

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

REMEMBER!

WE WERE TALKING with Mel McPherson the other day about the cooking that mother managed to do on an ancient wood-burning affair that filled one end of the kitchen with the wood-box crowding the corner. The editor remembers that as a youngster it was part of his daily chore to fill up that box to keep the fire going to produce the bountiful meals that later appeared on the dinner table.

But as we recall, those wood-burning stoves didn't do badly with loaves of bread, coffee cake and cookies for the stone jar! Pies, if we remember correctly, tasted as flaky fine as today with lights and clocks. Puddings had a flavor that no heat control could improve. The oven had an antiquated contour but it produced mighty tasty meat dishes and vegetable concoctions. Perhaps mother went in more for plain, wholesome, substantial cooking, but she did something with raisins, herbs and yeast that no culinary expert of today can laugh off. Her soup kettle stood on the back of the stove and simmered with a savory scent. The coffee pot was not drip, or Silex or percolator, but purely pot that would brew an honorable drink. All this from mother's wood-burning stove. We aren't against progressing with the times, but we can't be cynical and won't be untruthful.

Yes, Mother has been gone near 60 years, but we remember.

LETTERS OF CITATION

THEY ARE AWARDED to the "Letters of Citation" to farmers in the country for their outstanding contributions to the war effort by increasing production to a marked degree. We are, in Lowell, glad of this official recognition and farmers deserve it as much as factories their "E" for endeavor. Not only those farmers who hold these citations deserve praise, but every one who has toiled long hours in the nation's fields, patched machinery, tried to secure feed, begged for help. They all deserve praise for their outstanding contributions to the war effort. This food problem has been a task and one that called for sweat and toil from the farmers everywhere. Farming is a battle that is staged against adverse weather, is fought with a shortage of implements and materials, is carried on with a lack of adequate fighters in its army. But the battle of farming is going on and it well deserves its citation for effort and production, every man, woman and child who has helped to earn it.

AUTUMNAL GLORY

NATURE GIVES the people a wonderful picture as the fall months come on, and many trees and vines take on glorious colors of red and yellow. The God that made the heavens and the earth should love beauty, from the lavish amount of it He pours on earth at this season. Nature seems to be singing a song of triumph for her grand achievements.

Nature paints this foliage in the rainbow's brightest colors, as a celebration for the end of summer. The earth is a grand symphony of vivid hues, as the frost turns vegetation into flaming masses of decoration. If such scenes were only observable in some distant country, people would cross oceans to see them. The majority of our folks can see them in their own home neighborhoods—a point that was emphasized by Norton Avery of Lowell speaking recently at the Rotary Club. Mr. Avery, who ranks as one of the country's outstanding photographers of outdoor scenes in color, urged his hearers to look for the innumerable beauties nature has lavished upon this country.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22-23—Walter Brennan and Walter Huston in "Swamp Water"; also Added Shorts and News. Sunday and Monday, Oct. 24-25—Wall Disney's "Bambi," also "Ice Capades Revisé" with Elen Drew and Richard Denning. News. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 26-27—Walter Huston and Ann Harding in "Mission to Moscow"; also Added Shorts. Thursday, Oct. 28—Warner Baxter in "Crime Doctor"; also Jinx Falkenburg in "She Has What It Takes." News.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, OCT. 21, 1943

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Sites Named for Issuing Ration Book 4, Next Week

Rationing sites for the issuance of Book Four which becomes of use November first, have been established through the O. P. A. and County School Commissioner, at Ada, Alto, Cascade and Lowell. The schedule together with the location of the site and custodian in charge will be found at the close of this article, and citizens living in these four communities should make their plans accordingly. It is to be noted that citizens are urged to secure their books at the site nearest their place of residence.

Awards For Canning Offered Youngsters In Farming Contest

Michigan girl and boy farmers participating in the scholarship program of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association are eligible to compete for four awards totaling \$100 to be given for outstanding achievement in vegetable canning. It has been announced by M. H. Avery, extension service, Michigan State College, East Lansing. "These awards of \$25 each from a fund provided for the association by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, should be of particular interest to the much greater number of farm girls working in the program this year," Avery said, "as almost all of them are canning a part of their harvest."

Prizes will be based upon quantity and quality of vegetables canned this year, and are in addition to the regular scholarship awards of the farm production and marketing program.

