

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

THE OPENING of schools for a new year of study is one of the great events of American life.

At least they recognize it as a festive scene, when these youngsters to have been frolicking about vacation play or toiling at some working job, become school pupils again, and march to and from the schoolhouses.

It used to be represented that children usually dislike to go to school, and go there with unwilling feet. Now they seem very willing to go, and few if any of them would stay out if they could.

A youngster who should take the option to play hooky for a time, would soon feel lonely enough with all the rest of the kids marching gaily to the schoolhouses.

The open schoolhouse for all children has been one of the most fundamental conceptions of our life.

Our traditional aims of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" would not seem so valuable if education were not provided.

THE DEMAND for practical education has been growing stronger for years, and it may be still more insistent after the war.

Education at least should offer some kind of basis on which people can make their living.

There is something quite glorious about the act of harvesting crops. Farmers have a toil-some life. They meet many difficulties.

When they finally come to harvesting a crop, and get it safely sold or stored and out of harm's way, they are entitled to a feeling of triumph.

YOU MAKE PLANTS GROW by giving them fertilizer and water, and by removing such obstacles as weeds that hinder their growth.

War-time experiences have hampered the growth of some towns, while in any community that can fit into war production the growth may be rapid, though perhaps only temporary.

BOOK 3 IS ALREADY SIGNED L. W. Rutherford, chairman of the Lowell Ratton Book states that the new Ratton Book No. 3 does not need to be brought to the ratton board for signing, as all books were signed before being mailed out to the owners.

Wife: The fortune teller said my second husband would be handsome and clever.

Hubby: Do you mean to tell me you have been married before?



News of Our Boys

Bob Ellis, located at Tumwater, Wash., has been made a corporal.

Sgt. Orton K. Seese is now getting his mail at Grenada, Miss., at the Army Air Base, having been moved from Westover Field.

Pvt. Carroll Kyser of the Marines came home from Kalamazoo for over the week-end.

Harry Eickhoff, recently inducted, is now in the medical corps at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Glendon Swarthout, who reported at Fort Custer last week, has been assigned to the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Albert C. Kyser, who has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex.

Walter Gamsler has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station to San Diego, Calif.

We hear that Capt. George Gotfredsen is serving with the forces commanded by General Jimmy Doolittle.

James Gaunt has received a certificate of disability discharge and Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt will make their home in Lowell.

Pvt. Frederick Hostley has been transferred from McQuaide Field, Calif., to Stanford University, where he will study engineering.

Pfc. Elmer D. Leyer, who has been in the Signal Battalion at Camp Bowie, Tex., is now getting his mail at Shreveport, La.

Av-C William Lalley has finished his primary flying training at Ballinger, Tex., and is now at the Basic Flying School at San Angelo, Tex.

Capt. John Krebs was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is an airplane mechanic.

Technician fifth grade Victor M. Schwacha, whose wife, Mrs. Irene Schwacha, lives on Route 2, has been promoted to the grade of technician fourth grade in the Maintenance Battalion of the 20th Armored Division at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Ivan Shear of Camp Siebert, Ala., returned to camp Friday after a ten day furlough in Battle Creek with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lodi Shear, who accompanied him to Lowell for a few days' visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and other relatives.

Cpl. Russell Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faulkner of Ada, who is in the quartermaster corps at Alliance, Neb., had the pleasure of meeting a schoolmate of his recently, when he ran into Pvt. Robert Flynn, who is in the Gilder Infantry. The two boys graduated together from Lowell high school in the class of 1940.

Master Sgt. Sam D. (Babe) Winger spent last week in Lowell on a furlough from his camp in Louisiana. He and his wife spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Winger, on Thursday evening the entire family gathered at her home for a visit with their brother who returned to his camp on Friday.

Editor's Note—Many items of interest regarding our men in various branches of service, will be found each week in the various news letters of Ledger correspondents.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkney that their son, Pvt. Fred Pinkney of the Army Air Corps has arrived somewhere in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Cascochee have received the sad news that their son, Corp. Robert Stevens has died in North Africa from machine gun wounds.

Corp. Wm. E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis who live south of Lowell on M-41, came from Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday to spend a 15-day furlough at home. From here he will report at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Cpl. Richard J. Beimers is spending a twelve day furlough with his wife in Grand Rapids and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beimers and family.

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First Grid Game This Friday Night

Lowell High school will introduce its new football edition, this Friday evening when it plays host to Wyoming Park on the local field.

Very little is known about either team. This is Wyoming Park's first year in the conference, and undoubtedly they will be intent on making a good showing.

Lowell must rebuild its line and fill in some vacancies left by graduation of previous veterans. Local fans are expected to turn out and help the local team get off on the right foot.

Health Commissioner Warns About Poisons

Many deaths and serious illnesses from poisonings can be prevented in Michigan homes each year if a few simple precautions are taken, according to Dr. H. Allen Moyer, state health commissioner.

"All containers which have poisonous substances in them should be properly labeled so that they can be easily identified," said Dr. Moyer. "The word 'poison' should be lettered clearly on all such containers. Poisons should be kept out of the reach of children."

"If a person has been poisoned, the first thing to do is call a doctor. Before the doctor arrives the best first aid measure is to induce vomiting. Another good first aid measure is to give the victim milk or eggs to slow absorption in the stomach."

Among the common causes of poisonings in homes and on farms in Michigan are kitchen drain cleaners, insecticides, rat poisons, drugs and foods. Carelessness in the use of these and other poisons resulted in 98 deaths in the State last year.

To Widen Interest In Sunday School

The Methodist, Congregational and Nazarene churches are uniting in a simultaneous effort to increase interest and attendance in the Sunday School, and have set the week of September 26 to October 3 as rally week in which personal contacts will be made, and all those who are not regular attendants at any Sunday School are urged to attend the Sunday School of their choice.

