti Sunday with her husband who spent the week-end with his family in Lowell. Their son Bob and daughter Patricia remained in Lowell with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham.

Mrs. Anna Keech and family of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Ypsilanti and Garfield Ford of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the Culver home in honor of Clair's birthday, which was July 26th. In the evening other friends visited.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts at Blodgett hospital on Wednesday morning. Mr. Simpson reports that the operation was successful and that Mrs. Simpson is doing nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Abbie Lee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri, Mr. and Mrs. Bieri entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huckendubler, guests being present from Logan, Grand Rapids, Alto and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mothorp and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Al Merry and daughter Essie of Rochester, N. Y., came Sunday for a week's visit at the Frank Gould home. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court of Greenville were Saturday night and Sunday guests.

When Mrs. Berg's expensive new fur coat was delivered to her home, she fondled it ecstatically for a time, and then looked sad for a moment.

"What's the matter, aren't you satisfied with it?" inquired her husband.

"Yes," she answered, "but I feel so sorry for the poor thing that was skinned."

"Thanks," said Mr. Berg.

Sweden has nearly 1,600,000 radio sets, about one for every four inhabitants.

By the end of this year Malta will have spent \$10,000,000 on air raid shelters.

Fancy Boxed Chocolates
One Pound Boxes
Home Made Candies

Chicken Salad, Vegetable Salads
Chicken Sandwiches, Hamburgs
and Hot Dogs

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Learning to Fight At Camp Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ware of South Boston have received an interesting letter from their grandson, Pfc. Robert Elliott, who is at Camp Pendleton, T. C. Oceanside, Calif. His letter, in part, follows:

"This camp is a real nice place but it's too far away from everything. We're out here in the mountains and hills. It is 15 miles from here to the main gate so you can imagine how big a place it is.

School was kinda tough at first but now it is beginning to get monotonous. We have a lot of bayonet fighting, knife and club fighting, swimming, exercises and plenty of long hikes.

Oh, yes, they are making a moving picture out here and we were in two of the scenes a couple of weeks ago. The name of the picture is "Guadalcanal Diary" and I was in the landing party of the 3rd wave of men. There were a few movie stars here and I saw some of them, Humphrey Bogart, Preston Foster, Anthony Quinn, Harry Carey, Lloyd Nolan, and a couple of others I always knew I would make Hollywood pictures. Ha! Ha! Well folks, guess I will close for this time.

Your grandson, Bob."

The 18th annual Ford reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 8, at Fallsburg Park. Picnic dinner at one o'clock (C. W. T.).—Mrs. Hazel Ford, Sec'y.

COMING EVENTS

In the absence of Mrs. M. B. McPherson, who will be out of town, Mrs. Don McPherson will act as hostess to the Vergennes Cooperative Club on Thursday, Aug. 5, at Fallsburg Park. Meet at the shelter house at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage, 212 N. Hudson-st. on Friday, July 30 at 2:30 p. m. Every group should be well represented at this meeting.

The Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday evening, Aug. 2 at 8 p. m.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, August 4th, at the home of Mrs. Harold Englehardt, with Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, chairman of the day. The topic varieties and culture of Phlox.

The Good Will Club of Keene, will have their annual picnic supper at Fallsburg Park, Aug. 4, at 7 o'clock p. m. slow time. Please come.—Mrs. Wesley Miller.

The annual Parnell chicken dinner will be served Sunday, Aug. 1, from 1:30 to 8:00 p. m.

The Kent County 4-H Club Fair will be held at Recreation Park, Lowell, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25 and 26.

Friday, July 30, is the date for the annual picnic of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. The truck provided for the children will leave the meeting place at the new Masonic Hall at 4:00 p. m. There will be games and prizes for the children in the afternoon, with picnic dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by games for the grown-ups.

The Alton Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Alton church.

The Florida Tourists' Association will hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 31, at Townsend Park, Sec. A. Basket dinner at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.—T. A. Theads, president; Mrs. Nellie D. Howe, secretary.

The McIntyre school reunion will be held at the school house on August 7 at 12 o'clock (E. S. T.). Potluck dinner—Art Green, Pres.; Fern Rowland, Sec'y.

Saranac school reunion will be held Aug. 1, with one o'clock dinner at Saranac Park near water tower. In case of rain, it will be held in the Saranac School auditorium. All ever having attended the school here, pupils or teachers, at any time are cordially invited to come and have a good time with your former schoolmates and teachers. Bring own service and picnic dinner.

Nit: Tell me what the calf said when he looked at the silo.

"I wonder if my fodder is in there."

Corp. G. E. Rollins Weds Elenor Hardy

The First Baptist Church of Newberg was the scene of the wedding of Miss Elenor Marie Hardy, of Jones, Mich., who became the bride of Corporal Gerald Ellis Rollins, of Lowell, at four o'clock on Wednesday, July 21, with Rev. John McCallum of Corunna Baptist church reading the service, Palms and lighted candles with baskets of white gladioli decorated the altar.

Miss Janet Ruth Fox, of Kewadin, was maid of honor, and Eugene Rifenburg of Niles attended his brother-in-law as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dean Hardy of Jones.

The bride was attired in floor length gown of white organdie, designed and made by herself, with a sweetheart neckline, princess style bodice of embroidered organdie with fingertip length veil, and she carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and white daisies.

