FOOD PRODUCTION

TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION for 1943 was about six per cent below production for 1942, but it rose nine per cent above the average of five preceding seasons. Produc tion of all foods rose four per cent Farmers' Week Feb. 1, 2, 3 to Fir above last year, because growers were able to depend to a considerable extent on feeds grown the previous year.

Considering all the troubles that brought from home will be stylish furlough from Camp Sutton, N. C. farmers had to meet, they did during the 1944 Farmers' Week at mighty well. There was labor short- Michigan State College, Feb. 1, 2, 3. age, lack of equipment and supplies, Farm families seeking informa-transferred from Camp Butner, spring was generally unfavorable. will find the campus crowded with The farmers are said to have work- students and soldiers in training The farmers are said to have work- students and soldiers in training at the West Coast Sound School, L. S. Training more Sunday work than was ever able for association luncheons and San Diego, Calif. known before by this generation. three banquets, advises R. W. Ten-It is to be hoped that things can ny, short course director in charge be done in 1944 to help the farmers of program details. with their difficulties, so they can In the meantime, interest in the has had a promotion to Fireman, food this nation ever saw.

WAR SAVINGS

\$1,068,000,000. Heavy sales through the holiday period should have changes in the program have been made. lieve in saving money, but many

which the youngsters drop small dean of agriculture, will present coins regularly, will yield quite a treasure if the youngsters stick to this habit. It is a habit that has cuss research; and R. J. Baldwin, Keene received the sad news at started many up the path to bust- director of the extension service in

a grand bank which has taken in charge more than a billion of the Powell, Ionia, is to discuss his farm people's money, paid in small plans for 1944. that if you save the pennies, the a picture of his farm plans for 1944.

S100 BILLS

THE NUMBER OF one hundred ioliar bills in circulation is said to be four times what it was 10 these big bills are rolling through bert Elzinga, who has been serving the country, suggests that the pur- as teller was also made an assistant

if many kinds of goods are scarce. Lampkin, R. M. Shivel and H L. ferred to sound school. This exceptional purchasing power Weekes. power to the purchase of war year amounted to \$371,000.

WHAT WE INSERT

TIERY MANY PROPLE say they their ancestors, and they may think they do not have a good chance for success. Most of us who live in Lowell for the armines have inherited many things from those who went before. Chance to attend good schools, where young people get the knowling has bollt up a large left which has halved a which has halved a which has halved a good chance in Lowell for the great air campaign in our war, of the first great air campaign in our war. QUEENS DIE PROUDLY has facture of war materials.

LAID TO REST TUESDAY

It month, according to the District Office of Price Administration. Through the cooperation of the air man's world—the towering cloud canyons, the great islands stretched keel stock for sub chazers and host where young people get the knowling has halved converted by the large farm in the Cascade when have a good chance a good chance in Lowell for the first great air campaign in our war. QUEENS DIE PROUDLY has facture of war materials.

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American communities the chance of the Universal Metal Products ing qualified as an Aviation Metal-American communities the chance of the Universal Metal Products ing quantity and the universal Metal Products in quantity and the universal Metal Products i churches, organizations, etc. The new capacity after March 1. people who went before us left as Mr. Munroe needs no introduc- has been promoted to the final many things of high value, even if tion to the people of this com- flight checkover. He writes his we inherited little or no money.

Cars For Resale

dealers, including factory branches, loan companies, banks, etc., to have a receipt (form OPA R 569) in dup- Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and their the Army Air Forces Training Com- county, will be discussed. a receipt (form OPA R 569) in dup-licate for each new or used automo-licate for each new or used automo-year-old son, Bruce, will occupy and commission as second lieuter-a, m, will be held in the high school Payment on milk and butter-fat bile, truck or motorcycle which their home here as soon as it be-

Any person who scraps a motor vehicle on or after Jan. 1, 1944, them success. shall keep on hand for a period of where such vehicle was scrapped, duplicate copies of a receipt on Funeral services were held last an 8-day furlough, Lieut. Jack was periods, Form OPA R-569 for every vehicle Friday in Saranac for Edwin Dav- on his way to Deming Field, N. M., Every Ionia County farmer is in-

Deaths resulting from automobile after a four weeks' illness. accidents in Michigan last year will Mr. Gardner lived in Lowell from not exceed 975, according to a state 1870 until 1875, where he worked as health department estimate. It was a printer. He moved to Saranac the first time since 1924 that the and was married in 1880 to Mary , annual traffic toll has dropped be- Kelly, who died two years later. low the 1,000-mark.

Mil LOWALL JURDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JAN. 13, 1944 FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

Pvt. Mathew Briggs is home on

Pfc. Kenneth F. Smith has been

Bertram Scott, serving with the

action in the Southern Pacific.

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M. S. C. Advises

The Campus Crowded for Eating News of Our Boys Facilities - Program Planned t Meet Present Conditions

Lunch baskets and thermos jugs

turn out the greatest wealth of 29th annual program has been first class. heightened with the promise that Governor Harry F. Kelly will ap-WAR STAMP SALES reached last afternoon, addressing a general Bry, Jr., from somewhere overseas, induction tests. November 30 the great sum of meeting with his description of sending holiday greetings. "The Place of Agriculture." Other

Tuesday afternoon, the general

agriculture and home economics. will present that phase of service to

dollars will take care of themselves. H. P. Rusk, dean of agriculture at The war stamp sales confirm this the University of Illinois, will in-

Bank Makes Large Gain in Resources

At the annual meeting of the many big bills to do business. vice president; Harry Day, cashier;

iargely increased, one would think 1943, were \$1,734,800, breaking all their two sons, Lester and Bill, sayships stopped the Japanese and ing they are both well and busy started us back on the long road. a good part of that new purchasing total gain in resources during the Lester cent his mother a ring made started us back on the long road

Carl Munroe Buys Hahn's Food Store Pyt. Harlan "Dick" Lee is now

edge which has helped countless that he is leaving the local business people to rise in the world and ob- field, but who join in extending Clifford Klumpp, Jr., was a rebest wishes for his future success, cent graduate from the Training Also we inherited in our good Mr. Hahn has been vice president Center at Navy Pier, Chicago, bav-

> munity, as he has lived all his parents that he was abcard one of life in Lowell, except for the past the largest aircraft carriers, which two years spent in Ionia, where he was very interesting to him.

comes available. Many friends here and the comes available. Many friends here and the come to this meeting can, if they on the data listed below, between the come to this meeting can, if they on the data listed below, between the come to this meeting can, if they on the data listed below, between the comes are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they on the data listed below, between the comes are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to this meeting can, if they are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes are comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes as a Lubbock Field in come to the comes are comes as a Lubbock Field in comes as a Lubbock Field in comes as a Lubbock Field in comes as a Lubbock Field

There are no survivors. Burial was of James I was royal permission

Buy and sell through want advs. forbidden.-Wickham Steed.

first lieutenant.

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Michigan Farmers Make Important Contribution To Nation's Battlefront

M. P. A. News Service Gene Alleman, Manager

"Sure, Michigan is on the fighting front! Don't forget for one minute that Michigan, as well as being the arsenal of democracy, is one business at the old stand after matter of determining the quota to of the five states in the Nation which were responsible in 1943 for fully 50 per cent of all vital essential war foodstuffs."

Dean Ernest L. Anthony, head of the school of agriculture at MichiGeorge Herald had been working munity last time was too large. gan State College and recognized leader of the state's agriculture, night and day and fully deserved a The drive must net a total of four-igan State College is not far off. punched his fist on the desk. His jaws were firm. His eyes flashed much needed rest. Patrons are teen billion dollars or an over-all February 1, 2, 3 are the dates. For in many cases, and the weather last tion for wartime food production N. C., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. a spirit of determination that was next to belligerence itself.

navy somewhere in the S. Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon re-prepare prospective Waves, Wacs, It is felt that such reviews will fronts, too. pear on the program Wednesday ceived a telegram from their son, sailors, and soldiers for the pre-

Supt. W. W. Gumser states that being a key industrial state in the ety in operating motor driven with all their vitamin values. True,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck of vehicles. A representative will be here on Christmas time, that their son, Friday from the Red Cross and it is theless the state is a topper in point change, will make their ap-Kenneth Peck, had been killed in possible that a course in home the S. Pacific, sent word to his par-

demands of national defense.

King Doyle, who has been in the dicate how farmers can face 1944. Navy V 7 program for over a year, has been called to active duty and has been assigned to Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago,

Pvt. Ernest Vosburg of the Arthe country was suffering from the worst depression in its history, and it was a time when it did not take the worst at th snow in Kentucky. Camp Knox is supere story of our fighting men. "The county agricultural agent so many big bills to do business. vice president; Harry Day, cashier; show in Kentucky. Camp Knox is sapere story of our lighting men.

The county agricultural agent gravy and wear it on our vest too, the second largest camp in the U. S. Story of a Flying Frequency of a Flying Frequenc Stanley Watters, S 2/c, U. S. N., the tremendous air campaign that during the past year, as an indissinortage is for local children to

gives business opportunities, even J. P. Freeman, M. W. Gee, L. E. Fla., where he has been transon the ground, we follow the Fortresses from island to island southmay not last after the wars stops.