The undersigned ministers believe the Sunday School to be the greatest character building institution in the world, and solicit the help of all, who are at all interested in the spiritual and moral welfare of our youth, in making this drive a success.

The above announcement is signed by Rev. C. E. Pollock, Rev. N. G. Woon and Rev. R. C. Warland.

School Enrollment Up To Normal Point

Schools opened Monday with a satisfactory enrollment. Sept. W. W. Gumsier states that except for membership in Grades 7 and 8, the totals are about the same as for 1942. The freshman class numbers 458, an increase of four over a year ago and the largest in the history of the school. The totals for the upper four grades is 348 as compared with 343 during the second week of school last year. The grand totals are 1942-748, 1943-782. This number will undoubtedly increase.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18—Johnny Weismuller in "Tarsan Triumphs" also "It's A Great Life" with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms (The Bumsteads), plus News.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 19-20—"Cabin in the Sky" with Ethel Waters, Rochester and Lena Horne, including six great song hits; News and Shorts.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21-22—"American Empire" with Richard Dix and Leo Carrillo; also "Nasty Nuisance."

Thursday, Sept. 23—"Border Patrol" with William Boyd; also "The Pay Off" with Lee Tracy and Tina Turner.

Village of Lowell Taxpayers

The Village Council has granted an extension of my Tax Roll to October 1. Please cooperate by getting your taxes to me by that time. E. S. White, Treasurer

Kent County's War Loan Quota Will Build Fifty Great Flying Ships, Each Costing \$375,000

Enough war bond sales to buy a whole squadron of 50 four-motored Flying Fortress bombers—that is how Kent county will "back the attack" in the third war loan campaign that began Sept. 9. That is how it will keep the faith with the 24,000 Kent county men now in the service of their country.

Kent county's bomber squadron bought with the \$18,521,000 this county has promised to raise during the campaign, will go into battle to umbrella the attack of America's invading forces and destroy enemy supply lines. One of Boeing's big Flying Fortresses costs \$375,000, so Kent must not fall short of its goal if its squadron is to have a full complement of 50 bombers.

The Lowell area share of the Kent County Quota is \$240,000, and W. W. Gumsier, general chairman for the Lowell area states that Kent county has met and exceeded every recent quota in Community Chest, War Chest and war bond campaigns, and must succeed again this time, because success will mean the saving of American lives—perhaps the lives of brave Kent county men who are only asking us to do the lending while they do the fighting.

A superior army, equipped with superior weapons, means quicker victory. We have the superior army.

Respected Citizen Dies in 88th Year

Thomas C. Willette, a respected and esteemed citizen of Lowell and vicinity for nearly half a century, died Monday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norton Avery, at the age of 87, having been born Feb. 17, 1856.

Mr. Willette was born in New York state and came to Michigan 46 years ago, settling on a farm in southwest Lowell where he lived until the spring of 1913. At that time the farm was sold and the family moved into Lowell, remaining in town until 1919 when they purchased the present farm home 3 miles southwest of Lowell.

Mr. Willette preceded him in death six years ago, a time when he has made his home in Lansing with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, moving back with them, to the farm home early this summer.

Mr. Willette has been unable to walk for the past five years as the result of a broken hip. Besides the daughter, he is survived by two sons, Bert of Lowell and Ward of Otego; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Holcomb of Lowell; one brother, Richard of Stanton; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 3 p. m. Friday, with Rev. Frank Chamberlain conducting the service. Four grandsons and two great grandsons will act as pallbearers. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Ledger want ads pay. Try one.

Former Lowell Man Gets Important Post

Howard H. Peckham, curator of manuscripts at the William L. Clements Library at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, was appointed to the newly created post of University war historian, by members of the board of regents at a recent meeting.

Mr. Peckham's work as war historian will be to compile a record of the University's work in the present war, to be filed as reference now, and to be the base of an historical collection for the future.

Mrs. Ethel Vandenberg Dies at Vergennes Home

Mrs. Ethel Vandenberg, 72, died at her home in Vergennes township Sunday night. The body was taken to the Stebbins Funeral Home in Stanton, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vandenberg was born July 21, 1871, in Lestershire, England, the daughter of Richard and Emma Emess, and came with her parents to America when 12 years old. She was married seven years later in Greenville to Peter Vandenberg of Vergennes. Two daughters were born to this union.

Mrs. Vandenberg is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clark, and a grandson, Royal Clark, both of Vergennes; a brother, Fred Emess of Stanton and many other relatives.

Those extra male hogs will find buyers if advertised in the Ledger.

Millions of Volunteers Settle Down to Hard Grind for 3rd War Loan

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—With the first burst of enthusiasm spent, the "third" army of more than 4,500,000 volunteers settled down today for a steady siege and a day-by-day advance to reach its quota of fifteen billion dollars in the Third War Loan Drive.

Reports from all sections of the nation in the first week of the drive indicated that the battle to "Back the Attack with War Bonds" is progressing "according to plan," but that every possible effort must be exhausted if the goal of at least an extra \$100 War Bond for every income earner is to be reached.

First meager reports indicate that in some cities and in some sections on this important battle front the immediate objective has been obtained and the quota met. In other sections a long hard pull will be necessary in the house-to-house and bench-to-bench canvass which has been undertaken in order to reach every man, woman and child in the United States.

This Third War Loan Drive is a challenge to the American people without parallel in history, for they are being asked to "lend" the largest sum of money ever raised in the life of any nation. It is a challenge to their will to sacrifice to "back the attack" of their husbands, sons, brothers and fathers who are sacrificing everything, even life, so that the people back home may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty of the American way of life.