Light Oat Crop Opens Seed Hunt

Michigan farmers have begun an international search for good seed oats to plant next spring, with prospects that seed from Canada and midwest states will be imported to make up for some of the light-weight, poor quality yields harvested within the state in 1943. "Any good 1943 Michigan oats should be saved for seed. Any 1942 oats of good quality and kept in dry storage should prove satisfactory. Seed must germinate well. Clean thoroughly to remove shriveled and diseased kernels. Treat seed with improved cesaran to control smut and seedling disease."

These are the recommendations of members of the Michigan State College farm crops department, in a survey of the situation. "Canadian oats can be used for seed but are not superior in trials conducted by the college's agricultural experiment station. Farmers are being told that rust-resistant varieties yielded better than the now Huron variety in 1943, but that in a four-year average the Huron was superior."

Growers looking for seed of white oats are being told to look for seed of either the Huron variety, with seed sources listed by the Michigan Crop Improvement association, East Lansing, or the Marlon oat, with seed sources listed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station, Ames, Iowa.

Farmers who have no objection to yellow oats and short straw have three principal selections. One is Tama, another is Boone, each offered by members of the Iowa association. A third is Vicland, grown by members of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association, Madison, Wis. The three yellow oats, Michigan farmers are advised, will be too short if used on sandy soil of low fertility.

Guenther To Head County School Club

Arthur Guenther of Lowell, R. F. D. deputy school commissioner of Kent county, was elected president of Kent county school administrator's club at the first fall meeting held Thursday at Lowell.

Other officers elected are: Dale Morris of Rogers school in Wyoming township, vice president, and Lynn H. Clark, county school commissioner, secretary and treasurer.

Included in the club's program was a talk by W. W. Gumsier, chairman of draft board 1, on induction of high school youth into the armed forces. Robert Tubbs told the group about University of Michigan scholarships which are available for each high school in the county.

The administrator's meeting followed a meeting of all county school personnel who are supervising distribution of ration Book No. 4 in their districts.

Everybody, sooner or later, causes an editor, but nobody ever volunteers to do his work for a day.—Montgomery Advertiser.

News of Our Boys

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Do You Want To Sell Your Truck? Ask OPA First One of the new directives of OPA governs the sale of used trucks and leaves very little to the imagination or judgment of either the buyer or seller. Such a transaction now requires a Transfer Certificate, known as OPA Form 694-457, which will be sent you on request from the district OPA office.

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War Chest Gifts Start Saturday

Quota for Lowell, Cascade, Ada and Vergennes is \$8,405

Saturday is the opening date for solicitation for War Chest contributions. A group of workers headed by C. H. Runciman will start circulating pledge cards among the citizens of Lowell and Ada and Cascade, Lowell and Vergennes townships in hopes of meeting the \$8,405 quota for this district in advance of the campaign's closing date, Nov. 12.

Workers from Lowell and Vergennes met Wednesday at Richmond's to discuss campaign procedure. Representatives of the War Chest campaign committee met with them. Wesley Aves, co-chairman of the county division told workers that pledges should be made on the basis of the 36 War Chest services. He said: "If you split a \$12 pledge between the 17 war relief agencies it means less than 70 cents for the USO, Chinese, Dutch and each of the others being served by the War Chest agencies. This gift will enable a USO club to serve less than 4 men for about a day, but the USO now has 1,642 units in operation serving hundreds of thousands of men, plus the women in the armed forces. That shows how important it is for each of us to be as generous as we possibly can. Relief of suffering and hunger cannot be measured in dollars and cents."

Township Workers Ada and Cascade workers are meeting Thursday at the Lena-Lou, with L. V. Mulin, division co-chairman. Adelbert Odell, chairman for Vergennes Township, has reported the following workers: Fred J. Roth, Mrs. Chas. Collar, Bruce Towner, Mrs. George Johnson, Carl M. James, Mrs. Alice Mueller, John Wright, Donald Anderson, Elmer Wittenbach and Mrs. A. R. Vandenberg.

C. T. McDonald, chairman for Cascade and Ada townships has reported the following workers: Albert Bishop, Leo Bloomer, Arch Wood, Harold Meines, Cyrus Jetter, Frank Luimer, R. E. Colby, Frank Schram, Stuart Draper, Seymour Daleira, William Vennevan, and Mrs. Arthur Roudvoets.