The bank's footings at the end Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherman ward, through the fall of Java to the heroic stand off Australia, when have received cheerful letters from the heroic stand off Australia, when have received cheerful letters from American planes and American pla out of Australian money with a rose to Tokyo.

combat. No more vivid portrayal arge amount of Michigan wood is sent to the dead-letter office, alof the reality of air warfare has used for crates to ship farm pro- though every effort is made to a master mechanic for the former gardens are in the picture for this ever been written.

ever been written. Turn to page 6 for the opening

installment.

two years spent in Ionia, where he has been managing a food store.

Many lost books could be has been managing a food store.

Mr. Munroe will find himself in william J. Lailey, son of Mrs.

Watch for announcements and handled. Many lost books could be dren and five great-grandchildren plans for a series of War Food in any time they can spare from their addresses and kept them up to Production meetings in Kent Coun-Must Have Receipt Mr. Munroe will find himself in familiar surroundings, having been Elizabeth Lalley, was among the farmers' institute meetings, at their regular work, foresters state. day scheduled for the county-wide in any time they can spare from their addresses and kept them up to Grand Rapids, Tuesday, with burial ty. One of the Extension Service It will be necessary for all motor employed by Mr. Hahn for a condealers, including factory branches, siderable time before he moved to

January 7 as combat pilots from portant to every farmer in the

mand, receiving his silver wings The day meeting starting at 10:00 The Ionia County Dairy Feed of the books.

received on or after Jan. 1, 1944. idson Gardner, who passed away where he is physical training di-vited to attend one of these meet-West Main, Ionia; January 24, and many others in 'Thank Your TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL DROPS and Mrs. Glen Young in Keene-tp. furlough at home. Upon arrival he benefit. County Agent Griffith January 25, Lake Odessa, High Shorts. was notified of his promotion to states that information will be pre-School Gym.

> Not until the end of the reign Money in circulation in this coun- If you have not received your Show" and Shorts. given to print foreign news. The try amounts to \$19,019,000,000, ex-payment for October, bring October printing of home news was still clusive of what's behind the daven- statements with you along with Many people itch for what they

best advantage.



"It's about high-time that the consumer in our industrial centers realized the importance of the Mich- about town, is now pedaling around Pre-induction training by the and the like. They're all mighty drove into a concrete abuttment, or government provides for reviews in important in the coming invasion something or other, which happengrammar, spelling, and arithmetic. fronts of Europe and in the Pacific ed to be right in the spot he was "Too many people overlook the the car to a junk dealer.

significant fact that Michigan, while Miss Dehmel will supplement her production of war material, is recog- A U. S. Chamber of Commerce sur-Lieut. (jg) Juri Armstrong re-courses in Junior English with nized nationally as being one of five vey shows the following goods that a demonstration of what can be accomplished by people through small savings. The majority of people would probably say they be the word of people would probably say they be the complement of the control of the contro swelled this total. This is made, swelled this total. This is made, swelled this total. This is in grammar states which account for half of all farmers will want to buy at the solicit their immediate relatives essential foods that are needed most close of the war in order of developed by selections. fitness course. Principal Avery is stock products—meat, milk, eggs, leum, electric refrigerators, wash-trying to find a place in the sched-and butter. Second, white beans, the Word has been received from Pfc, ule for a course to prepare drivers old dependable protein food which chines, rugs and carpets, bedroom make possible the purchase of two place of holding the meeting hasn't Word has been received from Pfc. the services and carpets, been altered. Farmers been altered. Farmers been altered. Farmers been are unable to form the habit of setting small amounts aside regularly.

Word has been received from Pfc. the services. Such a course to prepare drivers old dependable protein food which for the services. Such a course is non-perishable and can be moved furniture, electric irons, living been decided on but it will be in transferred to the Perry Air Base at Perry, Fla., from Daniel Air construction and maintenance of potatoes, for which we rolled up a ture, vacuum cleaners and electric mixers.

Word has been received from Pfc. the services. Such a course is non-perishable and can be moved furniture, electric irons, living jeeps by the government. Only been decided on but it will be in transferred to the Perry Air Base at Perry, Fla., from Daniel Air construction and maintenance of potatoes, for which we rolled up a ture, vacuum cleaners and electric mixers. mper crop in 1943. Fourth, fruits mixers. Plastic ration tokens, to be used the 1943 yield was low due to the

The adults in the area are being The fighters on this Michigan ration account. Then, when the their farm home in Keene.

Visualize this home front army, this new token. said the dean. You have 75 county gricultural agents throughout the Begins in Leager state as key commanders. Nine of by Jeff: It takes wrinkles on their on. these men, all of whom are mem-"Queens Die Proudly" by W. L. bers of the college extension teachto be four times what it was 10 At the annual meeting of the port. Exhest Vosburg of the Aryears ago. Of course 10 years ago State Savings Bank of Lowell, held mored Command, Fort Knoz, Ky., White, author of "They Were Exhing staff, have full-time assistants, and before some women are appreciately in the Roth Chapel with Rev. \$8,000 worth of Christmas trees.

State Savings Bank of Lowell, held in Sale of trees from a state or nation-

story of a Flying Fortress crew in recognition and esteem, especially chasing power of the people has greatly advanced.

A time when records have underly advanced.

A time when records have underly advanced.

A time when records have underly advanced.

Become the control of the people has been spending a few days with saved the day for the United Naponsible man and service in this collect all of the old calendars including, in addition to Mr. Vanwar battle for foods," said Dean around town. . . . Winter convinces

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All Ration Books

out of Australian money with a rose colored glass set. Mr. Sherman also has the same kind of ring with a Red Arrow on it, sent him by Bill.

Red Arrow on it, sent him by Bill Groups—and woven their personal also because many of the parmonth, according to the District narratives into a story of the first ticular species obtained from Michi-Office of Price Administration.

duce and other necessities.

mately 40,000,000 board feet of lummany new applications being made ber a month, one to two per cent to local war price and rationing of the total United States output. boards for new books.

the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.:

PASSES AWAY IN KEENE ell with his mother and sister for the above mentioned discussion Lyons; January 19 and 20, Odd Zombie." Fellow Hall, Portland; January 20 Sunday and Monday, Jan. 16-17-



Walt Zerby, well-known man headed for. When it was all over with, Walt sold what was left of

What the Farm Market Will Be:

action in the Southern Pacific.

Cpl. Frank Carr, somewhere in the bank in which they have their with his wife, into Lowell, from men, women and children—quite a by the merchant and consumer, three sisters, Mrs. Lena Brown and folks dump a box of empty cans will be lessened by the issuance of Mrs. Iva Cahoon, both of Saranac; and rubbish on the highway.

. . One way to relieve the paper Ionia Co. Home Ec. nature.

trace the address of the ration book Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. year. Our garden plot up on Frank-Michigan now produces approxi- owner. But lost books result in until his retirement.

of a ration book should make cer- in Cascade cemetery. tain that his current address is DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover Workers are needed in the Red Recently a group representing

STRAND CALENDAR

anytime during the balance of Janu- Thursday, Jan. 20-Dick Powell were presented a blanket as a fare-neighborhood.

port cushions.-Indianapolis News. your November and December. | want, but they won't scratch for it. | Phone your news to the Ledger. | other fellows' expense.

Fourth War Loan **Opens On Tuesday**

No. 36

War Bond Committee Wednesday night, that Lowell's quota for the Fourth Bond Drive should be \$125,-The Lowell Bakery is again doing 000. The County Chairman left the and New Year's holidays. Proprietor that the quota assigned this comper capita average of about \$100. the second year the folks at the col-However, the per capita average for lege are planning a war program "E" bonds is about \$25 and inas- in cooperation with some 100 or much as Lowell must depend upon more farm organizations. gan farm battle front," he contin- on a "bike", and thereby saving this type of bond for the sales, it Along with the many interesting ued. "Of course, Michigan factories more or less gas. According to re-was pointed out that \$125,000 would programs scheduled there will be For Pre-induction produce needed weapons of war- ports, Walt wrecked his car up be a fair quota. The committee many exhibits in all fields of Michairplanes and tanks and cannons Sparta way recently, when he feels that much work will have to igan's agriculture and home life. be done to sell this amount and Watch for announcements of some all citizens are asked to cooperate. most prominent speakers. The actual drive will start on For those Kent County folks who

Tuesday the 18th of January and make it a habit of attending this will close February 15. However, event for the whole session, we any bonds sold by the local post-would suggest you make arrangeoffice or bank during the entire ments in advance for rooms. They month of January and Fabruary are scarce in East Lansing. will count toward the quota.

Ray Rickert Passes

A time when people have unusual purchasing power is a time that the J. Engiehardt, E. C. Foreman, and Mr. Day, the purchasing power is a time that the J. Engiehardt, E. C. Foreman, this brother and wire, rech. Sgt and around town. . . . Winter convinces the Lowell vicingment on the Lowell vicingment of the farm-the weather than about human and Mr. Day, the property of the state."

The leaders of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment on this tribute in behalf of the farm-the weather than about human at the Ionia County courthouse on the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment on the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment on the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Lowell vicingment of the Ionia County some farmer from the Ionia County some January 20 and at the Lake Odessa igan State College, will be the high school on January 21.