Reports from many of the urban sections of the nation indicate that workers are answering the challenge to send their dollars to war to "back the attack." "Far cost" money, "automobile money," "new appliance money," "new home money" is going into War Bonds for the duration, into the assembly lines for tanks and planes, to settle today's job and guarantee a victorious America of tomorrow when



Canning of tomatoes has been proceeding at a steady pace at the L. W. Rutherford and Sons factory, except for a day or two the first of the week when operations were temporarily halted because of Monday's rain. Mr. Rutherford states that the light frost last week caused no material damage to the crop.

There are 419 names on the Service Men's Honor Roll at the Lowell City Hall, all of whom are from the Lowell area. That means 419 reasons why we should back the attack of our own boys by investing in Third War Loan Series E bonds which will return \$100 for every \$75 invested. Kent county has a total of 24,000 men fighting for their country.

The Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co. is humming now as this year's apple crop comes pouring in to the presses for the making of vinegar for the year 1943-44. Mr. Kellogg states that for the year ending Sept. 1 the company sold 16,000 bbls. or 30,000 dozen cases of vinegar, which is more than has ever been sold in any previous year. The Kellogg plant has a storage capacity of 750,000 gallons.

The WPB announces that collections of used silk and nylon stockings, utilized in the manufacture of powder bags, parachutes and other war equipment, will be stopped Sept. 30 because collections are on a decline scale. Forty-six million pairs of stockings have been collected. Mrs. R. D. Hahn, local chairman, reports that women of the Lowell area turned in upwards of 1,400 pairs at the H. L. Weekes store.

Automobiles that will put out their wings and fly; cars with their motors behind, and rolling on synthetic rubber; bodies made largely of plastics and as streamlined as a fish; interurban hops by helicopter, and an airport at every county seat, with four of them at Detroit—these are some of the things we may expect to see blossom out after the war. And they won't be born in Germany or Japan, either, comments Editor E. O. Gillett of the Utica Sentinel.

Several changes in the Lowell postoffice staff were made this week Wednesday: Philip Schneider and Cecil Bibbler, who have been substituting on Rural Routes 2 and 3 for the past year, have been replaced by regular civil service employees. Merle J. Dawson, who has been clerk in the office, is taking over Route 2, and Charles Bradford of Grand Rapids has taken over Route 3. He will move to Lowell with his family as soon as he can find a suitable dwelling. Cecil Bibbler is going into the office as clerk in place of Merle Dawson.

Jokes, jests, fibes and jabs just by Jeff: The Treasury is puzzled over the scarcity of \$10,000 bills. Folks in Lowell have never worried much about them. . . . Today's woman doesn't just want a time for herself, she wants time and a half. . . . It looks to us in Lowell, that the way folks are leaving Berlin, they must be having mighty hot weather for late summer. . . . We may know ourselves but the other fellow often has a different opinion. . . . Most of us in Lowell will still be alive when the names in the front page headlines will all be new ones. . . . It appears that the fellow who claimed that "dictators are temporary," really had something there!

Auction Sales

Louis Scherbinski, Sept. 18 Having decided to discontinue farming, Louis Scherbinski will sell at auction at the farm, 3 miles west of Lowell, then 1 mile north of M-21, on Saturday, Sept. 18, a good list of cattle, horses, hogs, chickens, feed, and implements and tools. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer, Harry Day, clerk. See complete adv. in last week's Ledger.

John E. Rockefeller, Sept. 25 Having decided to quit farming on account of old age and insufficient help, John E. Rockefeller will sell at public auction at his farm, 4 miles west of Ada or 9 miles southwest of Lowell, on Saturday, Sept. 25, a good list of cattle and implements, tools, etc. A. W. Hiltz, auctioneer; E. V. Cully, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

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Anyone desiring to purchase bonds may call the school or bank, and if necessary a salesman will collect the money and deliver the bonds.

Rev. Merrill to Speak at Methodist Men's Club

The Men's Club of the First Methodist church of Lowell will hold its fall opening meeting in the church parlors, Monday evening, Sept. 27. The many members of the club will be pleased to learn that Rev. Ray Merrill of the Lakeside Methodist church of Muskegon, and former pastor here, will be the speaker of the evening.

This event will be Ladies' night, with a potluck dinner at 7 P. M. All members are requested to bring individual service and coffee will be served.

Music and songs will be a local feature of the evening. Other good speakers have been secured for other meetings to follow during the season. All members are urged to keep this date open.

GABARDINE, CORDUROY AND WOOL JACKETS FOR MEN

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Showing cattle for the first time in a number of years the boys learned a few showman tricks, gathered some prize money and had a good time. Kent's eleven head fared quite well. Bob Lincoln, of Spencer township, with two Brown Swiss had a first and fifth place. William Friend, of Paris township, with a Guernsey cow, had third place. Sharon Davis, of Oakfield township, and J. C. Nielsen, of Nelson township, had fourth place on their Jerseys.

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RULES FOR MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

TIME OF MAILING—Gift packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier during the period from September 15 to October 15.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

LIMITATIONS—Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to the same addressee during any one week. It should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel". Perishable matter will not be accepted.

ADDRESSING—Write legibly and give full name, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed.

PREPARATION—It is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and that various gifts in a combination be securely fitted. Pointed or sharp-edged instruments should be protected. Candies in tin pasteboard boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

POSTAGE—The rate on parcels of fourth class matter (exceeding eight ounces) is the same rate applicable from post offices where mailed to the post office in care of which parcel is addressed. The third class rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces applies to package not exceeding eight ounces. Parcels containing only books are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" or "Don't Open Until Christmas" may be placed on the covering but should not interfere with the address.



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Advertisement for Christmas packages to soldiers overseas, featuring a calendar and a woman's face.

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Ada News (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. A copy of Frances Mallory Wykes' new book, 'Wings in the Sand'...