Meaning of the War Chest Affiliation of the War Chest with the National War Fund was made clear to workers. Many have asked in previous meetings about the relation between the two organizations. It was explained that the National War Fund studied requests from all war relief agencies approved by the War Relief Control board and selected those who were doing the most necessary war service. Further checking was done with lend-lease, Red Cross and other governmental agencies before the list was finally completed. Distribution of quotas between the various War Chest divisions was made by the campaign committee. Quotas within the county division were made by agreement between regional chairmen at a meeting attended by these chairmen or their representatives.

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War Correspondents Ask Why Facts Are Forbidden

Gene Alleman, Manager Michigan Press Association Service "I was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941." Joe James Custer, war correspondent of the United Press, was speaking. His audience was Michigan newspaper editors, assembled at Ann Arbor.



Silas Onlooker's philosophy: Even if they had been paid time and a half for overtime, our boys could not be doing a better job of fighting! J. Zweedyk, district director of OPA, will address Lowell Rotary Club, October 27, on various aspects of rationing and price control. All members of the local rationing committees will be guests and the members of the board of trade have been invited.

The American Legion will sponsor a Community Fair to be put on at the City Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 5, 6 and 7. A. H. Stormzand is in charge of arrangements and promises a Fair as in the days of yore. More particulars next week.

Putting up mince-meat is now the order of the day at the L. W. Rutherford & Sons canning factory, a large number of men and women being employed. Mr. Rutherford states that this season's tomato paste was 25 per cent of normal, due to unseasonable cold weather.

The first taste of winter was felt throughout Michigan last Saturday, ranging from light snow flurries in the southern part of the state to eight inches in the upper peninsula. The weatherman reported its rashness Tuesday of this week, by returning to bright sunshine and warmer winds.

Among the students receiving degrees from the University of Michigan last Saturday were two Lowell high school graduates, King Doyle of Lowell and John Jasperse of Cascade. The two boys graduated together from high school in 1940 and from Grand Rapids Junior College. They entered the University in June, 1942 and have been studying continuously for the past twenty-seven months. Over a year ago they both enlisted in the Navy V-7 program and are now home awaiting assignment to a mid-shipman school.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: The neon lights don't seem quite as bright over those places that used to advertise steak dinners. . . . Why is it that squeaky shoes never show off until they get in a quiet spot? . . . Maybe it would be easier to get taxes collected, suggests a reader, if they made the forms more simple to read. . . . And now they are going to make soles for shoes out of a plastic made of soy beans; no doubt after the sole is worn then it can be used for making bean soup.

Mrs. Hattie Fitch of Ada sends the following names from that vicinity with the suggestion that they be included on the service men's honor roll at the Lowell City Hall. They are Robert Peters, Richard Cannon, Richard Washburn, Wayne Ward, Edward Cranston, Kenneth Nellist, Bruce Lindsay, John Osmo-Florian, John Baleski, Jr., Don Ward, Florian Hartuniewicz and James Washburn. Mrs. Fitch adds: And since they also serve, shouldn't the women in service have their names included? There are three from Ada that I know of: Susan Granstra and Anne Marie Gllovak, both WACs and Charlotte Fitch in the WAVEs.

Services Here Today For Former Resident Annis Underhill passed away at Gowen, Mich., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Wagner, Monday, Oct. 18, aged 75 years. She was born in Lowell-twp., Kent County, February 18, 1867. In 1885 she was married at Lowell to Lewis Greer, and to this union were born three children who survive her: Wayne Greer of Carson City, John Rhoades, Lowell, and Mrs. Robert Luz of Ionia.

Her husband, Lewis Greer, preceded her in death and she re-married to Jay Underhill. They had one daughter, now Mrs. Glenn McCaul of Lowell. She also leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Roth Chapel, with Rev. N. G. Woon officiating. Burial in Oakwood.

The people of Germany, Italy and Japan were willing and anxious to share the loot, promised them by their leaders; they must expect to share the burden of defeat.

Milk-Is Rationing Coming?

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What of the Future? Getting back to the auctions: On the bills are found one of the main reasons given is "due to labor conditions, I am selling out." We wonder what will happen to those farms in 1944. No doubt many of them will be farmed out in fields, which system will no doubt produce some food, but I am thinking of the future of these farms and their fields. Share cropping never, except in rare cases, is productive to owner and cropper. Soil fertility is not maintained, weeds multiply, erosion thrives, and unless the owner is present to closely watch his interests the fields cannot help but deteriorate. It is one of those situations war produces and no doubt has to be endured along with others.