Marjorie Eastman will teach the lesson, "New Tricks for Old Clothes." Each leader should bring Kent County Agricultural and Should Be Signed a dress or some other garment to Home Extension Service has been in Room 413 Murray Building on

LAID TO REST TUESDAY Avenue.

of Fowlerville, Mrs. Charles But- the Victory garden program for There is enough timber in the The loss of ration books not only trick of Cascade and Mrs. Bertha Kent County will be held January forests to increase the amount of causes inconvenience to the loser, lumber produced and make an even but also adds to the workloads of Norris Parr of Inglewood, Calif.; for 1944. more important contribution to the local boards at which applications three brothers, Sam of Galeta, war effort if regular woodsmen for replacement are received and Calif., William of Cascade and Nor-Friday, Jan. 21, is a big day for work to capacity and farmers and handled. Many lost books could be man of Caledonia; five grandchiljobs this winter is to assist and

RED CROSS NOTICE

Cross surgical dressing classes to various agricultural interests in help get out the quota of 3,600 the county met with the County dressings for January. Classes meet Extension staff to discuss the situin the City Hall on Tuesdays. A ation. It was decided to hold from Texas, were his mother, his sister, wish, bring their lunch.

the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.:

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14-10

special uniform is not necessary, eight to twelve meetings in the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.:

January 18, Beattie's Hall, Clarks
Lum and Abner in "Two Weeks to Just bring a clean dress and somevarious towns and villages in the and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. that all farmers present can spend ville; January 18, Keene Grange Live"; also Frances Dee and Tom thing to cover your hair.—Mrs. P. county. All arrangements to be 12 months at the place of business ONE-TIME LOWELL PRINTER

Jack Lalley. Bill returned to Low- one and one-half hours at each of Hall; January 19, Lyons Town Hall, Conway in "I Walked With a C. Peckham, Mrs. J. R. Coe, Chair- made through committees of town

Vergennes Co-op. Club

The Vergennes Cooperative Club nent in the war food program. held their annual party at the Preliminary meetings have been Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18- Grange hall January 6 with a held in four towns and definite an-

and Fred Waring in "Varsity well token. A short program followed and the rest of the evening

was spent paying euchre.

duction.

and rural folks. Programs to be educational exhibits, discussion groups and talks that will be perti-

Some people believe that all hitch hikers are residents of Washington,

D. C. They want to ride, but at the



By K. K. Vining

Farmers' Week War Program

ings, package and basket conditions, availability of machinery. enseasonable weather but never by merchants in making ration After Short Illness further reduction of abandoned orchards and other topics. Norris Ray Rickert, aged 59, passed Helsel of Kent City is president of

The Christmas Tree Mes

A little side light on the recent amounts, which will give them the offered several courses in phases of convership of war boads if they will feature two men. Felix packages O. K. This is their first packages O. K. This is the first pa Merchants are asked to file esti- Doris Oesch, and seven grandchil- township, we found that some felgan's farm population totals 865,000 mates without delay. The loss and dren, all of Lowell; his mother, low had dumped his surplus trees destruction of single stamps, both Mrs. Mary Rickert of Saranac; in the highway, just like some

Mrs. Bernice Dennis of Lansing; Not everyone took a loss on this one brother, Guy Rickert of Sara-deal, however, for a Detroit paper Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just nac; one foster son, Russell Wheat- carried a story to the effect that

Howard Rather Will Speak

Lowell Rotary Club is planning its annual Farmers' Day program Leaders to Meet for Wednesday, Jan. 19. Each Rotarian will have as his guest guest speaker.

Remember New Location

"Indication of Illness," the first of North Division Street for two Because of a lack of addresses, two Health lessons to be studied by months but many folks will go to

Watch for announcements and

stimulate in any way food pro-

the Lowell Leager Michigan Farmers

210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter. R. G. Jefferies, Editor and Publisher F. D. Jefferies, Ass't. Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Jurden Moore and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday speaking, the average of arrows, dots and curves. Follow the correspondents from Africa, the reporting of the South Pacific seribes. List the Russian advance and check with the city news-sheets for details concerning probable invasion points BUT, pick in the street of th know. No historian will consult our columns for vital statistics in compiling a book for posterity. But, consider our local boys 'triumphs of promotions and decorations, and decorations, of their letters of adventure and sight-seeing to stir the folks back home. This is our advantage, the fact that a small paper in a small paper in a small paper in a small town gets to talk almost directly to the boys from here. We know that the letter of the state of the a small paper in a small town gets to talk almost directly to the boys from here. We know that the letter a subscriber stopped in to show us, from his son in Africa, is fresh from the warring front. It is vital-front page headlines as often as front page headlines as often as front page headlines as often as his city brother. Farmers are not a small paper in a small town gets a relic, and is very proud of a dollar till given her by Seaman bad roads, severe cold or much snow.

Mrs. Effic Cox

Mrs. Cascade.

Mrs. Stephen Spar Jimmie spent the wese floyd Sparks home.

Mrs. Effic Cox

Alto Locals

Fred Wisner returned home Sun-his city brother. Farmers are not his city brother. Far

who really care.

Mrs. S. M. Rowland

Your eyes scientifically re-

ly interesting to all of us. There his city brother. Farmers are not day after spending two weeks at Mrs. Lawrence Richardson is vis S. McKean at Cundalcanal. Henry may be a neighbor's son who writes from some secluded spot in the north and we can enjoy his account of the situation. We publish and bureaucrats go hay-wire, but Mrs. Kaufman was a dinner Mrs. Amerst Colby and community is very proud of the an article of a Joe Clark who is you can count on them to get up guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox Wed-children of Midland had dinner services rendered by the four Gei-

an article of a Joe Clark who is coming home on his furlough to marry a local girl, of a Johnny Smith who returns from the sea to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen that two lads happen that two lads happen the countries and to finish mesday evening.

Saturday noon with their uncle and local girl, of a Johnny Smith who returns from the sea to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen that two lads happen that two lads happen the countries of an Ara Ara Ara, J. Cox were last Thursday afternoon with their uncle and local girl, of a Johnny Smith who returns from the sea to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen that two lads happen that two lads happen the countries of are and ara, J. Cox were last Thursday afternoon with their uncle and local girl, of a Johnny Smith who returns from the sea to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen the four description.

Mrs. Ole Fountain and Mrs. J. Cox were last Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Abe Reynhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson visting the four description of their chores by artificial light in the evening, day by day, all without guests of Mrs. Abe Reynhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were last Thursday afternoon little their mether. We take this opportunity thank neighbors and friends for the four description of the four description. to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen to run across each other in Attu. We aren't making history, but it is all big news to the hometown folks who really care.

fan-fare of publicity or organizaguests of Mrs. Abe Reynhout.

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Mr. And Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek and family of Holland were lunch guests at the J. Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Behler in to make in January 1944 to these war-time fighters in our Michigan Peel and Bert Thompson homes auto accident near Rockford early

home front. MAPES DISTRICT

Unless above himself he can "A man can be pretty accurerect himself, how poor a thing is ately measured by the size of the man!—Daniel. thing that makes him angry."

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VERGENNES CENTER

Make Contribution Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of

Friday evening and both are in FALLASBURG & VICINITY

Lewis Scott returned to his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday after attending the Juneral of his Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bradley spen

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells of East Lowell were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland and Mrs. Wenner Lynn's in Cascade in honor of Mr. Lynn's in Cascade in honor of Mr. Lynn's and Mrs. But Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Mrs. Proctor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland and Mrs. Proctor's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brannan of Sherman Rowland in Lansing Saturday. Miss Inez Frazee accompanied them and spent the day in Lansing.

Mrs. Dick Fairchild and father, with her sisters in Detroit.

Mrs. Isadore Onan and Elery
Onan were Sunday guests at the
Claude Schmidt home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and and Elery
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and and Elery
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers and other former is teaching the 3rd, 4th, 5th
office work for The American Line,
and Mrs. Sam Myers and other former is teaching the Clarksville after school hours. Miss Inez Frazee of Lowell were school. Miss Inez Frazee of Lowell were school.

Sunday dinner guests at the S. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigler of daughter of near Ada had supper Caledonia and Carl Gilliand of with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries

Lake Odessa called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and Sharon one evening last week.

Ray Linton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Richardson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward were supper guests on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeVries of Grand Claud Slicox.

Mrs. V. L. Watts was a Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and evening dinner guest of Mrs. Northeep sons of Lowell were Monday ton Avery.

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat

ton Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wingeler and Mrs. Wesley Miller and and Mrs. Lucy Duell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boynton in

Bert Sydnam.

Mrs. Martin Devenney and baby

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Happy New Year. We are glad to hear Vera is able to walk some Thinking without acting is not now and steadily improving.

ALTO NEWS

WHAT MEANS MOST

OOK TO YOUR city dailies for the big time war news, the hotthe big time war news, the hotthe big time war news, the data that

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the ferguson Sanitarium in Grand
watts during the week.