CONSTITUTION DAY

On Sept. 17, 1787, a convention of delegates at Philadelphia completed the constitution of the United States...

WHY THE SHORTAGE

(Editor's Note—Phillip T. Rich, publisher of the Midland Daily News and president of the Michigan League of Home Dairies, has for some months been interested in the looming pulpwood shortage...

SEELEY CORNERS Mrs. S. F. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman attended the funeral Saturday at Grand Rapids of her grandfather, Chester Richards...

N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE Mrs. W. H. Coe

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. Houseman and Jerry to Willow Run Saturday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman...

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ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Pattison

Many from Alto attended the funeral of Corp. Albert Curley at the Simble Fingers Club at the 4th Street Methodist church...

SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN Mrs. Charles Young

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained their sons, Clyde and Gerald, and family of Belding, on Sunday...

LOWELL CENTER Clara B. Aldrich

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon, Billy and Ruthanne, Mrs. Gladys Miller and friend, Iva Crane of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacNaughton in Mulliken Sunday afternoon...

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4-H Fair Report

Mr. Oren Graham reports \$55 cleared at the 4-H Tent of the Simble Fingers Club at the 4th Street Methodist church...

Methodist Church News

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W. A. ROTH Phone 55 Lowell, Mich.

WHITNEYVILLE Marjorie Bates Sunday dinner guests at the Levi Couper home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamplie and daughter of Wyoming Park...

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THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

Lou Condon was home from Ann Arbor over the week-end. Miss Maryan Ashley was home from Wyandotte over Sunday. Miss Mary Horn returned to Grand Rapids Saturday to resume her teaching...

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Ming of Detroit spent the past week with Mrs. Ming's mother, Mrs. Mary Wingard. Mr. W. W. Gummer and Mrs. R. D. Hahn attended a luncheon at the Women's City Club, Grand Rapids, Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cogriff were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Kate Curley in West Bowleria also at the Alden Park and John Watts homes in Boston. Dolores and Janet Kleeffach returned home last Wednesday night after a month's vacation spent in Chicago with their father and in La Porte, Ind., with their grandmother...

Miss Evelyn Yetter, who underwent a major operation three weeks ago, was brought home Saturday from Grand Rapids where she spent a week recuperating at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. Laustig. Miss Carmen Wingler of Port Huron spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veiny and Mrs. Mary Wingler. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Ming of Detroit spent the past week with Mrs. Ming's mother, Mrs. Mary Wingard...

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September 19, 1915—25 Years Ago W. F. Hawk sold the shoe stock of A. J. Hawk & Son to Stewart & Baker of Grand Rapids...

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Rats—How to Build Them Out

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Rats Rode Farms of Feed Supplies

Where three rats feed on farm 16 inches wide and eight inch grain supplies in Michigan, two laying hens probably are going hungry, according to agricultural engineers at Michigan State College.

The engineers at the college suggest simple ways in which new construction can be made ratproof and old buildings can be made so at low cost.

Well-built concrete footings and foundations supporting solid walls usually fall the rats that try to get an easy living from grain bins, poultry houses, hog houses, corn cribs and milk houses. Rats not only consume farm feeds but transmit disease, kill young poultry and even cause fires by gnawing insulation from electric wires.

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HONEY CREEK

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The first Honey Creek PTA meeting was held Friday evening at the schoolhouse and was well attended. Games were played and lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and son spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson at Brower Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doolinger and family of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink, Mrs. Jennie Eise and Mrs. Anna Winroy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra.

Henry Ford, Industrialist Old-Fashioned Idealist

Michigan Press Association Service Gene Allman, Manager

Genius and sentiment do mix. Take Henry Ford of Dearborn, for instance. He is the central figure of this about 2000-page volume, "Henry Ford, Industrialist and Idealist," now being revised for its second edition.

He is Michigan's most astute manufacturer, a genius of mass production and the inventor of the modern Model T "tin lizzies" whose work has been a household word to two generations here. He is the true founder of the "Ford" name, the industrialist who established a minimum wage for his employees, the first to do so in 1914, and who, until the recent advent of the U. A. W.—C. I. O., laid wages and working conditions on a par with those of any other hard-pressed family with food on its mind.

Henry Ford at 80 is again the millionaire commander-in-chief of a vast industry whose self-sustaining operations extend far and wide in a breathlessly gargantuan.

Here also is probably Michigan's outstanding sentimentalist, one whose devotion to the ideal of old-fashioned, simple living was the inspiration for his Edison Museum and Greenfield collection of "antiques," a devotion which is only exceeded by his fondness of children.

We became convinced of the latter distinction recently when we visited a little lumber village of Pequanung, five miles north of the town of Alto, where Henry Ford has been spending his 1943 vacation.

Thanks to Henry Ford, a few remaining families at Pequanung and Alto are smiling. Homes are being re-opened. Children will go to school again. And smoke will pour from the mill stacks.

The historic town of L'Anse-au-Loup, whose site was a campground 20 years ago for French explorers and missionaries, has two satellite villages—Pequanung and Alto. Alto is better known to travel agents. It was created by Ford in 1936 amid a heavy hardwood forest 10 miles east of L'Anse-au-Loup, an industrial experiment. Those of you who motored in pre-war days over US-41 between Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie will remember your surprise and pleasure when you turned a curve in the scenic road and beheld a picturesque, modern community—white-painted cottages, neat trim cottages, a school house and firehouse, and all this drinking water and eye-appealing display.

"Keep on fighting boys," cried the general. "Never say die. Never give up until your last shot is fired. When it is fired, then run. I'm a warrior."