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The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO

The Day of the Small Town

To one who has for a lifetime watched the trend of population between city and country, it is quite gratifying to observe that the day of the small town is just dawning.

War Fund Support Urged By Leaders

With messages of encouragement and inspiration spurring them on, thousands of Michigan men and women voluntarily take their posts in October and November to campaign for the first state-wide appeal of the Michigan United War Fund.

Albert S. Goss, Master, National Guards, urged each Grand to serve the cause to the best advantage.

All American Legion organizations, Auxiliary and other affiliate groups have been asked to support and contribute to the war fund.

It has been suggested that we take time after the final peace to get our breath and regain our proper perspective of government before we set down to make contracts regarding them and us.

After a certain amount of travel it is common for people to get enough of these changes of scene and to wish for the old home life.

Homelessness affects some men quite a bit. It has led some to a melancholy state of mind that does their health no good.

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Overwhelming support in the implements of warfare saves the lives of our fighting men; bond work, and help the nation more than we can help.

ALTO NEWS

Box-a-Month Club

Chairman of the Box-a-Month Club, Mrs. Harold Nye, and H. D. Smith, assisted by Mesdames V. L. Watis, Mary Aldrich, John Linton, Lawrence Gephart, D. Ken...

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Connie were among guests for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott's in a clubhouse in the small town.

Young folks need no longer be attracted to the exciting city, when a home in the small town offers so much more for so much less.

The inhabitants of small towns are learning to appreciate their many advantages over the dwellers in metropolitan areas, and are giving thought to their many advantages in establishing a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings of Lansing were week-end guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward attended the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and baby, Bruce Allen of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Lettie Place attended the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neil and family and returned to their home on Saturday night and got two nice dinners and prepared and cooked same, and the dinner, and all declared it perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids are spending their vacation with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Headworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild.

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MOUSE LAKE Mrs. Lela Clark

Mrs. Sarah Behler spent Friday with Mrs. Jennie Yetter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew VanderHiele of Moshell, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week-end with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwaner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yetter of Hastings, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon had five colored boys from Jamaica, five colored boys from Jamaica, five colored boys from Jamaica.

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40 tons Good Hay 170 acres Standing Ear Corn 3 1/2 acres Standing Ear Corn

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Rev. Elmer Buck the founder and first pastor of the church will preach at the morning service at 11:00

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CAMPAU LAKE Mrs. E. R. Hard

U. S. Hunter spent a couple of days last week with his daughter at Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole and son of Detroit spent a few days last week with the week with his mother, Mrs. Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purchase were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hillyer at Bowne Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hattiger in Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bales were in Belding Sunday calling on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Conkin and new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croffitt and Mrs. H. A. Johnson of Bowne were Saturday evening guests at the John Kyeer returned home from Ferguson sanitarium last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter.

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Many styles - many shades in the new Fall browns, grays, blues, tans and covert.

\$33 \$37.50 KEENE BREEZES Mrs. A. Lee

South Lowell BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Howard Bartlett

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WEST LOWELL Mrs. Charles Davison was in Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday for treatment. Mrs. Claude Schmidt was taken to Biograd hospital Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bohman of Detroit spent the weekend at the Claude Schmidt home.

CLAUDE SCHMIDT and Mrs. Iudora Olan called on Mrs. Schmidt at Biograd hospital Saturday afternoon. Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were Mrs. Ruth Bylenga and children, Mrs. Vandevan and her son, Wm. Detmer, Albert Detmers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Lake Odessa.

White hunting Oct. 15, Mr. Hovenga discovered a deer that had been shot about six weeks ago. The hind quarters were skinned and they took the meat and left the rest to decay. The Carl school ball team will play baseball against the pupils of the high school, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

First meeting of the 4-H Sewing Club will be held Friday, Oct. 22, at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Briggs. James VanderLaan, a turbine gunner on a Flying Fortress, has been on 21 bombing missions in England. He is a brother of Mrs. Evelyn Louie Muller, Jr., went hunting Friday, Oct. 15. One rabbit was in luck and the other wasn't.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Munroe and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe, Sunday guests at the Munroe home were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus J. of Lowell and Carl Munroe of Ionia. Edmund is having a ten-day furlough.

Visitors at the Wm. Hovenga home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Vandam and her son, Wm. Detmer, Mrs. Albert Detmers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pullington and son Lyle spent Sunday afternoon at the Chaffee-Gosens home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Chaffee.