News is scarce this week due to

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF STAR CORNERS THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO Mrs. Ira Blough

The farm prospects of 1944 are both good and bad, as the dean analyzes them. The manpower shortage still continues critical with little relief relief

H. F. setteries, Advertising mgr.	analyzes them. The manpowe.	isna mrs. Ciyde Fairchids.	Relatives and friends of Emma	lotte and Mrs. Lawrence Richard-	They are David Krebs, Harold and	Mill of Ind District.
Member Michigan Press Association	shortege still continues critical	New Year's guests at the Mrs.	J. Johnson were shocked to hear	son were Saturday lunch guests of	Carl Seese.	ASSETS
Member National Editorial Association	with little relief in prospect until	Rosa Kerr home were Mr. and Mrs.	of her sudden death, Jan. 5, at	Mrs. V. L. Watts.	We just received our prizes for	Loans and discounts\$ 45,480.16
SUBSCRIPTION RATES	Germany collapses and military de-	Russell Haskins and children of	the home of her cousins, Edith and	Mrs. Florence Pappert and two	selling Christmas Seals and were	United States Government obligations, direct and guaran-
Payable in Advance	mobilization begins in the United	Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staal	Bertha Culver, in Grand Rapids.	daughters and Mrs. N. S. Hutchin-	pleased with them. We sold \$11	teed
One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.00	States. However, the college exten-	and daughter of Keene, and Sun-	Mrs. Johnson was born in Ontario		worth.	Other bonds notes and debentures
Three Months 65c Single Copies 5c	sion service did a "masterful" job	day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben	on Mar. 21, 1861 and passed away	services of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie		Corporate stocke (including \$750.00 stock of Pederal Da
The Lowell Ladger established June.	in mobilizing emergency labor for	Baldus and Betty of Holland and	Jan 5 1944 She moved to Kent	Johnson at the home of Mr. and	Locals	serve bank)
1893; The Alto Solo, established January	the 1943 season which was com-	Mrs. Charles Austin and two daugh-	County when a small girl and has	Mrs. Bert Sydnam Saturday. Mrs.		Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection
1904. Consolidated with the Ledger June	plicated by the bad spring weather,	ters of Lowell.	lived around here ever since.	Johnson will be missed by neighbors	Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman spent last	Dank premises owned \$960.00, furniture and fixtures
Consolidated with the Ledger December	he added, and this organization	ariss Ariginia a Ord and write	She was the daughter of David	and friends who express sympathy	week at the Marion Dausman home	\$1.00
15, 1936.		Estella Anderson of Lowell were		the the bossessed formily	near Saranac.	Other assets
	"Farm machinery situation is not	Sunday guests at the Clare Ander-	and of Lucy Parrott, deceased in	Men Mass December to Mission with	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and	TOTAL ASSETS
Editorial Comment	radically different than last year,"	son home.	1090	her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.	son were Sunday dinner guests at	LIABILITIES
Editorial Comment	continued Dean Anthony, "except	miss Choria Marson, who is at-	1000.	and Mrs. Lavern Bryant in their	the Harold Christophel home.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and con-
PARAGRAPHS:	for repair parts. Some restrictions	tending college at Kalamazoo, and	Surviving are one nephew, B. R.	apartment over Arlie Draper's. Mr.	Mrs. Wm. Olthouse entertained	porations
Pertinent and Impertinent		her cousin. Renee Pairchilds of	Sydnam of Alto and a niece, Mrs	Bryant works at Willow Run.	the C. B. Missionary cociety of	Anno deposits of individuals, partnershing and cor-
The decade with the mank of	The state of the s	llowell called on their grandpar-	Anton Wingeler of Lowell-tp.	Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson was taken		porations
THE CLAMME MACH CHE MINICH OF	hence there will be greater de-	ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Pairchilds,	Funeral services were held at the	suddenly ill Monday night and her	Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens	SAVIRES)
The state of the s	mand for repair parts. The farm	laning men outramas raceron.	Inome of B. M. Sydnam and the	daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Ander-	and family of Lowell were supper	
step!	trucking situation isn't a bit good.	Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs	Alto Baptist church, Jan. 8, with	son is caring for her. She is more	guests at the Byron Weeks home	Utiler depoints tearing and officered sharks state and an
This war proves that just threats	to be frank about it. A survey was	and children of Beiding were Sun-	interment at the Merriman ceme-	comfortable this Tuesday morning.	Thursday evening.	TOTAL DEPOSITS
and bluster won't break the morale	made recently in Wisconsin show-	one evening guests of net barents.		Elmer Graham, son of Mr. and	Mrs. Alma Mishler and Mrs. Earl	
of a people.	ing the average truck had 65,000	Mr. and Mrs. Kari Dieri and son	Lot lours one was a manifely	Mrs. Orin Graham, is home on a	Nash called on Mrs. Orlo Hostettler	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated
You can't blame us for honing	miles of wear. No doubt Michigan	lotaniey.	school teacher and a member of the	furlough. He has been in Trinidad	and new son, Thursday evening.	obligations shown below)\$499.945.70
that they won't make a peace that	trucks would show the same. Gar-	Transpir riets or Grand realises		and Puerto Rico, where no one		CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
will start another war!	ages are short of help, and trans-	caned at the Dieri home Saturday	Recently she spent her winters	works hard on account of the heat.	sons, Miss Betty Roth and Miss	Capital*
	portation is congested for delivery	arternoon.	with her cousins in Grand Rapids		Darlene Weeks attended church	Surplus 5,500,00 Undivided profits 5,203,84
A Ledger reader wants to know	of needed parts. The result is cost-	Rowland Tryder is under the	and her summer in her home at	ney returned to Pittsburgh Sunday	service at Hastings Sunday morn-	
if we can't get freight rates in	ly delays for farmers, often at	doctor s care. 100 much mu.	Alto.	night after spending a 6-day leave	ing, then were dinner and afternoon	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$ 33,793.84
agreement between states, how we	times when trucks are needed most.	I Freu Lyuci of Lowen spent was		with his wife and daughter.	guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Win-	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$583,789.54
expect to have harmony between		las with the brother, bath and last		Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slater and	geier.	"This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value
all nations.	"The feed situation is bad in	ily, and is spending this week with	The state of the s	Sandra of West Bowne had Sunday	Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese received	
Generals Marshall and MacArthur	Michigan for all classes of livestock,		Ye scribe received an interest	dinner with their presents Mr and	the announcement of the marriage	MEMORANDA
are giving 99 per cent of their time			ing letter from her sister-in-law	Man Wanner Clater	of Mrs. Luiu Cannaven of Ionia	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
to military matters, and when Mar-	especially mik cows, while pro-	furlough with his wife and they	Mrs. Frank Hetherington of 354 N	Mrs. Clinton Schwab, John Yelter,	to Mr. Charles Erickson of Detroit,	U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities\$ 27,500.06
shall says what he thinks about	short 10,000,000 bushels of oats, 20,-	spent Sunday at the Kerr home.			the event taking place New Year's	
the consequences of strikes his	short 10,000,000 bushess of oats, 20,	Mrs. Effic Goozen spent Wednes-	formerly, Lula Pattison of Whit-		Eve at the nome of Rev. and Mrs.	Total
mind is not on the economics of	000 bushels of barley. This adds up			eister and mother Mrs Willie Men.	merkey at Hastings.	Secured and preferred manufactures:
labor difficulties, but on the impact			mining engineer husband to their		The Christian Apostolic S. S. class	
that strikes may have on the armed	to only one-nam of the needed seed	The Arvil Heilman family at-	tale mines owned and operated by	ter, Mrs. John Friedli at Washing-	met at the Ford Wingeler home Friday evening in order to pack	Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not se-
forces. MacArthur doesn't give a	for dairy cows in michigan. The	tended the funeral of their uncle, Frank Loree, in Grand Rapids last	himself and two other parties, they	ton, Mich.	Friday evening in order to pack	cured by pledge of assets \$ 1.287.23
whoop about politics, and the yarn	investock picture just isn't origin,	T anday Mr and Mrs Harry Lores	were showed in, about 14 miles	Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade	boxes of "goodies" for the boys in	Total \$ 16,067.23
that he is coming back to the	and the recent adjustment of the	T. esday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loree of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	up the mountain in a cabin at Log	and sister, Mrs. Frank Kline called	service.	I Fard V Colleg Carbina of the
United States this winter to pro-	Coin price cennik made it works	Loree of Lansing and their sister	PROPRIES. INCV.	The second secon	mare may occase attended the	I, Earl V. Colby, Cashler, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
mote his candidacy for the Repub-	Farmers must pay more for five-	and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston	They were camped 7½ miles high	urday afternoon.	Brethren L. A. S. at the home of	belief.
lican nomination, is all baloney.	stock feed, much of which they	of Ionia, were guests at the Heil-	er on this mountain than four other	Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett.	Mrs. Marion Overholt, Thursday.	EARL V. COLBY, Cachier
MacArthur's ambition is to free the	being shipped into the state. It's	man home after the funarel	families. Saturday night there was	Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth	Mrs. Freeman Hoffman is very ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Graham called on her Sun-	Correct.—Attest:
Philippines; Marshall's is to bring	being shipped into the state. It's	Church night supper will be held	a snow storm and blizzard which	Carr. Ola Condon and Fred Rush.	ill at this writing. Her mother, Mrs.	John E. Rockefellow,
THE MUDIC MINE OF IS BRECOGNISM! PLANE.	like paying more for something you	at Lone Dine Ten this Duides slight	nearly covered the cabin. They had	Mrs. John Watts and daughter.	Frank Graham called on her Sun-	Leon T. Anderson, John Karlson,
Leave the Generals alone and	can't get.		flood in the cabin, but not much	1 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	lusy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daw-	
they'll come home dragging the	"On the other hand, nature fav-			and two shildren Man Chatta Dane	son were Monday afternoon callers.	Dunce of all chiefful. County of Kant and
scalps of Germans and Japs behind	ored the Michigan farmer last fall,	bring one dish to pass, sandwiches	keep warm and the families below	tor and Mrs. Frank Kline and Miss		Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1944.
them.	and he is ahead of his usual farm		broke clear the 74 miles of road	Mary Dintaman and brothers from	CAMPAU LAKE	My commission expires May 16, 1147.
	work us of one year ago. More fall		and the property of prepared was a	I Variation where and lame despises the	DEPM OF BE BATTERIA	
WHAT MEANS MOST	plowing was done, which will great-		continued, past the camp below	I second on Man and Man Thomas Date		THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA
	ly help out next spring. We have	LOWELL DIST. NO. 5	land nome which looked grand to	7 4 11 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Reed Cooper, who is a patient in	KUPNE DDEPTE
LOOK TO YOUR city dailies for	had little snow, and farmers have	Mrs. J. P. Needham	them, and remained for the non-	Watte despine the made	the Ferguson Sanitarium in Grand	ren Reed home.
the big time war news, the hot-	been able to haul fertilizers to their		days. Mr. Hetherington returned	Nows to seems this most due to	Panide is reported as in Grand	Mrs. A. Lee Alphoneo Geiger returned home

