

THE HOME SCENE

THERE WAS a pretty picture in countless homes at the beginning of this century, when the whole family gathered in the living room for reading, study, or games among themselves or with neighbor guests.

MAKING CAPITAL MOVE

THE SUCCESS of business depends partly on how fast the capital invested in that business is made to move.

The way to make capital move fast, is to advertise the goods, so that people know what is being sold and have some idea what they have to pay for the things they want.

PROTECT THEM

JUST BECAUSE there aren't so many gallons of gas to carry you doesn't mean there won't be the usual need of watching out for accidents to school children.

UP IN THE AIR

SEPTEMBER 8 is the anniversary of the establishment of our first coast-to-coast air route.

ESTIMATE BEAN YIELDS

National production of beans in 1943 is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 6,468,000 bags of pea or medium white beans, of which Michigan will produce 5,998,000 bags and New York 426,000 bags.

MINORS WORK PERMITS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 6

Employers of minor labor are reminded that children under eighteen years who have been issued limited vacation permits are to return these by Labor Day, September 6.

Lowell Area Ready For Third War Loan

Organization for House-to-House Canvas Is Being Formed

Quota For the Lowell Area Must Reach \$240,000

The gigantic Third War Loan Drive will get under way in Lowell and surrounding townships on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The county quota for September is twice what it was for the Second War Loan Drive which was held in April.

The Plan

The National, State, and County Outlines, contain details for a three-fold plan. The gallants who so ably stood at the center in the last drive will again be asked to share the burden of responsibility.

Types of Bonds

It is expected that the well known series "E" bonds will account for most of the sales.

Volunteers Needed

Several citizens have been invited by letter to attend the organization meeting at the Lowell high school next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The United States Treasury War Finance committees for the village of Lowell consist of the following: Banking or sale of bonds—Harry Day, chairman, and Fred Hosley, Dan Wiegler, Herbert Elzingas;

Industry or payroll savings—Frank Newell, chairman, and Otto Wisner, Harold Englehardt;

Labor—Arthur Martin, chairman; Retail—F. F. Coons, chairman, and M. N. Henry, R. D. Hahn, Henry Weaver;

Schools—H. B. Avery, chairman, and Ardis Schneider;

Women—Mrs. Gladys Doyle, chairman, and Mrs. Rosella Yelker, Mrs. George Emelander;

Former Lowell Boy Killed in Action

The Ledger has received word of the death of Marcus Steele, 27, a former Lowell boy, who was killed in action in North Africa on Dec. 6, 1942.

Marcus had many friends in Lowell. He was born in Elwell and when 5 years old came with his parents to Lowell where he spent all his school days.

He volunteered for service, January 1941, being called right away. After 15 months training in the anti-tank division at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Dix, N. J., he was sent to North Ireland in May 1942, and in November took part in the invasion of North Africa.

Marcus leaves many friends and relatives. Besides his father there remain three sisters, Opal at home, Rachel Ritter of Grand Rapids and Dorcas Anderson of Ypsilanti; one brother, Thomas of Mt. Pleasant; also a little niece, Janet Anderson and three nephews, Lester a and Leonard Ritter and Tommy Steele.

He is the fourth member of his family to meet drastic death. Seven years ago this Labor Day, his mother, sister, Patricia, and brother Daniel, were fatally injured in an automobile accident.

File Declaration By September 15

Kavanagh, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced today that 1,500,000 copies of the Declaration of Estimated Income for the Calendar Year 1943, had been mailed out to taxpayers in the Michigan District.

Collector Kavanagh urged all taxpayers to read carefully the instruction sheets which accompanied the forms to determine whether they are required to make a declaration, so as to avoid penalties for either failure to file or for making substantial under estimates of 1943 incomes.

Many persons do not realize, Collector Kavanagh said, that the withholding tax does not automatically make all persons current on their 1943 incomes.

"If there is doubt in any one's mind as to whether he or she will have to file a declaration," Collector Kavanagh said, "I suggest that they communicate with this office at the earliest opportunity, and we will be glad to help them."

Deputy Collector Houghton will be at the Lowell high school on Thursday, Sept. 9, where he may be consulted regarding income tax matters.

MRS. ANNA BERTRAN PASSES Funeral services with the Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating, were held Wednesday at the home, for Mrs. Anna E. Bertran, age 55, who passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, at her home in Cascade. She was born December 19, 1887.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Rozek and Mrs. Mary A. Pasoyin; two sons, Ernest C. and Lloyd A. Bertran; three brothers, John Ringler of Eastmanville, Albert Ringler of Wayne and William at home, and three granddaughters. Interment was in Cascade cemetery. Arrangements by W. A. Roth. Ledger want ads pay. Try one.



News of Our Boys

Robert B. Cahoon, S 2/c, has been transferred from Great Lakes III, to DeLans, Fla.

Forrest D. Smith, who is located at Camp Luna, New Mex., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Don Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coe of R. 3, who is at the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif., has been advanced to private first class and also been made drill instructor.

Hilton Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs, will go to Fort Custer September 15 to enter the army.

Pvt. Bert McNeilly has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Camp Ellis, Ill.

Ensign Carlton H. Runciman has completed his officers' training at Quonset Point, R. I., and will begin active duty at Pensacola, Fla., after a 12-day furlough which he is now spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman.

The Ledger learns that Dr. James A. MacDonell, Lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy, is with the American forces in the Aleutians, where the Japs were driven from their last foothold on American possessions.