Chief Warden Officer Raymond Mulhally of Grand Rapids and wife of Pontiac and Mrs. Rena Dowler of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Ryder home. Mrs. Sam Ryder took the evening lesson at Lowell, Thursday. Mrs. Ryder is the leader of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McPherson. Rev. Kolander of Ada called at the Chaffee-Gosens home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Dewey of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frost and wife of John Klock and son of Detroit and Miss Nettie Kerr were Saturday dinner guests at the Cline Anderson home. Mrs. Klock and son attempted to start the herd moving but had been discovered by the cowboys and the herd stayed in place.

Public Notices: ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING. In the County of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Grand Rapids, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1943.

Short Story: Buck Moves On. By Richard Wilkinson. Associated Newspapers. "Well, Buck," Ross Killian said, "it looks like you ain't smart as you thought you was."

South Boston: Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Hillberg of Muskegon are the parents of an 8th son, Larry Keith, who arrived October 19. This makes a family of three sons.

General Arnold looks 'em over in Britain. The commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces was seen in the company of the large VIII Air Force Service Command.

Apples on Your Wartime Menu. APPLE AND CRANBERRY PIE. BAKED APPLES. APPLE BETTY. APPLE DUMPLING WITH HARD SAUCE. WALDORF DATE SALAD. APPLE RINGS WITH BACON. CINNAMON APPLE JELLY. A.P. Food Service.

Remember... The success of your sale depends upon a large number of active bidders. The surest and most economical way of obtaining this result is through the use of the large circulation of THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Ada News: Hearty Breakfast Best Way to Start Busy Day. Breakfast should be a real meal for everyone who has a busy day ahead, and that includes all of us.

Church News: MccORDS MATTERS. Medsman Henry, Haskins, Chadwick and Wood and Miss Irene Chadwick, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday to help celebrate birthday of Irene's brother, Greno.

South Side-Segwun: Unspoiled. By R. H. Wilkinson. Associated Newspapers. "LTHAN CHAIN wore a novel which had unusual success, and the publishers of said novel invited the author to visit them in New York and to be feted and discourtaged the prospects of a new book in the very near future."



THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "You were absolutely correct in making the statement you did, George, and a drop of whiskey has been distilled in this country in over a year."

Cleanse Frame House With Soap and Water. Some years ago there was an amazing song—"Go Wash an Elephant If You Want to Do Something Right."

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THIN YOUR STANDS FOR PULPWOOD NOW. An average tree yields enough powder for 7500 rounds of ammunition for a Garand rifle.

Not So Bad. An old farmer was moody regarding the ravages of the flood. "Hiram, your pigs are all washed down the creek," a neighbor told him sympathetically.

Having said my farm, I will sell at public auction, at the farm, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Alto, or first house west of Beacon Light, 1 mile south of US-16, the following described property.

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP. HORSES: Black Mare, wt. 1600 lbs. Black Gelding, wt. 1400 lbs.

CATTLE: Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, new milch. Jersey Cow, 2 1/2 yrs. old, bred May 22. Holstein Cow, 3 yrs. old, bred June 22.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Enamel Monarch Malleable Range, nearly new. Universal Electric 3-burner Range, A-1 condition.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Prop. H. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer. E. V. COLBY, Clerk.

Choice Meats

We Carry Only Government Inspected Meats

Fresh Ground Beef	7 Points	lb. 28c
Beef Shoulder Rst.	9 Points	lb. 27c
Round Steak	13 pts.	lb. 36c
Sirloin Steak	11 pts.	lb. 35c
Rolled & Boned Rump Rst.	11 points	lb. 38c
Veal Hearts	3 pts.	lb. 22c
Leg of Lamb	6 pts.	lb. 29c

Red and White Corn Flakes	11 oz. Size	2 for 15c
National Biscuit Co. Shredded Wheat		2 for 23c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies		2 for 23c
Crisco	3 lb. jar	12 pts. 69c
Durkee's Shortening	3 lbs.	12 pts. 65c
R & W Rice	lb. cello bag	11c
King's Yellow Corn Meal	5 lbs.	21c
Pillsbury Flour	24 1/2 lbs.	\$1.29
R & W Flour	24 1/2 lbs.	\$1.21
Ivory Flakes	large box	23c
Du z	large box	23c
Oxydol	large box	23c
Camay Toilet Soap	3 bars	20c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap	3 bars	20c