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There is a ready market for Mr. and Mrs. Harile Hunter were dressed poultry. Use a Want-ad.



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Experiment station results show that the intelli-

ber of the Lowell Methodist church. Their son, Arden runs a big fruit ? farm in New York, the daughter, Sarah Nance, lives in Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Eileen Thompson and sons, David, Robert and Allen of Lansing, were guests the past week-end

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies. Mrs. Thompson's husband, Lieut. Col. Maxwell Thompson, is on service in the Pacific. He will be remembered by many here as the son of Mrs. Charles Thomp-

Fresh, Home Made FUDGE

EPIC OF OUR

½ lb. 15c Frank Coons has been shut in for he past week with the flu. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White drove Hattie Scott's o Ovid Sunday to see their aunt, Kandy Kitchen Mrs. Cora Sutfin. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold of On the Eridge, Lowell

Saranac were Sunday callers at the M. E. Simpson home. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nead and famly were Sunday afternoon guests f Marcel Miche in Keene. Mrs. Wm. Trusdell of Holly is

of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport.

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After vic.ory, the homes we are fighting for must come first. Plan now for beauty, comfort and convenience in your pastwar home. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coe were Buy War Bonis now to speed Vday, and to assure postwar happiness in your own home. the Wilson Washburn home.

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office shall in the future be conemphasis on the welfare of all involved—e mpioyees, stockholders, spent the past week with her parconsumers, and public.—Edward R. Stattining Jr.

Mrs. Jack Drury and children Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were Sunday dinner guests of their son, George and family in Saranac.

the Corner

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seeing new places while serving differs Building, Washington, There are in the world two pow- M. Townsend.

mother, who is improving from a Mrs. H. A. Johnson and son bad case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fincher afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Cosand daughter and his mother of Grand Rapids enjoyed a pancake griff. breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mr. and Mrs. Amos Peterson of Campbell Sunday morning. Grand Rapids were Tuesday eve-

Labarge RIPPLES

Mrs. Vern Loring

them to spend some time with her end.

ARE YOU missing the chance Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma spent ning visitors at the R. L. Forward to share in this war--miss- Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. home. ing an experience you'd value Andrew Jousma in Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couchman of Mrs. Hynes passed away at the Greenville were Sunday dinner

ids spent the week-end with her her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer H. We wish to express congratulafriend, Mrs. Verda Link, at the Ora Pietcher.

We wish to express congratulations to Corp. and Mrs. Chester Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and In Michigan City. More Wacs are needed at once.
Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. 3. Army Recrulting Station.

(Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Emer Long Royal Care, Mrs. Ether Friend, Mrs. Ether Friend, Mrs. Ether H. We wish to express congratulations to Corp. and Mrs. Chester Grochoski at the birth of a son, how they live. Go to the nearest U. 3. Army Recrulting Stations.

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Her father took her to Lansing on Miss Madeline Dehmel account

Sunday and met Marguerite and panied Miss Vivian Brooks to her daughter, who came home with home in Cloverdale for the week-

Mrs. James Hatch of Saranac furlough. home Friday, Saturday and Sun- Sgt. Morse Schwacha of Camp Carrie Densmore.

Campbell, Ky., spent from Satur-Clara and Grace Walker were in day morning until Sunday night Sunday guests at Ed Potter's Grand Rapids last week Monday with his wife and parents, Mr. and were Mrs. Celia Boss of Grand Rapto attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Frank Schwecha.

ids and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheatin Mrs. Lois Vant Hooft, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and on and daughter of Saranac and Jacob Vant Hooft. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Lansing were callers of Mrs. P. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens How.

Finels on Sunday. Other callers and family were last Thursday supformerly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier, Mr. Russell Bettes is in Blodgett hos- god is pictured with two faces, one and Mrs. Otis Wood, Mrs. Elise pital since last Thursday. looking into the future and one Kropf and Walter Kropf spent Sun- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones are into the past. Janus was the god

son Bill leaves this week for the Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush of Tulsa, Okla., would like their many Lowell friends to know they have not forgotten them, but have been unable to write because of a long siege of illness for both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer and of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Saranac were Friday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gravelin and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunstiffest price in hymostiffest price in hymostypic price price in hymostypic price price

A birthday dinner, celebrating the day afternoon and evening guests niversary date of both Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stephens and Mrs. George Ingersoll, was given at family. eir home in Cascade on Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Young attended the cuests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank funeral of Ernest Colby at Alto. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court of Friday ofternoon. senville, Lieut. and Mrs. Gould Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirtz of Ionia Rivette of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. spent from Friday night until Sun-Ray Elliott of Ionia and Mr. and day night with their parents, Mr.

Mrs. Dick Troworldge of Grand and Mrs. Clyde Mullen. Mies Lois WAR LOAN Altenburger and Miss Merle Bieri Word has been received here of Mrs. Gerald Mullen was a Sunwere Saturday night guests, and the death of Mrs. Emily Chapin, day dinner guest.

Widow of J. O. Chapin, in Charlotte,

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl were N. C. Older residents will remember the Chapins, Mr. Chapin having been Chas. H. Young home. in the creamery business here many years ago. Mrs. Chapin was a mem-

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The innocent looking wrappings f packages arriving in this country n service men abroad are ource of worry to federal entomologists whose job it is to protect this ountry from scourges of foreign nsects. So they are urging that

in continental United States at a

spending a week at the home of her brother, Wilson Washburn.

FLYING FORTS cost of millions of dollars. They also may introduce new pests comparable to the Japanese beetle and Meck-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Maynard Bartlett in Wayne.

Mrs. F. J. Hogan of Grandville

Mr spent from Friday until Sunday at irregular line-killed as they ran worms and other pests have been Callers of Mrs. Myrtle Alexander Lieut. Kurtz promised his dead such widely scattered ports as Baltion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aus-tin Livingston of Clarksville. boys that whatever plane they gave tim, Old 99 would be flying right in Houston. Short-handed post offices, Vern Armstrong and family visited Mrs. Flora Heaven and son William in Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Butler is spending a week or two with her son, Amos, in the northern part of the state.

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formation.

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY, by nizations are unable to examine all incoming packages. The armed services recognize the risk and have issued instructions to the service men about plant quarantine regulations on foreign materials. But a man packing a gift with one hand. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vogelsang avenging Fortresses tell their story in their own simple, moving way. enemy with the other has litle time

hearing of the death of Ray

teem. The family have our deepest

SO. KEENE- NO. BUSTON READ IT IN THIS PAPER

Turn to Page 6 for opening Rickert who was held in high es-ECHOES OF

GRAND RIVER DRIVE

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Mrs. Ida Staal spent the weekflu the past week.

two children of Midland were guests at the Carl Freyermuth family and Mrs. Mary Crane have our deepest sympathy in the death

little daughter were Sunday din- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens How January Got Its Name per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron for the god Janus, one of the most honored gods of the Romans. This day afternoon in Pewamo with Mr. the proud grandparents of a baby of all beginnings guarding the gate-and Mrs. Neville Davarn, whose girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo ways and entrances and thus giv-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer and of the year.

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Crand Rapids. She was the mother Weaver.

Mrs. Hynes passed away at the Greenville were Sunday and Mrs. Henry Pvt. Sue Granstra is expecting a for her complete recovery.