Bertram Scott, F 2/c, who is with the Seabees somewhere in the South Pacific, in a letter to his mother says that he is in a nice place, that the chow is good, but that the bugs are the worst looking things. Says he is a long way from the Japs so not to worry about him.

First class seaman, Willard B. Hunter's new address is Brooklyn, he having recently been transferred from Gulf Port, Miss.

William Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Briggs, leaves today (Thursday) for Fort Custer to enter the army.

Corp. Merle Rulason is now stationed at Trux Field, Madison, Wis. He spent from Thursday till Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason.

The Joe Michaud family of Keene have received the sad news that their son, Harold has been missing in action since August 17. He was located in England and flying bomber planes over Germany. Robert Sherwood, formerly of this community, also has been reported wounded somewhere in Africa.

Visitor Here Was Aboard Destroyer Strung, Sunk July 4

Martin Devenney was an interesting caller at the Ledger office last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Devenney was an electrician's mate on the destroyer, Strong, which was torpedoed and sunk around midnight on the 4th of July. The Strong was one of several ships engaged in bombarding Munda airfield on New Guinea, and went down within half an hour after being struck amidships.

About 50 were lost out of a crew of 300, the survivors were rescued by another ship. Mr. Devenney fortunately was uninjured, and arrived back in the U. S. about the 10th of August.

He is now enjoying a 30-day leave with his wife in Alto, and getting acquainted with their 11-weeks-old baby girl. Mrs. Devenney is the former Dorothy Scott, whose parents were for many years in the dry goods business in Lowell with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mr. Devenney's home town is Marshall, and he has one brother in the army. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in October 1942, and was in one other engagement before the one in which his ship was sunk. He says he likes the service and that the men are too busy to be frightened or do much thinking about the actual war.

He must report back for duty September 15.

ARMY WANTS CHAPLAINS Several hundred additional chaplains are needed from Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin to meet spiritual needs of members of the expanding army.

Applicants should address the Commanding General, Headquarters, Sixth Service Command, Civic Opera Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Physical examinations will be arranged gratis by the Service Command Chaplain if other requirements are met.

School Buses Minor Changes To Comply With State And Federal Orders

The Lowell Board of Education is pleased to announce that, in general, the same program of transporting pupils will be offered as was in use a year ago.

The cost to the parent or to the school district will be \$30.00 per pupil regardless of how far such pupil is transported. Those offering bus service have been told that pupils shall be required to walk a "reasonable" distance to the bus line. In normal times it was suggested that one mile or slightly more would be a "reasonable" distance, although in certain instances the word might even mean a distance greater than that.

The policy of the Lowell Board of Education has always been to cooperate as much as possible with the wishes of rural school boards, parents and students, and this is still the policy of the Lowell Board. However, it is also the policy of the Lowell Board to cooperate with the war effort, and for this reason all orders and recommendations of the state and federal authorities will be cheerfully followed to the letter.

On the opening day of school, September 13, the school buses will follow the same routes and in the same manner as they did on the last day of school in June, but they will leave the school house at 11:30, C. W. T. in the morning so that students will reach the school at 1:00 o'clock.

The date for the opening of school has varied in many school districts. Some graded districts opened on August 30 while others will not open until September 20. The early opening in some districts is because schools will close later for potato digging or for some other essential farm activity, while in other communities the opening has been delayed because of canning industries in the district.

Keep Pot Black For Fuel Savings

The pot can call the kettle black nowadays and make it a wartime compliment, according to home economics specialists at Michigan State College.

For if either the pot or the kettle is black, on the bottom, less fuel is needed to cook the family meal or preserve food for winter consumption. Shining pots and pans have been used for centuries as a guide to a cook's neatness, but wartime shortages have changed that situation.

Steel Wool and copper have become scarce and housewives have been deploring the lack of chore boys and other gadgets usually used to keep the smudges off cooking equipment.

In a series of tests with cookies, a shining new tin required over temperatures 25 degrees hotter than for cookies baked on old dark tins. In fact, the specialists point out, tin should never be polished anyway, since the thin layer of tin wears off and leaves the steel exposed to rust.

When you meet temptation, turn to the right.



The Board of Trade announces that Lowell stores will be closed all day next Monday, Labor Day, as has been customary in former years.

We hear good results from Lowell's community victory gardens. In spite of late plantings, growth is said to have been rapid, due to rich soil, rain and sunshine, with the result that many varieties of vegetables are being canned for next winter's table.

Will J. Morse, who has been a very sick man for the past three months, is gradually recovering, and was able to ride up to the Ledger office last Saturday evening for a few minutes' visit. Pretty good for a man who has been through two major operations.

Roy Parmenter of St. Johns, in Lowell the other day transacting business at the C. H. Runciman elevator, told of a rather interesting incident, relating that he had stopped his car on the highway in order to give a pedestrian a lift. The pedestrian turned out to be quite a talker, among other things relating that he was 80 years of age, and that he was on his way to Dearborn to work for Henry Ford, producing a letter from Mr. Ford, which stated, in substance, that he, Mr. Ford, was ready and willing to give a job to any man, providing he wasn't any older than himself. It will be recalled that Mr. Ford celebrated his 80th birthday recently.