WAR BOND LOAN

Buy More Bonds

When we visited Pequanung the other day, men were cutting hay along the streets and on the lawns of unoccupied homes and the closed school. Pequanung is an Indian reservation, a reservation such as it actually is, a mushroom-jetting of land, swept by breeze from Keweenaw Bay.

Henry Ford had been there the week-end before. Unaccompanied by company executives except for his personal chauffeur, the head of the industrial empire talked with the caretaker and a few of the remaining townspeople. Only 12 out of 74 dwellings were occupied.

He was told that the Pequanung school, which had been a source of considerable pride and satisfaction to the mill since the war, had been sold to company executives from Iron Mountain and elsewhere.

Ford declined to enter the building, saying that he preferred to remember it as it was with the sound of children's voices.

Oscar Olson, prime dealer who plays for old-time when he is in L'Anse when the industrialist.

Yeoman Maynard Tucker, disbursing officer in the U. S. Navy, has returned to his post at Miami, Fla., after a 12 day furlough with the home folks. He was accompanied to Michigan by his wife, who had spent the summer in the South, and who returned to resume her teaching duties near Hastings.

The South Bell school began Sept. 7 with an enrollment of 21 pupils and Miss Mildred Rindler as teacher. The school wishes to thank those in the district who contributed money for furniture and subscriptions in the summer when it made it possible for the school to procure several fine nature study books for the library.

Mrs. Ethel Stannard Herald of California writes to relatives here that her son is in the army and is located at Camp Carson, Colo. He is typist and clerk at the headquarters of a Medical Ambulance Battalion.

Lt. Boyd O'Brien of the U. S. Army Air Corps arrived home last Thursday night for a few days' furlough and left this Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz.

L. A. Mick, J. P. Freeman, Mrs. Jessie Johnson and Mrs. June E. Palmer are local soldiers for the third war bond drive.

Miss Betty Roth is teaching the local school in Bowne again this year.

A very small boy, too young to be able to write, was scribbling on a piece of paper. When asked by his mother to explain what he was doing, he replied, "I'm writing a letter to grandpa."

"What are you telling her, the mother further inquired."

"I'm telling her a dirty story," the boy replied.

"And what is this story you are telling your grandmother?" the mother asked.

"Two pigs fall in the mud!"

Poultry to sell? A want-ad will find the buyer for you.

PALLASBURG PARK Mrs. Harry Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onan and son Henry returned to Flint on Labor Day after spending a week's vacation at Pallasburg Park, Mich. Mr. Onan is a couple of weeks caring for the latter and also that fine little grandchild, Jay Raymond, born August 30. Grandpa and Grandma Seelye and everyone in the family are proud of the youngster and their many friends at Logan and elsewhere will join in offering congratulations. Leo is in the U. S. Army and is in a training camp in Tennessee.

Mr. Ida Glasgow was quite ill for several days with intestinal trouble, but is some better at this writing, and is able to be up most of the time.

William Spears and family moved to Caledonia last Thursday. Mr. Spears has a position as principal in the high school in that village for the coming year.

Mrs. Raymond Seelye spent the week-end with her parents in Lowell. She returned to the city Sunday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Hansen, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Pottruff, until Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Marilyn visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Erb, and other relatives in Grand Ledge and vicinity from Friday until Sunday. Frank Martin joined them on Sunday and spent the day there. They returned home Sunday evening by way of Freeport and Bowne and Gwendolyn Misher and Marie Porritt returned to the city with the Martins.

For many years the Pequanung folk looked to "Governor" Hebard for security of employment. This year, however, he has been called on by his mother, Mrs. Martin Eckhoff, Sunday morning. Robert Eckhoff is attending grade school at Lowell this year. Mrs. Otis Bihler and family expect her brother, Joe, wife and daughter to spend a few days with them when Joe has the east end moved from his leg. He has been laid up several months with a fractured hip.

Bill Hollock was made foreman of his department at Fisher Body in Lansing recently. On the same day he received word from his draft board that he had been reclassified and subject to draft soon.

Staufler, Lee Keech, Roney 10 miles east of L'Anse-au-Loup, a delighted Henry Ford on many occasions by the kind of intricate stage steps.

All this was changed when efficiency experts at Dearborn, influenced perhaps by a few heartless and ruthless executives, decided Pequanung was a dangerous thing to be called in line. In the face of the rising child delinquency, we think the drafting of pre-Peak Harbor L'Anse-au-Loup was a dangerous thing to be called in line. Any one with children knows that young teen-age youngsters need a father's heavier hand to keep them in line.

WEST LOWELL Mrs. Melvin Court

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Mary Stinton of Detroit were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mrs. Richard Court and children of Decatur are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green called on their brother, Jim Green at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens Wednesday evening.

Sunday visitors and callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were Lyle Baker and family of Ionia, Lloyd Dawson and wife of Lowell and Jim Monks and mother, Mrs. Miles Monks.

Leodore Onan and Elroy Onan were Sunday visitors of the former's brother, Fred Reynolds in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalara.

Next to doing the right thing, the most important thing is to let the public know you are doing it right. —John D. Rockefeller.

SEE THIS BOMB BARBER POLY!

Here is a characteristic scene at the Warhawk Barber Shop on an island base somewhere in the South Pacific. It affords tomorrow for an entire Army Air Force squadron. The barber is Corporal George Longfellow, E. D. J. St. Joseph, Michigan. His customer is Corporal Robert W. Morgan, Los Angeles, California. A bomb, properly painted, serves as an attractive sign in front of the shop.