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You could be getting valuable furlough in February. We hope she Harry Chambers of Grand Rapof James Hynes of LaBarge.

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were Monday evening dinner guests who passed away Friday, Jan. 7, to a hospital at Battle Creek to see the Leonard Detmers son, Alvin, Jo Ann and Mrs. Eva Engle spent Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg, of the the Leonard Detmers son, Alvin, Jo Ann and Mrs. Eva Engle spent Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg, of the

Reginald Smith, son of Mr. and Lee Keech and daughtr, Marsha Mrs. A. J. Smith, was inducted into Lee, have both been ill with the the army last week and is now

located at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Amerst Colby and SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hart and family and Mrs. Mary Crane have Phone your news to the Ledger. Want ads. do the business.

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THE EDITOR.

Deloris Shears neighbor, Mrs. Effic Cutler, who family spent Saturday in Zeeland house last Friday evening and all widespread narcotic addiction. Go now resides in Saranac. We sti hope with his father, Jacob Ethart, and present enjoyed the pictures shown bind Behari Lal, famous science by Richard Winters, Rural Sunday analyst, writing in The American

The Plumber

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DIES WHILE AT PRAYER-Chaplain Keith Munro, of the 87th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, was killed instantly when an rotated so that paraffin will run gote now . . . enemy plane crashed and exploded while he was conducting services up to the rim on all sides to form for the men of his battalion in the Southwest Pacific. His commanding officer wrote his parents in Berkeley, California: "He died with The jelly itself cannot be re-God's words on his lips and could be have chosen the time of God's heated, since it would lose its concalling, he would have had it thus. He was buried last evening in a sistency. Other spreads like jam, FURNITURE & APPLIANCE Mrs. Wm. Lott and Mr. and Mrs. grove of coconut palms surrounded by full blooming poinsettas. He gave his life that those he loved could live in peace and freedom."

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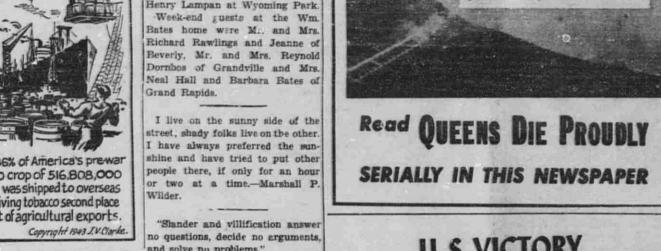
American ships, running the blockade in the War of Independence, carried tobacco to France in exchange for much-

needed guns and other mu-

Ohio, Missouri, Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Ten- Over 36% of America's prewar other states, shown on shaded tobacco crop of 516.808,000

area on the map, also produce pounds was shipped to overseas ports giving tobacco second place in our list of agricultural exports. Information courtesy of in our li American Merchant Marine Institute, New York.

and solve no problems."



Jam Protection May Save Foods

Top kitchen shelves make con venient storage space for jams jellies and preserves, but not proper storage to keep them in the bes Now that these spreads are ra

tioned, keeping them safe from pollage is more important than before. The warm moist air that rises in the kitchen helps promote molds and fermentation. Heat may soften the paraffin or jelly enough to loosen the seal and let in spoilage organisms. Heat and light may fade the color and even affect the flavor. Like canned foods, the spreads keep best in cool dark dry storage. **KOL-SAVER** A midwinter check-up may say the preserves from loss before the cook normally would get the jars

down for table use. Look for sticky juice leaking from preserves, or a drop of bright juice on top of a paraffin layer, suggest members of the home economics extension service at Michigan State College. Jelly can be resealed by removing the paraffin, wiping the inside of

vides greater heating efficiency. Cuts coal consumption the top of the glass clean and dry 20% . . . eliminates soot and and then pouring on enough hot smoke. No installation cost, just place on grate. Invest glass should be tipped slightly and

preserves or fruit butter may be Phone 23-F2 reheated if care is taken not to scorch the product.

Any mold should first be moved and then the preserve heated in a double boiler just long enough to boil, then poured boiling hot into clean containers and seal-

WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley were callers at the Walter Flynn home

Mrs. Lois Wakefield is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert VandeVoren 'n Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ann Rockefellow and Mr. and Mrs. Spore are also on the sick list. Mrs. Levi Cooper accompanied riday to call on Reed Cooper, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. John Wieland spent part of last week as guest of her daugh-

ter and family in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. ienry Lampan at Wyoming Park.



Area Lowell high school.

Mrs. Roy Brownell entertained a "Well," she replied, "politeness little niece from Grand Rapids last costs nothing and you never can ago, Friday, where she visited her winter with his daughter, Mrs. Jay week. son, Pvt. Russell Morgan and wife Walter in East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker spent Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrni were Mary's hospital.

whooping cough. Mrs. John Long and daughter Audry have begun work at the A. C. Pure silver is now being used eon guests of Mrs. Zetha Anderse defense plant at Ionia. in making special wartime "tin and family of Grand Rapida cans"...16 cents worth of silver. The family of Ernest Colby have

Tom Willis, who recently underwent an examination and X-rays at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Loweli Carlos Seese and daughter, Elithe

W. L. White, author of THEY WERE EXPEND. ABLE, has written a superh story of our fighting men in the sir, QUEENS DIE PROUDLY. It is the

story of a Flying Fortress crew in the terrific air action that began in the Philippines and continued

U.S. VICTORY

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A PROCLAMATION

Governor Harry F. Kelly

demands on the paper and paperboard industries, an acute shortage of waste paper, threatening the production of new paper products for military and ele-

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of waste paper are needed to keep mills at peak pro-

duction, and more can be absorbed to build up

ingreas the normal sources of waste paper are

not adequate to meet the wartime requirements for

Thereas the War Production Board has re-

uested the newspapers of the United States to under-

take the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign to

generate a flow of waste paper from homes, business establishments and institutions to the paper manu-

Now, Therefore, J Harry F. Kelly, Gov-

ernor of Michigan, do hereby call upon the people

of this State to cooperate with the agencies in their

communities engaged in waste paper salvage to the

end that this shortage, which threatens the conduct

of the war against our enemies and the prosecution

HARRY F. KELLY

of our civilian endeavors be speedily corrected.

mentary civilian needs; and

reserve inventories; and

this essential raw material; and

its explosive course from island to island southward through the Pacific. It is the

Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Miller and Seaman Hillis Stuart has been Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were est esteem by everyone.

Krauss, Clarabell Kauffman and
Lillian Holcomb attended a school of instruction of the O. E. S. at Saranac Monday evening.

Vern Keim was a busy boy over the week-end gathering up waste paper and getting it ready for the waste paper drive, Wednesday. Vern keim was the proper and getting it ready for the waste paper drive, Wednesday. Vern keim was the proper and getting it ready for the waste paper drive, Wednesday. Vern keim was the proper and getting it ready for the waste paper drive, Wednesday. Vern keim was the proper drive waste paper drive, Wednesday. Vern keim some time, is now somewhere in Italy, He formbring the spent a part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheehan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wierenga and brother, Paul came after him Sunday and spent the day.

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son, Pvt. Russell Morgan and wife Walter in East Boston.

until Monday, then returned home.

Mrs. Ward VanDyke is visiting spent Thursday afternoon in HastRussell has completed his basic her husband, who is in an army ings and were supper guests of training at a camp in Illinois and camp in Mississippi. Little Judy his sister, Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner after having had an eight day fur- VanDyke is being cared for by her and family, lough expects to be transferred to grandmother, Mrs. Harry VanDyke, Mrs. Emmett Sheehan is assisting with the nursing duties at St.

last Friday with their parents, Mr. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Reynolds entertain and Mrs. Dan Weaver. Mrs. Thad Wigfield. Mrs. Nellie Leigh and Miss Mrs. Nellie Leigh and Miss Mrs. Thad Wigfield. Mrs. Nellie Leigh and Miss Mc-Little Bill and Regie McClure The South Bell Red Cross group Carty of Grand Rapids, Sunday of are now nearly recovered from the will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, last week. at the school house. Claire were Sunday evening lunch-

cidental death of their brother, SOUTHWEST BOWNE | Ernest Colby, a former resident of Mrs. L. T. Anderson this place. He was a kind friend

'amily of Grand Rapids were week- ransferred from Camp Farragut, Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Claire Anderson and the John and guests of Mrs. Miller's sister, daho, to a base in Massachusetts. Mrs. John Troy and family. Troy family had a letter and Christ-Mrs. John Lott and husband.