Folks along Main street were interested spectators Wednesday afternoon as a steeplejack slowly pulled himself to the top of the 85-ft. flag pole in front of the City Hall and applied a shiny new coat of aluminum paint. The painter was M. F. Mulligan of South Haven and he also painted the flag poles at Recreation Park, on Reservoir Hill and the Lowell high school building.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: It has reached the place in our point system where a magician can't find a rabbit to pull out of his hat. There is a report that there won't be as much corn liquidated and put in barrels this year. Even the cave man had something on us. He had meat. You are as apt to lose your children on the crowded buses as you would your pocketbook. Labor boards meet and mediate and strikers refuse to accept the mediation and then they start in mediating all over again.

Lowell School Bell Will Ring Sept. 13

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STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4—Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly in "Here We Go Again"; also Orson Welles and Joseph Cotton in "Journey into Fear"; also News.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5-6—Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn in "The More the Merrier"; also News and Shorts.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7-9—Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in "Keeper of the Flame" also added short subjects.

Notify Officers Promptly

Deputy Sheriff Frank Stephens suggests that it will be a big help in running down thieves if all people will notify officers promptly the time of the theft. The sheriff's office in Grand Rapids or Mr. Stephens will respond to calls any time, day or night.

Mr. Stephens states that in almost every case, thefts have not been reported for from 2 to 3 weeks after they have occurred. Prompt notification will aid in picking up the trail while it is hot.

Jr. Farm Bureau Leaders Report

Learn Practical Lessons At Annual Camp

The 16 Junior Farm Bureau members from Kent county who attended the state leadership training camp at Waldenwoods, are back home, enthusiastic about the new experience that they enjoyed.

The faculty and staff of the camp laid particular emphasis upon developing the leadership abilities of each of the young people present. Mary Farrell and Alfred Thomet elected the course in recreational leadership as taught and coached by Mrs. Frank Gingrich of River Forest, Illinois. They were first led to understand the various recreational situations that, as leaders, they would be compelled to face in their communities.

Louis Baker worked in the group led by Eugene Smaltz of the Michigan State Farm Bureau. This class used their time to develop the abilities of the campers, and explored relations of agriculture with other organized groups such as labor and industry. Louis reports that the subject receiving the most attention and developing the hottest debate was that of the development of a policy of the Michigan State Farm Bureau relative to county responsibility on the problem of inadequate constructive activity for local young people.

Ralph Roth and Bob McCormick attended the work shop on developing practical techniques for group leadership. This group, under the leadership of Benjamin F. Hennick, director of the Junior Farm Bureau, practiced and explored methods and means of assisting groups to function smoothly.

A hay-ride, a roller skating party, a lawn party, swimming, boating, and games completed the program. (continued on back page)

Lloyd L. Chambers Passes at Age 37

Lloyd Lee Chambers, 37, son of Leroy and Mary Chambers, was born in Lowell, January 1, 1906 and passed away August 23, 1943 at the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

His early days were spent in and around Lowell, where he was graduated from Lowell high school in 1923.

In 1927 he went to Pontiac, where he was united in marriage to Blanche Miller. To this union were born two daughters, Barbara June and Ruth Arlene.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Blanche; two daughters, and an adopted son, Stuart of Pontiac; his father and mother of Lowell, a brother, Clarence of Ypsilanti, a sister, Mrs. Andrew Juhl of Lowell and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the parents' home. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

E. Ladd, who has just retired as assistant postmaster of Ypsilanti, England, after 45 years' service, was clerk and verger of Tempersford church, for 56 years, and celebrated his golden wedding in 1939.

Status of Fathers Under New Selective Service Regulation

Much confusion relative to the induction of fathers has arisen since publicity has been given over the radio and through the press. Chairmen of the draft boards in this area met with State Officials in Grand Rapids, one night recently, and in accordance with instructions now in effect, but which may be changed most anytime, W. W. Gummer of Draft Board No. 1 has the following information to offer to the "Dads".

The 3-A classification will be discontinued. The cases for all men in this group will be opened by order number and will be classified accordingly. These men will be ordered for examination and classification, or they will be put into the occupational deferment group, 2A, 2B, 2C, or will be put into 3D which is a special classification for those whose selection would mean "Extreme privation or hardship" upon close members of the family.

Fathers between the ages of 18 and 45 who are engaged in non-deferred activities will be given thirty days' time to get into essen-



Reviewing the Fair

The 25 per cent cut in gas rationing affected the 4-H Club Fair by keeping some exhibits at home but it seemed to have little effect on livestock and poultry entries.

From the local show a county exhibit of dairy cows, one pig, one steer and a colt, and some poultry were picked for the state 4-H Club Show at Michigan State College, the coming week-end. This will be the first time in a number of years that Kent county has had an exhibit of livestock at the State Show. Other Kent exhibits will include clothing, canning, food preparation, handicraft, conservation and eggs. Richard Machiele will have charge of the livestock exhibits.

The sale of gifts for the fair exceeded our expectations. What looked like a rather slim sale list turned out to be a good one. When N. C. Thomas was through selling and Harry Day had used the adding machine, totals were found to be \$525.00. To this sum will be added about \$50 given by folks who wanted to help the fair.

The folks who bought the three purebred sires certainly got their moneys worth. These animals did not bring their real value in the sale ring.

All in all the 1943 club fair was a success. We missed the ferris wheel and merry-go-round and the commercial exhibits. The evening program sponsored by Mr. C. H. Runciman, and his Lowell Showboat troupe, was fine and brought forth many favorable comments.

The Holstein folks had a good day at their Black and White Show with 60 animals in the ring and plenty of folks to look on.