The maid of honor wore a green organdie floor length gown, with fitted bodice and puffed sleeves and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Marie Hardy and Mrs. Ruth Rifenburg, acting as ushers, wore frocks of yellow marquisette and lace, with corsages of yellow roses.

Little Miss Shirley Rifenburg, as flower girl, wore a floor length dress of yellow silk with puffed sleeves, trimmed in long green ribbons, and carried a basket of daisies.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Mary Ellen Hanan from Camp Lone Tree, who played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and Miss Joyce Rockwell of Three Rivers, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and, "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Hardy, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer gown, with white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses for the service while Mrs. Rollins, mother of the groom, chose a printed tan ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage also was of pink roses.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the garden at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Jones. About seventy-five guests were served a three-tier wedding cake, with the bride and groom cutting the first piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rollins, Corporal and Mrs. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins were in the receiving line, while Miss Harriet Haske, Miss Dorothy Hoffman and Mrs. J. R. Hoffman of Kalamazoo served the guests.

When Corporal and Mrs. Rollins left for a short honeymoon, Mrs. Rollins was attired in a brown printed beaming sheer, with white accessories.

Mrs. Rollins graduated from the Three Rivers high school, and Western Michigan College of Education, and is to teach in Stanton this fall.

Corporal Rollins, a graduate of Lowell high school has been in the U. S. Army for over two years, and after a short furlough is to be instructor in the Army special training program.

WEDDINGS

Former Lowell Teacher Marries

Miss Gladys Althea Warren, former grade teacher in the Lowell schools, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Warren of Ovid, Mich. recited nuptial vows with E. Griggby Lill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Lill of East Lansing, in a ceremony recently in the Easterbrook chapel of the Santa Ana air base with Chaplain O. S. Brown officiating.

The bride wore a pale blue pastel flowered sheer gown and carried a nosegay of gardenias and sweetpeas.

Mrs. J. H. Robson of Hollywood, matron of honor, wore a beige silk dress and carried a nosegay of pastel sweetpeas.

William McDaniel, air cadet, was best man.

Harry A. Lill gave the bride in marriage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brace in Costa Mesa. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Rutha and Evelyn Brace.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan college of education and a member of Kappa Sigma sorority.

Her husband, who is an aviation air cadet stationed at Santa Ana air base, holds a pilot license and at the time of his enlistment was with United Air Lines.

The couple is honeymooning at Balboa island.

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Have 350,000 In War Service

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While the war-makers may worry about our complicity, it is a fact that the casualty lists have been small to date. And as for the boys who have been wounded—say, there's something else worth crowing about. Approximately 98 per cent of all American wounded men have recovered to date, leaving a mortality rate of only 2 per cent.

Our boys in the service are disgustingly healthy, too. They receive the best of food and medical care. Every doughboy and sailor acquires a fatalistic attitude about his chances of returning home. Since only 2 per cent of the wounded die and since today's mechanized war has reduced the number of fatalities to date as compared with World War I, military service becomes a great adventure to the average young man and young woman.

As you contrast the state's participation in the two wars to date, you recall also how the Michigan State Police was a creation of the first war and that the state troopers were dispatched to the Upper Peninsula to check I. W. W. agitators attempting to stop iron mine operations. Today, the state administrative board plans to enlarge the home guards and maintain a permanent force at Detroit, equipped with jeeps, tommy guns and all else ready for emergency duty for the next race riot.

In the last war the state war board bought tractors, seed corn and seed wheat and related them at cost to farmers. The voters approved a \$5,000,000 bond issue and the legislature created a war board of which Col. Roy Vandercook, now with the Michigan Railroads Association, was secretary. Governor Albert E. Sleeper was chairman.

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Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods
Blue Stamps N, P and Q good through August 7. R, S and T become valid August 1.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
Red Stamps P, Q, R and S now valid. All expire July 31.

Coffee
Stamp 22 good for 1 pound from July 22 to August 11.

Sugar
Stamp 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 canning sugar as needed.

Shoes
Stamp 18 good for 1 pair through October 31. Odd-lot shoes now ration-free.

Gasoline
No. 7 stamps in new 'A' books good through Sept. 21. 'B' and 'C' stamps good as noted on book.

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

Fuel Oil
Coupon No. 5 good for 11 gallons in Zones A and B and for 10 in Zone C. It must last until Oct. for both heat and hot water. Coupon No. 1 for the new season valid July 1 for 10 gallons in all zones. Should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker attended the wedding of her nephew, Corp. Gerald Rollins, and Miss Elenor Marie Hardy in the Baptist Church at Jones, Mich., July 21. Corp. Rollins, after nearly a year in Iceland, is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is taking officers' training.

Mrs. John Pasanen and children of Detroit are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fahral and family.

Mrs. Forrest Rose of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kyser, and other relatives here.

Wayne and Chris Fahral, Jr., are combining wheat for farmers in this vicinity.

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1944 ACREAGE TO RISE

Higher acreages of crops in 1944 are sought by the federal War Food Administration in announced a goal of 380,000,000 acres for crop and forage. Included in the goal are 88 million acres of wheat, increase of 26 per cent over anticipated harvest in 1943.

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