BRINGING THE STARS AND STRIPES TO MUNDIA—When General Douglas MacArthur on August 6 announced the occupation of Manila 20 days after the Americans invaded the Central Luzon, he referred to the operation of a "splendid performance and complete victory." The members of three famous fighting divisions of the Army shared in the glory. They were the 4th Infantry Division, the 24th Infantry Division, and the 31st Infantry Division, composed of the 4th, 24th, and 31st Infantry Divisions, and boys from nearly every state in the Union who are serving in the 24th Division. (Left), Army sergeant Robert W. Morgan, Los Angeles, California, in the early days of the American attack; (right), American soldiers slog through the mud, Rendova Island, placing emplacement of 165-mm gun which is ready to open fire on the airport as Manila 21 miles away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heintzelman spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mulholland of near Pullman. She was returning home Sunday evening on the train that was involved in a wreck just south of Howard City. Mrs. Heintzelman said they were badly shaken and started but no one in their coach was injured. A train was sent out from the city to bring them to Grand Rapids where they arrived in the early morning hours.

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FOR SALE—3 pigs, 9 weeks old. Clyde Rodgers, one mile east of Sweet school, 1/2 mile north S. p19-2

FOR SALE—Sow and 7 pigs, 3 weeks old; also good cow. Ira Westbrook, 1/2 mile north S. p19-2

FOR SALE—110 White Leghorn yearling hens. Leon T. Anderson, Alto, Mich., R. 2. Phone Caledonia 66-F12. p19-20

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Mr. and Mrs. Case Vanderveld of Grand Lake were Sunday callers at the Van Vreeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn and son Joseph and Mrs. Ella Flynn were Monday dinner guests of Father Taccetta at the Cherry Inn.

"When a woman goes on a dressmaker's diet, it's either because she is fat or because she is thin."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Jerald Anderson were Sunday guests of their son and daughter, Lawrence Anderson and wife in Grand Rapids.

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by MARY OHARA

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Church News

ZION METHODIST CHURCH. John Glass, Pastor. German preaching at 10:00 a. m. Bible School at 11:00 a. m.

FALLSBURG & VICINITY

Mrs. Wesley Miller. Sunday callers of his brother, Roy Kiser and family in South Easton...



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He's an American Soldier. Every dollar you can—and buy an extra \$100 worth of War Bonds!

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Lowell, Mich.



Short Story

Element of Time

By STANLEY CORDELL
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Release.

WESLEY was angry because the train was delayed at Ashville Junction. He was equally angry at the telephone, because there was a delay in getting his call through. But when at last he heard Prue's voice, the heat went out of him.

"Hello, darling! I'll be an hour late in arriving. A cow on the track, or something... It's going to be marvelous seeing you again." "Call me at the office the minute you get in."

Wesley hadn't seen her for six months. It seemed like six years. He had promised himself over and over again that he wouldn't go away another time for so long a period without taking Prue too—as his wife.

The train was an hour and twelve minutes late getting in to Millbanks. Wesley went immediately into the station and called Prue. She would be through work in an hour; would he meet her in the lobby of the Buckingham?

Outside the station Wesley saw Tony Metcalf. He was glad to see anyone that he knew, after being away so long. "How are things, Tony? It's good seeing you again."

"Back in the big town again, eh? Suppose you're heading for the Buckingham. I'll walk along with you, if you don't mind going by way of Pleasant Street. I have an errand to do."

If there were anything strange in Tony's manner, Wesley didn't notice it. He was too excited over the prospect of seeing Prue. When he met her at the Buckingham she seemed lovelier than ever. They had dinner at the hotel, then went into the lobby and sat down to talk. Time passed fleetingly, because each had so much to tell the other.

At 8:30 o'clock two men entered the lobby. They approached the divan where Wesley and Prue sat. "Are you Wesley Holmes?" "That's right. What's on your mind?"

"You're under arrest for the murder of Tony Metcalf." At headquarters Wesley and Prue got a glimmering of what it was all about. Captain Bullard showed them a diary, written in Tony's hand.

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.

Meat, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
Red Stamps X, Y and Z valid now and to Oct. 2. Brown Stamp A from Book 3 now good. It is not necessary to take Book 3 to the Ration Board for signing.

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 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 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 November 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.

50 Per Cent Drop In Hunting Clubs

State conservation department game men are anticipating about a 50 per cent drop in the number of cooperative hunting clubs this year.

Although 32 groups have already applied for signs and tickets under the Williamson plan of trespass control for the coming hunting season, which is about the usual number of applications on hand at this date, department officials are expecting a substantial reduction in the number of cooperating clubs this year.

Slump in farmers' interest in opening their farms to public hunting under the guest ticket system is probably explained by the fact that many farmers are unusually busy this year and all realize that there will be fewer hunters in the field this fall, department game men point out.

The 98 cooperative clubs which were formed last year in 23 counties, made 350,993 acres available to hunters, under this cooperative plan, which attracted nation-wide attention when it was first developed at Williamson in Ingham county in 1932.

"Thousands of people have found places to live through the want-ads."

COMING EVENTS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser Friday, Sept. 17.

The Martha Group will meet with Mrs. J. M. Townsend next Monday, Sept. 20, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone invited.

Annual chicken supper, Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, in the dining room of the church.

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. John Coe on Friday, Sept. 17, at 8:00 p. m.

The Charles W. Clark Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Monday evening, Sept. 20, at the City Hall. Election of officers.

The Bowne Center PTA will be held Friday evening, Sept. 17. Mrs. Blanche DeKoning of the Anti-Tb. Society will give a talk and present a film. Rev. Timms will also give a talk and music will be furnished. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies.

The Lowell Women's Club will start a new year with an open meeting at the Congregational Church on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 2:30. An organ recital by Mrs. Harry Stauffer has been planned for your pleasure. Don't miss it. Guests are invited. Bring your friends.

Electric Fence Needs To Be Safe

Home-made or unapproved electric fence controllers are unsafe to use on Michigan farms according to Richard Witz, extension engineer at Michigan State College.