Extension Group is Helping

Kent County's extension force is helping judge at nearby 4-H Club Fairs this fall. Demands are so heavy the state club staff cannot handle the work. Richard Machiele judged a grain, vegetable, poultry and handicraft exhibit at the Montcalm County 4-H Club Show at Greenville last Friday. K. K. Vining and Eleanor Densmore judged at the Barry County 4-H Club Fair on Thursday of this week. Miss Densmore is also judging this week at the Marne Fair and next week will go to Hart to help at the Oceana County Fair. (Continued on back page)

Auction Sales

Jim Monks, Sept. 4 Having rented his farm, Jim Monks will sell at auction at the farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Lowell on south side of river, on Saturday, Sept. 4, a list of cows, hogs, mules, chickens implements and tools, and some household goods. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete adv. on another page of this issue.

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STATICS
by
PETER PRESCOTT

ON THE AIR THIS WEEK...
ON WKZO...

MUSIC—"Great Moments in Music" every Wednesday night at 8 p.m.—featuring great vocalists.

NEWS—each evening at 7:15. CLOSING—each evening at 11:30.

CONVERT—"The Jack Cases" show every Wednesday night at 8:30 with the assist of your humor.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

WHEN GERMANY conquered the greater part of Europe, it set out to crush and destroy one of the deepest desires of humanity. There is in the human mind a keen desire for freedom, the wish for a chance to regulate one's own life. The desire for personal freedom has been largely stifled in the Old World, but all peoples have at least felt the desire for national freedom and independence, in which their country should rule itself.

When the Germans conquered all the vanquished nations, they sprung and despised this deep rooted instinct. The seething unrest in those countries, constant acts of sabotage, and the readiness of those people to revolt, are the reactions to be expected from the violent assertion of sovereignty by an outside dictator.

The American people have felt this desire for national independence perhaps more strongly than any foreign nation. They fought the Revolutionary war and risked their lives for the greatest good of the earth in that era, in order to satisfy that aspiration. They will never give up this desire for national freedom.

When the war ends it will probably be necessary to form some kind of international organization, the purpose of which shall be to maintain peace, prevent warlike nations from re-arming, and promote a return to normal conditions in Europe.

Such an organization will probably be successful if it attempts to interfere under normal conditions with the internal affairs of any nation, except in those countries whose governments have been overturned by war. The American people would not tolerate interference with their home affairs by an outside power.

The international organization will have to set up new governments in Europe, and try to restore normal life. A country like Germany that has appropriated its freedom and independence, will need such direction. All nations should realize that when they try to crush the independence of freedom in neighbor countries, they attack one of the most fundamental principles of human nature.

MEET THE BURNS HOUSEHOLD...

Returning to the air lines after a summer vacation are the members of the Burns household. They will be heard this week on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. on WKZO—plan the delectable and wordy-will Bill Goodwin, the announcer. Other "characters" are: "The Happy Postman" who visits each week to cry to your Gracie's shoulder, and "Nigel Robinson" a somewhat great Shakespearean actor. All in all, the Burns and Allen show is a cream from stars to Embassy Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

BEST BET OF THE WEEK
WE THE PEOPLE—WKZO—a show right from the front of America, featuring people from every walk of life, telling their stories on a national program. Hear famous people, unknown, all with an interesting tale to tell on WE THE PEOPLE.

SERVICE-MAN'S FAVORITE

Night in and night out, before a man in camp turns off his radio, he hears the most popular melody warbling of Joan Brooks, CBS singing star heard at 10:15 p.m. over WKZO.

Fan mail from writers from across the country, her overblowing popularity and the fact that her picture grants many a pup tent. She does a singing sincerity that makes the boys think of that one girl at home.

WHERE THERE'S A WILLING...

Housing problem in Washington holds no terrors for News Analyst Joseph C. Harsh (city at 5:55). Who, needing an office, rented the top floor of a garage in the Capital. He has his own flooring, knotted pine wall paneling and even built the ladder by which he climbs in and out of his "workshop." It's no novelty to Harsh whose principal hobby is carpentry. Housing short? Where there's a will, etc.

VERGENNES CENTER
N. M. E.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. That extra half hour ought to help the farmers a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read accompanied their son, Percy Reed, to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Read is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook of Seeley Corners and their granddaughters, Peggy Ann and Charlotte, returned to the Trenwick of Sheridan, called on Miss Nettie Kerr Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs of Belding were Monday evening callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri. Chris Bieri of Newway was a Wednesday dinner guest at the Bieri home.

Mrs. Henry Watson and daughter Gloria of Smyrna were dinner guests one day last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Paich.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Rose Kerr home were Mrs. Earl Maloney and Miss Selma Kerr and Mrs. Ar. Schneider and two daughters of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl and Sandra of Keen.

Chris Bieri of Newway visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Kerr, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Detroit were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. B. Pherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vi Hansbarger of Charlotte and Mrs. Marjorie Ann Arbor spent Sunday afternoon with their father, Harry Reed, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read.

Mrs. Priscilla Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Read and Lawrence Biggs of Belding were evening callers.

Mrs. Rosa Kerr received word that her son James had been moved from California.

Mrs. Charles Austin of Lorrain came out and got her mother, Mrs. Ross Kerr, and Mrs. Edie Goosen and took them to the 4-H Fair.

Barbara Hellman has the flu and is under the doctor's care.

Prosecuting Attorney: "At what hour did you hear the pistol shot last night?"

Witness: "It was either during the Peapodet or Lucky Strike hour, I forgot which."