(Limit 1 box and 3 bars of soap)

Fruits & Vegetables

Celery Cabbage	per head	10c
Fresh Spinach	2 lbs.	15c
Brussel Sprouts	qt.	31c
Fresh Carrots	2 bunches	15c
California Grapes	2 lbs.	25c
Cranberries	lb.	27c
California Figs	lb.	63c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Farewell Party

Mrs. Willard Denny entertained with a chicken dinner last Friday evening for Albert Lucas, plant manager for the local telephone exchange who has been transferred to Holland. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, other guests were the local operators and W. Schrouder who will replace Mr. Lucas in Lowell. Mr. Schrouder expects to move his family here from Grand Rapids soon and will reside at 329 N. Washington-ave.

During the evening Mrs. Mort Rulason was given a bouquet in recognition of twenty years of continuous service and a going away gift was also presented to Mr. Lucas.

Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Morse were agreeably surprised Saturday evening when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse and Sally of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meengs and two children of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morse came with well filled baskets, the occasion being their father's birthday. A nice lunch including a beautiful birthday cake was enjoyed and Will was presented with a leather billfold and a purse of money. He also received a nice lot of birthday cards from his friends, all of which was much appreciated.

Conner-Mascho

Glenn Conner, Signman second class, U. S. Navy, and Miss Josephine Mascho of Ionia were quietly married Saturday, Oct. 16, at four o'clock at the Ionia Methodist Church by the Rev. Dunbar. They were attended by Margaret Mascho, sister of the bride, and Jack Hale, also of the Navy, whom on leave. Only the immediate families attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Hazel Conner entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the newlyweds. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mascho and Margaret of Ionia, Mrs. Mildred Converse and Coletta of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blumerick and Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner and Joyce of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Conner and family, and the guests of honor.

Marriage Announced

Miss Lillian Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Olson of Grand Rapids was united in marriage to Corp. Robert D. Holdridge, at the Lowell Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening, October 14, Corp. Holdridge is the son of Wm. R. Holdridge of Flint and Mrs. Iris Holdridge of Cedar Springs. The service was read by the Rev. C. E. Pollock in the presence of the groom's mother, his aunt, Mrs. Mable G. Miller, his brother, Larton Holdridge and his sisters, Misses Harriet and Barbara Holdridge.

Social Events

The Book Forum heard a review by Mrs. Don McPherson on Wednesday evening, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith. Mrs. C. A. Hall was hostess.

Mrs. N. E. Bergerson entertained with a dessert bridge last Wednesday afternoon, honors being won by Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. Arthur Rush.

The Book Review Club was entertained at the home of Miss Eleanor Jewell on Tuesday evening. The story of the evening was "Grandmother Drives South," by Constance Henley, reviewed by Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods
Blue Stamps U, V and W valid through Oct. 20. X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
C, D, E and F from Book 3 good until Oct. 30.

Sugar
Stamp 14 good for 5 pounds through Oct. 31. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for 5 pounds of carrying sugar each, valid until Oct. 31.

Shoes
Stamp 18 good for 1 pair indefinitely.
Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet in Book 3 valid Nov. 1 and good indefinitely.

Gasoline
No. 8 stamps in new 'A' book good to Nov. 21. 'B' and 'C' stamps which bear the words "mileage ration" good for two gallons until used.

Tires
Next inspections due: 'A' Book vehicles by March 30, 1944; 'B's' by Oct. 31; 'C's' by November 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
Coupon No. 1 for the new season good now until Jan. 3 for 10 gallons.

Finger nails are thickest at the outer ends.

SPORTS

By Forrest Beck
Board of Trade Sports Chairman

Rockford Upset by Lowell, 7-6

The crimson clad warriors of Lowell turned in their best performance of the year when they defeated the Rockford Rams at Rockford last Saturday, 7 to 6.

Riding on the crest of their 6 to 6 tie with East, Rockford was rated as the favorite as the two teams took the field. As if to live up to advance notices, Rockford registered the first score early in the opening period when a line smash by Young carried the ball through the Lowell forward wall. This play was set up by a Lowell fumble on their own 30-yd. line. The conversion attempt failed and Rockford led 6 to 0.

At this point Lowell took matters in its own hands. Schreier toted the ball through the orange and black line for sizable gains up past the mid-field marker. Roth pitched a 30 yard strike to Collins who rammed into pay dirt territory. Schreier carried the ball over for the extra point. This concluded the scoring for the day and gave Lowell its 7 to 6 lead.