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Confucius Advocated Spectacles
Confucius, who is reputed by the Chinese to have been the inventor of spectacles, is said to have taken a pair of shoes to a cobbler for resoling (just as American men now take their shoes for tapping after giving their ration coupons to their giving their ration coupons to their and national defense and aviation the majority of which have been set days later the shoes were unfinished. The cobbler and his wife had quarreled and she had thrown red A total of 3,365 standing committee and thrown red A total of 3,365 standing committee and the public notice and the publ pepper into his face, which had so inflamed his eyes that he could not do his work. Confucius gave the cobbler a pair of spectacles to wear, 1,785 are house committees and 135. the legend goes. These not only are joint committees, overcame the effects of the red pepper, but they also cured him of a squint he previously had.

to be mighty slender." The chickadee, brown creeper and It may seem quite old-fashioned white-breasted nuthatch are friend- Nothing is easier than fault-findand out of date to say that "supply ly birds often seen around feeding ing; no talent, no self-denial, no and demand regulate prices," but stations during the cold months brains, no character are required

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Natural fruit flavors are more promodels preferred. McFall Chevnounced when a syrup is made of ing is poor, the print is small, or it appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against sale become lengthened by excessive of

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the crushed fruit or juice rather the book held in a faulty position than using water. One very good method of preparing the juice is to crush and heat some of the smaller and riper fruit to boiling, using very low heat in order to prevent sticking and scorching. When the juice flows freely, strain and sweeten to taste. This can be cooked with the sugar to make a syrup or added to the fruit unsweetened.

Another point worth remembering

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states which established them, and deal with a diversity of subjects—
agriculture, labor, public health, for the County of Kent.

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it is one law that can not be They winter in Michigan and are to set up in the grumbling business.

Mrs. Bernard Flynn and daughter Margaret spent Sunday afternoon ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEAR. with the McDonald children while State of Michigan, The Probate Court McDonald called on Mrs. Lewis Mc-PRESCOTT

for the County of Kent.

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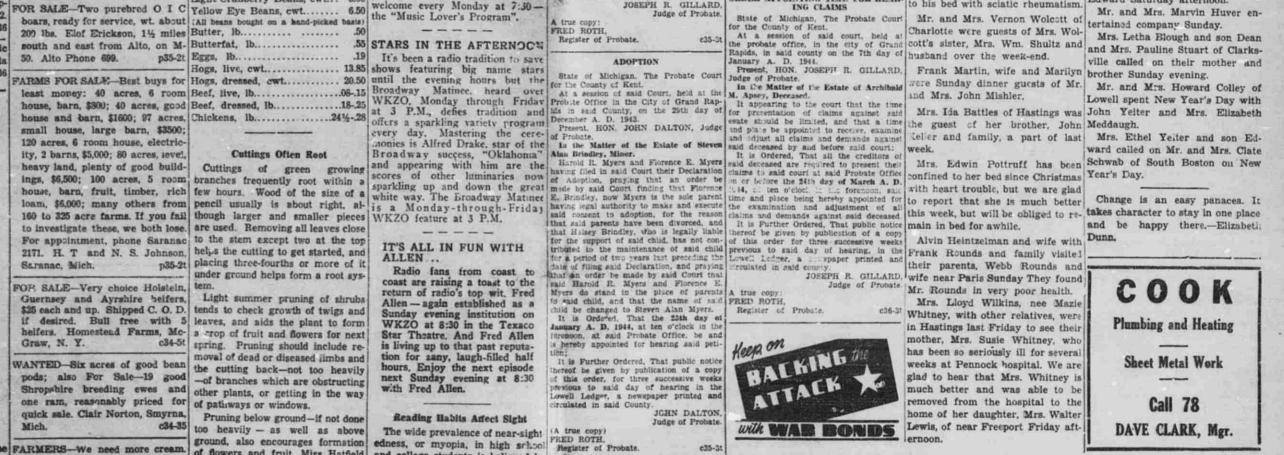


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New Year's Day guests of Mr.

School began last Monday after a and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and 10-day holiday vacation.

Church School-10:00 a. m.

Frank Kurtz and the other rewho furnished the material this story, are as modest as t. are brave, they asked me to r out that this does not protend force in the Southwest l'ac war, or even of the achieventer

necessary because I wished to ly he's modest about them.

we have striven for accuracy. Field-eight in a line. ican army and scho, soon after You see, on the morning war be-Field, took command of the Far months laid the foundations for our eventual Pacific victory. could, after reading the manuscript, write me that "as far as memory serves, the incidents you described of operations in Java and Australia are historically W. L. WHITE

CHAPTER I

The grizzled old Flying Fortress stood on the runway of an American airfield, presently to depart for another continent and another was zone. Those scratches on her running gear were made by sand grains of Wake Island when she was on her way to the Far East before the war. That little dent on her wing was made by a spent-bomb fragment the day the war began, when the Japanese destroyed all but a very few i of our Far Eastern Air Force on Clark Field in the Philippines. She was one of those few. The battle paint on her wings was later blis-

ry Schrieber, his black-eyed, black in their wallets, and how proud they derstand this wasn't the end.

But regardless of them they me and two other planes of this 30th except those slides of them they Charlie Reeves, his bombardier; Master Sergeant Rowland Boone, his gunner; and Master Sergeant "Red" what you hope for in the future, and what you haven't told them you know they've guessed, and the same the Air Corps, who a few years ago the Air Corps ago the Air Corp

the Air Corps, who a few years ago ran a comfortable little undertaking parlor out on the Coast.

"And the plane—it isn't something that belongs to the Government with a number; it's Old 99, the beautiful serves who swarm over her to check her engines when she hits the ground. He brings hot coffee and sandwiches to her pilot and passengers when she is aloft, and it was his duty in Java and Australia to steal anything from a carburctor to steal anything from

few times more, being thankful it ing all the reconnaissance he could, trality violation to fly close enough there."

then left it lying by the runway.
All I can remember is now Old 99
looked and, a little later, walking looked and, a little later, walking looked and, a little later, walking looked and a looked and a looked and a little later, walking looked and a looked and a looked and a little later, walking looked and later later looked looked looked looke afraid to come too close, too last think should be confused, for it's really the same day, only because the Philippines are on the other side of the international date line, we give it need is perfect balance and timing silver tail still up in the air, not a different number. and control; yet it wasn't easy to even scorched or smoke-stained, and take those many hours of flying les-sons, or later to win the Junior her. even scorched or smoke-stained, and take those many hours of flying les-lam walking over the field toward Harbor at exactly 7:35 o'clock in

to work his way through college and marry so popular and pretty a girl as Margo, or to learn to fly the Army way at Randolph Field have a safe and you can see right the Philippines—a few hours before the property of the pr pleted story, they insisted that many men who did as much or more in this war as they, are sure, looking back, that they all side many men who did as much or more in this war as they, are sure, looking back, that they all side many men who did as much or more in this war as they, are sure, looking back, that they all side many men who did as much or more in this war as they, are more in this war as they, are sure, looking back, that they all side me. And my control wheel. "I got up at seven as usual and, mentioned here only casua'ly or | could have been done maybe a little | and my two sets of pedals, and the | stumbling in sleepily to shave, better or at least a little quicker it duplicate set for Tex, only all melt- snapped on my portable as I always he'd only worked harder; so natural ed or twisted with the heat-even did to get the early morning news build the story on personal narratives, confining it wherever posible to what these five men had.

Yet the wall bracket where the coffee broadcast by Don Bell in Manila.

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thermos used to hang is still there. By the way, one of the first things only all twisted. And her four mothe Japs did when they entered the sible to what these five men had Yet she wasn't my plane at the very tors tumbled forward out of their town two weeks later was to shoot seen and felt, so in fairness to first. I think it begins with Old 99. nacelles in her crumpled wings onto the poor devil. In even more rapidthem it should be judged only my very first plane, and with old the ground-everything about Old 99 fire style than usual he told us the

Tex (Lieutenant Arthur Edward Gars), still there, only melted and bent my co-pillot, and the rest of my crew, that I saw lying there on Clark and broken, like you would take a "The other guys gathered around," Consequently I am proud that
Lieutenant General George II.
Brett, who is one of the ablest of

Consequently I am proud that
Conseque that small group of officers who day, and so quiet after the Jap else, too. And I couldn't make out now it was precious hours sliding what it was. Yet I must have away, but I don't pretend that I guessed. Because I began to feel realized this then. I only knew the original debacle on Clark | gan Old 99 was clear down at the sick at my heart and my stomach | something was likely to happen, but when I saw that curious, half-burned in the meantime I rushed over to bundle of something lying there un- mess on my bike and sat down by der the crumpled wing, and as I got | Bill Cocke, our brilliant young engicloser I couldn't even deny to my- neer officer, because I wanted his self what it was. One of my crew. reaction to what little facts the ra-Lying under there. And right be- dio had told us.

side him another. Poor faithful "Sure enough, Bill had it figured. one of Manila's tallest buildings. vy formation." boys, following orders, staying loy- The range was too great from any portable radio. the advancing Japanese bomb pathave been carrier-based—carriers to the barracks to get it. tern across the field like a hallstorm which had slipped by our patrols which had slipped by our patrols the night before, made the last leg the night before the night be tail our little Dodson—he must have run under there for shelter, and Old night, and loosed their planes just steel hangar door.

"Navy, hell! Here they come!"

"It crackled with rumors—some "We turned over tables in the con"We turned over tables in the con-

back girders melted when she burned. But only after I had walked around the tail could I see the eight in a line.

"There they were, lying so very still on this beautiful quiet day, my eight boys of Old 99's crew in a senseless, irregular line toward the woods, to which they had been running for shelter when they all had been killed at once, and left sprawl.

"We gulped breakfast, and then all the pilots rushed over to operations tent, where Major Don Gip Jap ships off Luzon—Manila was expecting an air raid every minute—bombs were reported already dropping on Clark Field. I understand that early false report reached the States."