MORSE LAKE
Mrs. Lila Clark

Mrs. Aude Yeller of Midway, Ind., returned home Friday after having spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Yeller and Donald.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Grand Rapids spent last week with her cousin, Elaine Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Garman, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Grand Rapids were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yetter and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moebach of Chicago spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Donald. Their children, Harold and Lola, returned with them after spending the summer here with relatives and friends.

Sunday callers at Lila Clark's were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bieri and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wieland and daughters and John Mark.

Miss Betty Axford of Middleville spent a few days with Miss Amy Yetter and attended the 4-H Fair at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter have been entertaining their nephew, Harold Trenwick of Sheridan, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and daughter Priscilla are spending their vacation at their summer home at Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yetter and son, Harold, returned to the Kinyon reunion at Ionia Sunday.

Miss Jeanne Metternick of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick.

Mrs. Elmer Yetter and daughter Amy and Mrs. Clark spent Sunday evening with the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Porritt and Mrs. Howard Hanson and her daughter.

Mrs. Olive Moebach and daughter Lois, Aude Yetter and Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Donald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yetter and family Friday.

LaBARGE RIPPLES
Mrs. Vera Lotting

Mrs. Gerald Link will leave Thursday for Providence, R. I., where she will join her husband for a month.

Mrs. Margaret McClatchie and daughter Mary of Detroit will spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Timm after attending the wedding of her sister, Katherine.

They will soon be drifting for oil on the water. Her husband, Mr. H. Timm, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Lyle Eldridge returned to Mississippi last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and Mrs. Frederick Kingsland, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kingsland of Cascade were returning to the Red Cross home, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and N. C. Thomas of Hoes Acres called at the Vera Loring home Saturday.

Miss Betty Hynes returned to Lafayette College Saturday night to resume her nurse course after a two month visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Hoyer of Fruitport visited her daughter, Miss Bill Frisbie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. Emma Moffitt of Alaska called at the Ralph and Hattie Rathbun home Sunday.

About 60 attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlson (Katherine Timm) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jouma called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jouma in Brown Wednesday evening.

The Loring received word that Terry Flynn doesn't seem to be getting much relief from asthma in the northern climate.

Mrs. Bert Naimyer, Mrs. Ruth Naimyer, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. Bill Frisbie and Mrs. Ora Dawson and son attended the Carlton-Timm wedding at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowne Folks
Clara M. Brandeberg

Ira Blough, wife and son, Ivan of North Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keim.

Mrs. Elwin Keim received a telegram Sunday from her husband, who is in the hospital in St. Louis, O. K. but had been in action every day for a month. Elwin is the eldest son of Bert Keim and wife.

Donna Thaler, Marjorie Porritt and Oswaldon Misher spent their week-end with their home folks in Lowell.

Lloyd Wilkins, wife and Virginia Risen visited Mrs. Wilkins aunt, Mrs. Earl Glidden and family Monday night.

John Misher and wife were guests of Bert Keim and wife, Sunday evening.

Frank Martin, wife and Marjorie were Sunday guests of William Misher and wife in South Brown.

Gwendolyn, Marjorie and Donna returned to the city with them.

J. B. Brandeberg and wife called on Adon Myers Sunday afternoon.

ALTO NEWS
Mrs. Fred Pattison

Main Aid Meeting

The Main Aid Society will meet at the Alto Methodist church, Friday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock for their quarterly business meeting. The White Circle will meet at the church, Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 2 o'clock for their social afternoon.

Methodist Church News

The morning service that begins at 9:45 a. m. will be a very unique one. There will be the dedication of the Service Flag for the men who have joined Uncle Sam's Forces. Special communion will be held on their behalf. A memorial service for the fallen soldiers and sailors will be held at 11:30 a. m. There will be a very special singing and a very special message to the men who have left our church. This message may be heard in print if so desired.

There will be a street meeting on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. outside the New drug store. There will be several special messages of instrumental and duet. Rev. and Mrs. Timms will present the hymn, "The Day of Atonement" with pictures from the Bible. The picture of Calcedonia will present a short message.

Sunday, Sept. 12 will be another great day for our church. There will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Fruit, vegetables, corn and other things will be displayed at the service. Special hymns and thanks will be sung. The message will be "Where Do You Live?"

Also Local

Sunday visitors at James Ballard were Mrs. Winnie Sellers of Coopersville, Mrs. Chas. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thorne and son, Mrs. Nelson Schies and son of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chorley of Barab, and Mrs. Elwin Flynn of Barab.

Mrs. Clara Deming accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergy and children to Dutton Sunday and visited the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Pattison.

The Bergy Brothers' elevator are clearing off the lot across from the elevator in preparation for building a warehouse. It will be an improvement to street as well as to their business.

Friends of Mrs. Henrietta Brewer of Grand Rapids were very sorry to hear of her fall and injury, and her many hours alone without aid.

Mrs. Carl Rankin and son Carl, Jr., of Detroit had a fish supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Kline Friday evening and were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Mrs. Rankin has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant in East Alto, and called on many other former neighbors and friends.

Mrs. V. L. Waltis and Mrs. Egan White of Chicago attended the 28th annual luncheon of the Smilers Club at the home of Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Pannie Huntington returned to the home of her son Roy in Mulliken Sunday, after spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and friend of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Howard and Albert Erickson, family also of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

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MARY OHARA

Rolling along the Lincoln Highway at about sixty miles an hour...

At the theater, she saw Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in a dance-team picture...

Now she must get home—it was nearly eleven o'clock.

On the highway, she ran into what at first she thought was smoke from a train...