A letter from a Montcalm county farmer says "a great many farmers in my neighborhood charge their fence off the hi-line by plugging into a light socket and running through a 1 ampere fuse and a 7 1/2 watt bulb."

An arrangement of this kind could very easily mean death to someone. Seven times the safe amount of electricity could flow through the wire under these conditions and even then resulting voltage on the fence would be too low to effectively control livestock.

An unruly colt can be controlled and pastures can be easily rotated by use of an electric fence controller. However, the most satisfactory and quite often the cheapest in the long run is to buy a controller which is labelled with the approval of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission or the Underwriters' Laboratory. According to Witz, a battery controller is considered even more safe than the type which operates off the 115-volt lighting circuit.

"Pilot," said the timid female passenger, "what do we do if we are in the air and the engine fails?"

"Open parachute and drop."

"Suppose the parachute fails?"

"Flap your arms and say 'I'm a dicky bird.'"

Rosalyn Dickerson Weds Army Officer

The marriage of Rosalyn Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Dickerson of Lowell, to Lieutenant Mamee C. Carothers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers of Altoona, Pa., took place Saturday, September 11, in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C.

White flowers and green ferns were used throughout for decoration. The bride was attended by Mrs. Kenneth L. Powers and the groom by Lieut. Kirstans of Lansing, Mich. The officers who had served with Lieut. Carothers in Iceland, now studying at Fort Davis, N. C., with their wives attended the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served the bridal party and friends at the Governor Dudley Hotel in Wilmington.

Mrs. Carothers graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State College and attended Gregg School Normal in Chicago. She had been teaching in Ovid High school the past two years.

Lieut. Carothers graduated from Michigan State College, department of chemical engineering, and was employed as an engineer at Nash Keltinator before signing up for active duty in October of 1941. He has been in Iceland for the past sixteen months.

The Letter Box

THE LEDGER GETS AROUND
Lansing, Michigan
September 13, 1943

"Editor, The Lowell Ledger:

"I am renewing my subscription to the Ledger. It is about the only way I get the news of relatives and friends from home, that is, it was my parental home until a couple of years ago. I appreciate the Ledger more than ever since Mr. Gilmore has been in the navy and I am left alone. Receiving it is almost like having a friend come to call."

"A former Lowell girl suggested that I write a letter to the paper for the information of relatives and friends in and around Lowell and distant points who know Mr. Gilmore (Ralph) and who would be interested in knowing his whereabouts and what he is doing. I will try to give the news briefly. He left Lansing for Great Lakes Naval Training Station April 22nd. After completing his boot training and a short furlough at home, he was transferred to the Naval Machine Service School at the University of Minnesota, located in St. Paul. He likes it there very much and has nice quarters in Dexter Hall, men's dormitory. They have a fine bunch of fellows there. Ralph is one of six section leaders with fifteen to twenty-two men under his supervision. He is Master of Arms over six rooms at the dormitory and also mailman for his section."

"Ralph finds the course, which is a two-year one shortened to six weeks, quite difficult. He expects to finish school and training there the first of November. He likes the Navy thus far, and I'm proud of him. I am working for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry near East Lansing, maintaining our home and doing all I can to help on the home front for an early victory and, of course, with victory, Ralph's return."

"An incident which might interest you took place while Ralph was at Great Lakes. One Sunday afternoon he started out for a walk across from OGU to Green Bay Camp to call on some buddies from Lansing. As he was walking along he came upon a paper at the side of the road which looked familiar to him, so he picked it up and sure enough, it was "The Lowell Ledger." So he sat down and read the news about all the folks and among the items he found his own name. He cut the items out with his knife and sent them home to me. Each week I receive my paper I cut out items concerning relatives and boys in the service whom he knows and send them to him."

"I had the pleasure of being in St. Paul with Ralph the past two weeks and was interested in observing the training and various activities. The afternoon of Labor Day, because of the shortage of help, I had the privilege of going into the kitchen and helping to prepare the evening meal. I found the food very good."

"I was there to see the boys receive their mail, Ralph being mailman for the Section. One could not know what a letter from home means to the boys if he has not seen their faces and heard them say, 'I didn't get any mail from home.' For that reason, I am glad to go without sleep or cut my lunch time short at the office and know that Ralph will have a letter from home."

Cordially yours,
Mrs. Ralph Gilmore
(nee Bessie Foster)
R. R. 2, Lansing, Mich."

"My poor brother has just reached the end of his rope."

"Where are you going—to cheer him up?"

"No, to cut him down."

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Michael O'Keefe spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White were in Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Grand Ledge spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dage and daughter, Donna Jean, of Everett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunt who recently returned to Lowell from Mexia, Tex.

Sunday visitors at the Philip Davenport home were Fred Vogel of Alpine, Mrs. Amanda Dinkle and granddaughter, Shirley of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jahne of Caledonia, and Lester Bailey.

A breakfast for new and old teachers and board members was held in the Domestic Science room at the school on Monday morning, the opening day of school. This is an annual event put on by the Teachers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White and two daughters of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donaker and two daughters of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup and Ronnie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young.

John E. and Oscar M. Thompson in renewing their subscription to the Ledger send best regards to all their Lowell friends. They write: "It looks now as though we would be in New Orleans for some time, and should have the home town paper to keep us advised of happenings in and around Lowell. We have been without it for some time, due to being moved around."

Mrs. Katherine Birgel and children and Mrs. Elmer Muenchow of Chicago spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman. On Friday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough at Clarksville, and on Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanDyke in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beatty and son of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Detroit spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West. Frank enlisted June 28, with the Seabees for four years and he was home on a ten day furlough. Frank has received his second promotion, he is 1st class boat mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner and daughter, Phyllis Jean of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. William Slager and children of Ada were also guests at the West home.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Thursday evening, Sept. 9, at the Vergennes Grange Hall.