Rockford made a strong scoring threat in the second quarter, but was stopped short of the goal on the eight yard line. Lowell's whole line, though outweighed, played a fine game.

Thus far this season Lowell has not shown itself a great team, but in the last two games, they have proven that they can dig in and fight when things are going against them. The success of the year depends on their next three games. This week they play Godwin at Grand Rapids. The local lads have a score to settle with East in their last home game of the season, one week from Friday, and Grandville always stacks up as bad medicine on Armistice day. It is our belief that Coach Burch is cooking up a few surprise packages of his own to be opened at a latter date.

COMING EVENTS

The Moseley Extension Class will hold its next meeting at the Alton church on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at one o'clock. The lesson will be on home nursing and will take up "illness, pulse, temperature, etc." Please bring a clinical thermometer if you have one. Everyone invited.

The women of the Methodist church are having a special worship service in the church, Thursday, Oct. 28 at 8 p. m. All women are welcome.

I. O. O. F. Lodge will hold a regular meeting and supper, Nov. 1. Chicken pie furnished. Come and bring a dish to pass. All members try and be present.
Chm. Clair Phillips 24-25

The Child Study Club announces that it will resume its dancing and games parties for the young people of the community, the first one to be a Halloween party at the City Hall, Friday, Oct. 29. More details in next week's Ledger.

We say harsh things about politicians, and yet, if they were not in politics, we would doubtless be called upon to support them in some other way.

Mrs. Lena Eickhoff Passes at Age 60

Lena Reusser Eickhoff was born in Vergennes township on October 11, 1883, the sixth daughter and tenth child of Samuel and Rosina (Roth) Reusser, who had emigrated to this vicinity from Canton, Switzerland, at the close of the Civil War.

She attended school in the Waters' district, and also at Grattan. On October 12, 1904, she was married to E. Martin Eickhoff who had come to Lowell from Westphalia, Germany, in the autumn of 1903, and who preceded her in death in July of 1928. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive her with the exception of one son, Erhard, who died in April, 1928.

Mrs. Eickhoff was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society, also of the Swiss Ladies' Aid, with which she has been associated since her youth. She is survived by two sons, Harvey of Vergennes, and Harry of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and by the six daughters, Mrs. Harry Richmond and Mrs. Carl Roth, Jr., of Vergennes, Miss Ruby Eickhoff, Mrs. Percy Willard, Mrs. Quina Sullivan and Miss Marie Eickhoff of Lowell; 19 grandchildren; one brother, John Reusser of Monroe, Wis., and five sisters, Mrs. Albert Thomet of Ada, Mrs. Alfred Thomet of Burlington, Mrs. Clarence Smelker of Middleville, Mrs. Elise Kropf and Mrs. Anna Ryder of Lowell, also the maternal uncle, Carl Roth, Sr., of Vergennes, who was her mother's youngest brother, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

For many years it was her ardent desire to become a Catholic and she was received into the church in the spring of 1938. Since then she has been a true and faithful member, although her extreme lameness prevented regular attendance at Mass. She was an accomplished needlewoman and spent the last months of her life fashioning many beautiful and useful articles of crochet, dearly prized by the relatives and friends who received them.

She departed this life on Saturday morning, October 16, just 3 days after celebrating her sixtieth birthday. Funeral rites were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Head of the Class

Teacher—Use the word "Eureka" in a sentence.
Bright Boy—After you eat garlic Eureka!

Tell Story 5229

The soldiers in Africa said it was so dry in the desert, they had to put the stamps on their letters back home with safety pins.

NOTHING TO OFFER



"All I have I lay at your feet."
"That'd be fine, Mr. Jones—if you had anything."

We Knew It

Neighbor—How's your cold, Mr. Toddie?
Toddie—It's very stubborn, Neighbor.
Neighbor—And how's your wife?
Toddie—Oh, she's about the same!

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Walter Kropf was home over Sunday from his work in Detroit. Lee Condon and Richard Nead shot a fox north of Lowell last Sunday.

George Layer is gaining nicely in Pennock hospital, Hastings, after an operation.

Roland Troyer left last Saturday for Chicago where he will study at Coyne Radio School.

Mrs. Harold Bargwell of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Phil S. Krum.

Don Niles of Detroit is spending a few days vacation this week with friends and relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Will Devering visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Pratt in Saranac from Monday till Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider made a business trip to Delton Saturday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erb.