To make that drive through fog even in daytime was hazardous and difficult.

It took her a long time. She had to open the window, hang her head out, looking down at the front wheel...

Rob was sitting in the arm chair by the radio, absorbed by a playlet he was listening to.

Seeing her he smiled and nodded, then held up a hand for silence, not wanting to miss a word of what he was hearing.

"Not at all," Nell answered stiffly, and went upstairs to bed.

Half an hour later and he lay in bed beside her, smoking a last cigarette in the darkness.

It took a long time for her trembling to stop.

"What frightened you up in the Stable Pasture?"

"I heard you shoot twice—did you get a shot at him?"

"No—that was cottontails I was shooting at."

"Did you get the cottontails?"

"I shot them—but the mountain lion got them."

"Ay bin thinking she's not going to pull out of it," he said.

"Pull out of it? She's dead already."

"She's been going down awful fast the last few days—'fallen Ken'."

"It's de fever," said Gus. "It's burnin her up."

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Short Story

Keeping Cow's Appetite

Keen Helps Milk Yield

If a healthy, well bred cow's appetite is kept keen, she should not only give a lot of milk regularly this year, but also the next year and the next until she can be catalogued as a long-time producer, according to E. J. Perry of Rutgers university.

"Every experienced dairyman knows," he says, "that most of the returns from a cow's first two productive years go to pay the cost of raising her. A steady full long-timers means that the owner will stay in the dairy business, and it is much more profitable to keep her than to sell her and buy a new one."

"Cows which go 'off feed' don't get that way from eating a lot of roughage, but usually because they have consumed too much grain, especially of the heavy protein variety. There is much evidence, too, that heavy grain may be a factor in udder trouble. A wise dairyman will watch a cow in the herd to see that her appetite is always keen, that she is never overfed."

The right way, the extension dairyman says, is to feed each animal an amount of grain according to her daily milk yield, and satisfy her appetite by roughage. The scales will tell whether varying the grain allowance every 10 days or so is worth while.

The new control is installed in a highway culvert and measures the stream flow on a 3/4 square mile watershed in Pennsylvania. It does not require any power, and is simple to carry off food.

Better Victory Gardens

We need more victory gardens to produce food in 1943, but these gardens must also be better gardens. Public concern over the food situation and desire to do everything possible to win the war must result in the waste of time, resources, and energy on ill-advised undertakings.

Yield city, town, and suburban families are the ones who can greatly increase food production in gardens, since rural people are already producing much of their own garden food.

Centralized garden projects are useful for city or town residents; but to be successful they must fill three requirements. First, the land must be fertile, supplied with water, and in good condition to grow plants.

Also any group garden must be set up so that the gardeners will be apt to stick to the gardening through the year. First choice for any garden location is close to the home, so that gardeners will find the time to do the work, and vegetables can be harvested easily by the housewife.

No Army Waste

Any soldier who has served his turn in the army will tell you that the only thing that is wasted in the mess halls at the 32nd Army Training School is good strong soap and a lot of old-fashioned elbow grease on the KP's part. It seems to the KP a little bit of time and elbow grease to scrub the floor three times a day.

The motto of the cooks and KP pushers is "Don't throw that away." Every piece of excess fat trimmed from the meat before cooking is put into a big vat to boil out the grease for cooking purposes. All meat left over from meals is used again in meatloaf, Swiss steak or stew.

A reasonable amount of meat is placed on each soldier's tray along with several kinds of vegetables. If a soldier is hungry enough to eat all of that, he can get back into the line for more.

Rationing has hit the soldier too. He is allowed a small square of butter with each meal, no more than a square of butter, no more than a square of butter. Each soldier is allowed a half-pint of milk a day, which is usually served at breakfast.

Personal Touch

When names like "Betsy," "Harry," "Mary," "Nancy," "Frank" are being called out across the rostrum yards of southern naval store markets, it doesn't mean that human beings are being addressed, but simply that rosin is being graded by those appellations, says the U. S. department of commerce. The unique method of designating the grades of rosin has developed in the naval stores industry because of the confusion which sometimes resulted when just the letters by which the grades are officially known were used.

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SEELEY CORNERS

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Peggy and Charline Tredwick of Sheridan spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ferguson and son Gordon of West Branch spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heasche.

Wm. Little returned home Saturday after being in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks.

William Heasche called on Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross at Davis Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulsting at Campau Lake last Friday.

Miss Lena Mae Dalstra is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chapin of Mecosta.

A. J. Porritt and son Victor of Bowne Center were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewton Cole.

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Watch the Ledger of September 9th for the Complete Course of Study, Requirements for Graduation, College Entrance, Etc.

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BACK UP YOUR BOY Increase your payroll savings for your family!

Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

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RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds and this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence of the SEAL United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President: CORDELL HULL Secretary of State.

3RD WAR LOAN

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Fancy Boxed Candy

A box of candy makes a fine thank-you gift for your week-end host.

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COMING EVENTS

The Dorcas-Eather Group will meet at the church at 2:30, Thursday, Sept. 9.

The Past Matrons of Kent County O. E. S., meet Wednesday, Sept. 8 for a one o'clock potluck luncheon at Willis B. Perkins cottage at Alaska on the Thornapple River.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold its first fall meeting September 7 at the hall with a potluck supper at 6:30, followed by business and entertainment.—Nina Chubb, Sec'y.

The W. S. C. S. of the Snow District will serve a supper at their hall Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 5:30. Everyone welcome.