This meeting was highlighted by the installation of new officers. A report by the campers on their activities at the recent Junior Farm Bureau camp, at Wallden Woods, was also given at this meeting. A membership drive committee was appointed and is as follows: Oren Ford, Claude Condon, Jr., Alfred Thomet and Mary Farrell. A shadow social was also held and resulted in the raising of \$33 for Junior Farm Bureau expenses.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 23 at the Vergennes Grange hall.

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth and Miss Doris MacKellar are to speak at this meeting. The refreshment committee is as follows: Mary Farrell, Edith Farrell, Dorothy Farrell and Sally Farrell.

Oren Ford, Pub'y. Chmn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the following persons who helped to make it possible that all September 1st renewals went out on time. First, the members of the gasoline panel who gave hours of their time with at pay, and the following ladies: Bertha Jessup, Anna Ellis, Ella Purchase, Emma Ryder, Elizabeth Crabb, Dana Johnson, Elsie Summers, Garritt Coe, Miss Sally and Sara Nielson and Patsy DeGraw. Frances DeGraw. Ethel Beachum.

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SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sergeant were visitors at Keene Grange Friday evening, Sept. 10. All report a very pleasant evening.

The ladies of the grange entertained at the hall last Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bert Jackson. The guest of honor received a fine assortment of both dainty and useful gifts. The afternoon entertainment was besno, after which refreshments were served.

Last Wednesday evening a large number of the friends of Keith Tapley and Edwin Marshall, held a community get-together at the hall, where several hours of card playing and dancing was enjoyed, after which all did justice to the potluck lunch. The music by the Dollaway family was greatly enjoyed.

Sister Rachel Condon is recovering from a major operation at Pennock hospital, Hastings.

Brother Roy Kyser left for the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor Monday, where he will undergo an operation. Sister Kyser accompanied her husband and planned on remaining with him.

Regular grange will convene Saturday evening, Sept. 16, and another one of the dancing parties will be held Saturday evening Sept. 25.

Worthy Lecturer:

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our mother, Harriet E. Morse, who passed away September 13, 1934.

In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near, We who loved you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year, A silent thought, a hidden tear, Keeps your memory ever near.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Family.

BIRTHS

To Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fletcher, in St. Mary's hospital, Thursday, Sept. 9, a son, wt. 9 lbs., 7 ozs. He has been named Galen Kenneth.



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Up and Down Kent County Roads

Continued from first page)

National Grange is Coming
Kent county Grangers are looking forward to the coming of the National Grange Convention to Grand Rapids in November. Been a long time since this event has been held in the state. Grand Rapids was chosen when the army weather school closed up and left the Civic Auditorium open.

Kent County Pomona Grange, with Carl Hessler, of Courland as master, is busy making plans to do their share in entertaining the National Organization.

Too Late for Alfalfa

We have had a number of calls lately regarding the sowing of alfalfa. Seems that time is the limiting factor. Land was ready for the seeding but no time. Our advice would be not to sow any alfalfa as late as this. August 1st to 10th is plenty late enough. If your field is ready and you don't want it to lay open over winter, give it a light seeding of rye. You can get some late fall and early spring pasture. If the lime comes, sow it on top of the rye, or hold and sow in spring. Plow the rye down in May and sow the alfalfa in late June or early July.

With the price of alfalfa seed, one cannot risk sowing in September.

The Bull Thistle Post

Unless my eyes deceive me the "bull thistle" is getting to be a second rival to wild carrot in pasture field. Seems like there are more this year than ever and naturally there would be with all the seeds we saw floating in the air growing into plants. Pasture fields seem to be badly infested with this weed. Tried to find some information about it in the Michigan Weed bulletin but it was not listed or I couldn't find it.

Back On Duty

The many Kent County 4-H Club friends of Major Nevels Pearson, former Assistant State Club Leader, in charge of livestock work will be glad to know he has recovered from a serious illness and is back on active duty in the army. He is stationed in North Carolina. Earl Haas, former District Club Agent, is now a Major in the Tank Corp and is stationed in Louisiana.

Tommy had been going to kindergarten for several months. He was walking down the street one day with his mother when they passed another small boy. Tommy said: "Hello, Johnny!" When they had gone on, his mother asked him what the other little boy's last name was. "It's Johnny Sitdown," replied Tommy. "That's what the teacher calls him."

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Obituary

Abraham P. Feutz

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Friday morning in the Roth Chapel for Abraham P. Feutz of Ada, who died in St. Mary's hospital, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Feutz was born February 20, 1864 in Piry, Switzerland and came to this country in 1888, first settling in Grand Rapids, then in Ada where he had lived about 40 years.

Mr. Feutz has been dead for many years and Mr. Feutz had been in failing health for the past year.

Surviving him to mourn their loss are eight sons, John, Alfred, Arnold, Emil and Paul of Grand Rapids, Victor of Belleville, Fred of Ada, and Robert; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Lamoreaux of Sparta, Mrs. Thomas Boylan of Ada, and Mrs. John Mol, Charlevoix; 46 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie at the home of Mrs. Boylan until Friday, Rev. N. G. Woon will preach the funeral sermon and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

News of Our Boys

(continued from first page)

Jack Maxson is now located at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Lieut. Herbert Reynolds was home from Camp McCoy over Sunday.

Leo Blocher has arrived at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is taking up his duties as one of the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller received a letter from First Lt. Wm. G. Jones from India telling of his second crack-up. He regrets he will not be able to fly again for at least eight months. He is able to be in a wheelchair and said his burns are healing nicely. He will be remembered here as Bill Jones of Detroit and a former Fallsburg Cub.

"Did you say you wanted these eggs turned over?" "Yeah, to the Museum of Natural History."

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