Mrs. Albert Roth has been spending this week in Lowell and Grand Rapids and will return to her home in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaumont and son Junior of Detroit were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable.

Mrs. Alvin Potter and mother, Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Phillip Schneider attended "The Corn is Green" in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, daughter Evelyn and son, Paratrooper, Robert Yeiter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith in Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonnell returned Monday night from Mt. Pleasant where she has spent the past six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan.

Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the review of the two current Broadway plays, "Harriet" and "The Patriots", at the Women's City Club, Thursday morning.

Mrs. P. J. Finels attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Lou Richards, at Portland, Monday afternoon. She was the wife of the late Elton Richards, a former Saranac resident.

Julian Townsend, cameraman for Bell Aircraft of Buffalo, N. Y., his wife and little daughters, Karen and Linda, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Townsend.

Byrd Beauchamp was called to Shelby Friday night by the death of his father, M. Beauchamp. He returned to Lowell Monday and Mrs. Beauchamp accompanied him back to Shelby for the funeral on Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Dickerson attended a party at the People's church in Kalamazoo on Tuesday evening, honoring her daughter, Louise and Corp. David Palmer, who have announced their marriage which took place last July.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Zimmerman of Coopersville will be sorry to learn that their 12-year-old son, Richard, is in a hospital with infantile paralysis. He will be given the Kenny treatment. Mr. Zimmerman was formerly a pharmacist in Lowell.

Mrs. Ward VanDyke and daughter Judy of Grand Rapids, spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markwardt of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon and supper guests. Other Saturday callers were Mrs. Wayne Weeks and sons of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hale. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelzema and daughter, Inez, and friend of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watters had their family all with them over the week-end. Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Watters of Edenton, North Carolina came last Wednesday to spend a 15-day furlough with them, and on Thursday they all had a pleasant surprise when Stanley, a non-commissioned officer, Soundman 2c of the U. S. Navy came and returned to New York on Monday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Chipman and their son, Robert were home from Grand Rapids. Mrs. Chipman had just returned from Norman, Okla., where her husband is in the Marines, and going to school there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wisgeier, to Mrs. V. L. Watts for the music, to the pallbearers for their kind services, to those who sent the beautiful floral tributes, and those who loaned their cars.
Mrs. Katie B. Graham.
Leslie F. Graham.
P. F. C. Keith O. Graham.
Pvt. and Mrs. William Reynhout.
Cpl. and Mrs. Howard E. Bergy.

If some metropolitan newspapers would eliminate their junk features there would be no newspaper shortage.

EAT WISELY

Follow the food guide provided by the Basic-7, emphasized in our national nutrition program. A nutritional diet gives you the vitamins and minerals you need for good health, stamina and youthful spirit. Eat wisely and you eat well.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

Continued from first page)

Scrap Need Is Serious

Kent County's scrap drive will open October 25 and continue until November 15. Plans are underway to comb the county pretty thoroughly. Schools, clubs and communities are making plans for the drive. Now and then you see piles starting. The rural quotas is 200 pounds per farm. We have inquired of a number of farmers if this was too high. Generally speaking the answer is no. No doubt many farms did a thorough job last fall but we do know some where we have our doubts if much effort was made. Not that these folks were not interested but that they were busy with farm work and just didn't get to it.

The need is serious again. Production of war materials is still pressing. Any scrap collected anywhere of any kind, will help. The margin for safety is too thin for comfort.

Gas and Mileage

The last six weeks we have had occasion to check and O. K. a lot of applications for special gas rations for folks who wanted to pick apples, potatoes or do other farm work. The job hasn't been so hard for Kent county applications but requests for trips outside the county represent a problem. A good many folks have the idea they should ask for about twice as much gas as they need and they are embarrassed to no end when the actual mileage is figured out and the gas they asked for is computed.

Here are four men who want to make a trip of 85 miles north-east of Grand Rapids to dig potatoes on a 40-acre farm on October 15 and 16. Another person wanted gas for six 120-mile trips to sell eight steers and two hogs. Another person wanted to take care of their farm seven miles west of Baldwin. For those folks who had a real need of gasoline to take care of farm work within a reasonable distance of Grand Rapids the consideration was given, but there are sure some queer reasons given in many cases.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bickford, Saturday, Oct. 16, a daughter, Alice Marie, wt. 6 lbs.

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