The Methodist Ladies will hold their Thrift Shop in September, from the 18th to the 25th, inclusive.

There will be a carnival and ice cream social with home-made ice cream at Egypt Grange hall on Knapp Rd., Friday, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. Everyone welcome.

The Alton Ladies Aid will hold in the church basement Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9. Mrs. Eva Kropf is hostess.—Carrie Ford, Sec.

The O. E. S. will hold a benefit euchre party at the Masonic hall Friday evening, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. This is to apply on a piano for the new hall. Everyone is welcome. Please give us a good start.—The Committee.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Virginia Conant is spending a few days with friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitcher of Victorville called on their aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm, Monday.

Mrs. Rena Chaffee spent last week Wednesday in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Ella Lawrence.

Burr H. Sweetland is in Manistee visiting his daughter, Marion and family.

Miss Bertha Palmer of Ypsilanti is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulison for a short time.

Word has been received by friends here of the death in Idaho, last Friday, of Mrs. Archie E. Denny, a former Lowell resident.

Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow of Detroit have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. H. E. Krum and Mrs. E. H. Roth, the past week.

Mrs. Sherman Avery and grandson, Donald Avery of Sturgis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Devering visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins in Keene on Tuesday until Friday of last week and called on Mrs. Ella Webber in Saranac.

Sunday callers of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittle Charles were Mrs. Anna Gillespie, Mrs. Catherine Bettles, Miss Martha Sullivan and Harry J. Sexton of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Milan Porter and little son Ronnie of Greenville are spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon, while her husband is in the hospital for a check-up.

A family get-together was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth in Vergennes, in honor of Harry Eickhoff, who left Wednesday for Fort Custer to enter the service. There were 30 present to wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet of Ionia were Sunday visitors at the Clyde Collar home. Mrs. Charles Collar of Vergennes and her sister of Grand Rapids called Saturday, and Miss Mattie Stone of Alto will now be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collar for several days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the sympathy, flowers and assistance given us in this time of bereavement. Mrs. Blanche Chambers and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Son. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl and Family.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell (nee Doris VanWormer) of Dearborn, a 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Bonita Kay, on August 26.

Wood-Reynolds Vows Spoken in New York

The immediate families and a few friends were present at the marriage of Miss Florence Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, and Private First Class Kenneth Stephen Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Wood of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, New York city with Father McSheery officiating.

The bride chose a French blue crepe street-length dress and brown accessories for her wedding and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Virginia Zdroy, formerly of Grand Rapids and now of Norfolk, Va., was the bride's only attendant and wore a green crepe street dress, an American Beauty hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Assisting the bridegroom as best man was Private First Class Edward Gruender of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Reynolds wore a black sheer dress with white trimmings and black and white accessories, while Mrs. Wood selected a tile print dress with a black hat and black accessories. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages.

A dinner for the members of the wedding party was served following the ceremony. Since the groom had to be back on duty, Sunday, the couple spent a brief honeymoon in New York city, where they will be at home at 612 W 137th st., after Sept. 1.

Mrs. Wood attended Grand Rapids Junior College, and Pfc. Wood is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is attending City College, New York city, at present, and is studying in the army language and area division.

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The wedding took place at Royal Oak, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend J. Cadman Prout of St. Johns Methodist Church. Mrs. L. T. Murphy, the former Kathryn Wingeler, of Detroit, attended her sister at the service and George H. Ming, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A reception for their friends was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ming in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ming is well remembered in this community, having lived here all her life until a few years ago. Mr. Ming has been with the Government for several years and is Chief of the Excise Tax Division of the United States Internal Revenue Service, District of Michigan. They are residing at 2750 West Chicago Blvd., Detroit.

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This is the eighth year in which the seven farm organizations have united to conduct these leadership training schools. The Michigan State Farm Bureau, Michigan Milk Producers Association, Michigan Livestock Exchange, Michigan Elevator Exchange and the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association underwrite, by scholarships, the expense of the young people attending this leadership training course. The Michigan State Junior Farm Bureau is the management agency for the functioning of the camp. Each organization selects young leaders or potential leaders from a large number of prospects over the state and sends them to camp.

All campers are classified according to their likes, desires, and aptitudes, into three divisions. Recreational leadership, policy making through discussion, and program technique for group meetings. In addition to the class work, study and research, social and recreational activities occupy the attention of campers.

The staff is headed by Benjamin F. Hennick, director of the Junior Farm Bureau, who has directed the camps for eight years; Mrs. Frank Gingrich of River Forest, Illinois, nationally known for her teaching of recreational leadership; Mr. Eugene Smaltz, Membership Relations Department of Michigan State Farm Bureau; N. L. Peterson of Detroit; Mr. M. J. Buschland of Saginaw; Mr. Warren Dobson of Coldwater; Dr. Frank Slutz of Dayton, Ohio; Nick Musselman of Okemos; and Mrs. Marjorie Klein of Fowlerville, complete the staff. In addition to the staff, each of the sponsors send to the camp some prominent person in their particular field of agricultural marketing to lay before the campers last minute developments in those particular fields.

Waldenwoods is a private semi-hotel and educational institution located one-half mile south of Hartland on US-23. The buildings are located in a deeply wooded area on the shores of Walden Lake which is in the center of the 1,300 acres that comprise Waldenwoods. The property, belonging to Robert J. Krause of Hartland and Cleveland, is leased to the Junior Farm Bureau each year for the leadership training work.

Rules governing Palestine's industrial labor have been issued by Sir Eric Mills, new manpower controller. With mounting military orders, some factories in Jerusalem are working three shifts daily. It is expected that the flow of men from the factories into the Palestinian units of the armed forces will have to be halted shortly.

Argentina, which eight years ago had to buy tomatoes from other countries, raised so many this year that it supplied all its needs and had millions of pounds for the rest of the world.

A company of relatives and friends gave Robert L. Jones a complete surprise one evening last week. The evening was spent in music and song and a delightful lunch with birthday cakes and ice cream was served by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Donna Miller and Mrs. Mabel Scott entertained seven girls of the class of 1916, in their 28th reunion on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Scott. Those present were Mrs. Rega White of Chicago, Mrs. Pauline Watts of Alto, Mrs. Mildred Dolph and Miss Margaret Gougherty of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Evelyn Denny of Lowell.

Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and baby came home Monday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brant of Detroit spent the week-end with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday at Greenville.

Mrs. Bob Denick and daughter spent over Sunday with her parents here. LaMoynes stayed and will vacation for two weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Ols Condon visited over Sunday with Mrs. Estle Condon. Agnes Condon Malone of Grand Rapids was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf had the latter's sister, Gladys and two sons of Lansing with them over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condon and children were in Belding Sunday with her parents.

Gerald Toranga is in Miami, Fla., and expects to be in a military school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mueller of Rockford had a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon at Murray Lake.

Home is where you can comfortably be yourself.—Walter Pitkin.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods

Blue stamps R, S and T are now valid through Sept. 20. U, V and W valid now and through Oct. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish. Red Stamps X and Y valid now and Oct. 2. Z becomes valid Sept. 5.

Sugar. Stamp 14 good for 5 pounds through Oct. 31. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for 5 pounds of canning sugar each; apply at board for additional canning sugar as need arises. Valid until Oct. 31.

Shoes. Stamp 13 good for 1 pair through October 31. Odd-lot shoes now ration-free.

Gasoline. No. 7 stamps in new 'A' books good through Sept. 31. 'B' and 'C' stamps which bear the words "mileage ration" good for three gallons until used. Old style 'B' and 'C' books no longer valid.

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 good now until Jan. 3 for 10 gallons. Should be used with definite value coupons for filling tanks.

Heating and Cooking Stoves. Rationing regulations now in effect require that persons who wish to purchase heating and cooking stoves (coal, wood, oil or gas) must obtain a certificate from their local rationing board.

Dictionary. Cora—Is there a word in the English language, I wonder, which contains all the vowels?

Head of the Class. Teacher—Will you please explain the difference between shillings and pence? Boy—Well, I can walk down the street without any shillings!

The Best Cleanser. Mrs. Brown—What do you use for cleaning rugs? Mrs. Blue—Well, I've tried lots of things but I find my son Jimmy is the best.

Give Him the Hook. Harriet—Yes, one producer offered me \$200 a week to go on the stage. But I declined the offer. Juliet—You were right. Why risk your life for so little!

Household Finance. Mrs.—Isn't a fireplace romantic? See the pretty figures the flames make. What do you suppose they're saying? Mr.—Sixteen dollars a ton!

World's Greatest Inventor. Mrs.—Say, didn't Edison make the first talking machine? Mr.—No, dear, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off!

Oh Well! Mrs.—Hurry or we'll miss the train. Mr.—I wish I'd brought the piano. Mrs.—Why? Mr.—Because the tickets are on it.

Dictatorship. Briggs—It's time you showed your wife who's boss at home. Jiggs—I don't have to. She already knows!

BREAK IT UP. Not a fish but a warm-blooded mammal is the largest and most powerful animal, the whale. When the whale breathes, it shoots a spout of water high into the air. Whales can be anywhere from four feet to 100 feet long and some have been known to attack whaling vessels and sink them. They can do this by ramming the boats head on or slashing at them with their tails.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

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Peach Tree Borer Control. C. B. Dibble, over at Michigan State College, sends us a card calling attention to the fact that peach tree borer control time is here again. He advises not to treat trees until they have been in the ground three years. Treatment should be made about September 1. Six year old trees should have an ounce of P. D. B.; 5/8 ounce for a five year old and 1/2 ounce for a four year old. Trees older than six years require a larger dose. The Extension Office will furnish more details if you desire them.

Meeting the Pasture Problem. How about some late fall and early spring pasture this year? Rye and perhaps some vetch with it is a partial answer to your pasture problem. Rye can be sown in the late cultivation of corn or where early potatoes have been dug. If you are fortunate in getting your beans off early rye can be sown there. Often times rye is sown after corn is cut for the silo or even checked.

Of course the earlier you plant rye the sooner you have pasture and the better it will be. Rye makes excellent late fall pasture and is ready early in the spring. In addition to the feed rye will take up all odds of plant food in the soil also prevent soil erosion.

If you want to plow the rye for a cultivated crop you have some organic matter, or, if you want grain you may get some even after pasturing.

If you are going to plow the rye down do it when it is about a foot high. It will never be any better than at that size.

How much per acre? If you are using rye-and vetch use about a bushel of rye with 12 to 15 pounds of vetch. If you are going to sow vetch do it at once else leave it out. If rye alone is to be sown follow general practices for your soil.

But remember that feeds are going to be scarce and pasture produces the cheapest milk.

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Father: Did I hear the clock strike three when you came in last night? Son: Yes, Dad, it was going to strike 11, but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up.—Inspirations.

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