"It was curious," said Kurtz, "standing right outside that hangar by now. He was as shrewd as he of the state of the stat ning for shelter when they all had been killed at once, and left sprawl- by now. He was as shrewd as he door, looking at Clark Field in the at us.

was modest. It was his second tour mid-morning sunshine and hearing "I heard a scuffling and looked"

eight, toward the woods-my boys said. Then he stepped over to the hensive. and each one I knew. Standing open flap and faced us. 'If they've there, I could see it but not realize hit Hawaii they can't mis. litting Field who had been flying one of rest had all taken shelter in a big which ones would have their wives' come, but it will come. However, I portation to Manila had just pulled "I stood there because I thought

half goose"—taken from a jingle.

off for Formosa, to take pictures of Sergeant Burgess, who was nearand heneath it the skeptical legend what the Japs were doing.

off for Formosa, to take pictures of Sergeant Burgess, who was nearwas one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on down the irregular was one of the few which hadn't see the plane, on the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was one of the few which hadn't see the plane was "I had finished lunch when the first wave hit. After that I had to stay in the foxhole for about an hour while they strated the field But with a first wave hit. I recognized his should be stay in the foxhole for about an hour while they strated the field But with a first wave hit. I recognized his should be stay in the blast. I recognized his should be stay in the field But with a first wave first wave hit. After that I had to early chow for us pilots and our hour of our own to see how good they had been scheduled for camouflaging that morning. Only the orders while they strated the field But with a first wave hit. After that I had to early chow for us pilots and our hour of our own to see how good they had been scheduled for camouflaging that morning. Only the orders while they strated the field But with a first wave hit. After that I had to early chow for us pilots and our hour had been scheduled for camouflaging that morning. Only the orders while they strated the field But was one of the few which hadn't been loaded with bombs, as she had been scheduled for camouflaging that morning. Only the orders while they strated the field But was one of the few which hadn't been loaded with bombs, as she had been scheduled for camouflaging that morning while they strated the field But was one of the few which hadn't been loaded with bombs, as she had been scheduled for camouflaging the had miles through cloud canyons and stay in the loxnoic for about an hour the blast. I recognized his should ing that morning. Only the orders while they strafed the field. But ders. They were a fighter's big that now came seemed conflicting igator) and I were going to shoot on the most hall cat fast, and over oceans and islands of the war zone, and now in the shade of her zone,

when the fighters left, I jumped on my bike and rode down the runway through the smoke of the other burn ing Fortresses, to see what had happened to Old 99.

"Only if I begin here, maybe nobody would understand what his plane and his crew means to a pilot; that it's like his home and his farmily. Boys you've lived with for months. Your life has depended on them and their lives on you. And you've seen the when the fighters left, I jumped on my bike and rode down the runway through the smoke of the other burn ing Fortresses, to see what had been box ing champion of Texas A. & M.

"So maybe for me it begins when I got to where Tex was lying, and sat down by him to talk it over, lifting was afoot, and they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to the operations tent quick and find out what plans they first came one countermanding the camouflaging. Seemed something was afoot, and they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to the operations tent quick and find out what plans they first came one countermanding the camouflaging. Seemed something was afoot, and they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to the operations tent quick and find out what plans they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to the operations tent quick and find out what plans they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to the armed of the armouflaging. Seemed something was afoot, and they couldn't wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we taxled over to wait for it. It was still soft and warm. It was the numbiant of the armouflaging. Seemed something was afoot, and they could the armouflaging. Seemed as the camouflaging. Seemed over to wait for it. Instead we were to load bombs, so we t

lives on you. And you've seen the did. But they could trust me to find the hangar; they want the camou- Suppose they do hit us-what will pictures of their wives or girls, and out, so it would never happen again. know just where they carry them But regardless of that, he must up. But regardless of that, he must up. But regardless of the providing they have they carry them But regardless of the providing they have they carry them but regardless of the providing they have they carry them but regardless of the providing the provi

Squadron to unload our bombs and throw on the screen in plane-recog-

there was a famous instructor on the Coast the boy hoped he could aled up it. for a minute I was afraid there was a famous instructor on the Coast the boy hoped he could aled up it. for a minute I was afraid to be hit out to b

what I would see, looking shead ton put us on the alert. He had re- er strike at all. He wanted per- out the usual runway procedure. So COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS 99's vertical stabilizer—the big curve that war might be days or maybe least see if the Japanese were mak- tions tent. If I drop my arm as you of her tail rising high like a game | hours away. Within the limit of ing preparations to strike us. Sure- | see me come over the top of the runthe runway; so I pumped the bike a ready for it. The General was mak- bor, it would be only a minor neu- motors started by the time I get mon Council of the Village of Low- in Lowell.

bought off a fighter pilot instead of mosa, from where we knew the blow "Consequently the turndown on No saluting or heel - snapping - 20, 1943. fell off it. Or rode on a while, and paint, and I was notified that Old 99 why I had been ordered to jerk her on back to Old 99.

This time Don Bell was really pack. amounts be paid. ing it across in his excited deliv. Light & Power. ery. Yet we didn't know that the General precious minutes had all slipped Street away and only seconds were left. City Hall. ton had got permission from Gen- Total..... Japanese might be making prepara- Carried. tions to attack us. We didn't realize that General Brereton had already rushed to the telephone, and was even at this instant clicking the receiver, trying to get through to us with this order.

Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Speer-furnished the birthday cake with one candle and plenty of ice cream. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jay of Lowell.

JOHN A. AREHART, President

bombs really were dropping on Approved January 3, 1944. could see big plumes of smoke ris- top." see around the little hill over in the

P-40's there. The Japanese were already tearing our American fightr force to pieces. But we smiled, crazy thing Don Bell would say next-General Brereton still trying to get through to us on the phonewhen a private, standing just outside the flap of our operations tent.

instead. already true, some not yet true. fusion of piling out of that tent, but "We gulped breakfast, and then They reported a big concentration we're not yet frightened rats, we're

"I remember standing there by the tail and counting — one, two, three, in that line and so on up to eight, toward the woods—my boys aid. Then he stepped over to the line and so on up to said. The line and so on up to said the line and so on up to said. The line and so on up to said the line and

Which ones would have their wives and girls' crumpled pictures in their pockets. I knew they were dead now, her guns removed, she is an old war horse turned out to pasture, the transport plane of a three-star general of the American Air Force.

The grizzled old Flying Fortress theorem and the runway.

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(Lieutenant General George H. Brett, USA, who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United to the field, out of sight the Far Eastern skies for the United to the company of the planes of the united to manila had just pulled can tell you where it will come from. Here he raised the canvas flap now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. Now he said, nervously, 'Why in hell don't we get out of their bomb that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. For a while I don't know what the planes? I could see he was thinking not only of the planes, but of our necks as well.

"I said to him, 'What the bell, own—several seconds surely before they came to their bomb to the north. 'It will be from.' Here he raised the canvas flap now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had been running toward the woods, and then very suddenly it began to get me. Now he said, nervously, 'Why in hell don't we get out of their bomb then over that hill,' he said.

"I stood there because I thought it would be five or ten seconds more from.' Here he raised the canvas flap now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had to the north. 'It will be from right to the north. 'It will to come from.' Here he raised the canvas flap now, and I started walking down that irregular line of men who had to the north. 'It will to come from.' Here he raised the canvas flap now.' Here he raised the canvas flap out, and every walk to their own.' Here he raised the canvas fl (Lieutenant George H. Brett, U.S.), who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United Nations.)

On her side is a jaunty emblem of ubed there by the hand of some boy, unknown now and probably dead—the outline of a misshapen bird "The Swoose"—"half swan and half goose"—taken from a jingle.

Then I remember going along the limit of the field, out of sight U.S.), who until recently commanded the Far Eastern skies for the United Nations.)

I did. Then I remember going along the limit of the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed with the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed while I wanted to see what kind of something I had looked down on the week before.

"I was to have bicycled over to them, and we were to have taken off for Formosa, to take pictures of half goose"—that goose"—that goose"—that goose"—that goose"—that goose"—that goose"—that goose is the plane of the field, out of sight the line from one to the other, talking to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed ing to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed to be time to jump; myself. I remember fusing jump; myself. I remember fusing jump; myself. I said to him, What the hell.

Saw that glint, and then would was the China Sea and then came ing to each the way I always would, and patting him on the shoulder like he were alive, because for methed to be time to jump; myself. I remember fusing jump; myself. I remember fusing jump; myself. I saw that glint, and then would while I wanted to see what kind of your the live of something I saw that glint. The live is the line from one to the chim

where she is aloft, and it was his duty in Java and Australia to steal anything from a carburetor to a roasting chicken necessary to keep the General comfortable and the Swoose in the air. But this is getting ahead of the story.

(Since this wos written, all the master sergeants of the Swoose creac have been commissioned.)

Meanwhile Frank, the pilot, paces up and down. It isn't easy for him to begin. Few things have been easy for Frank Kurtz. It wasn't easy as a boy, when he earned his living selling papers on the streets of Kansas Scity. It wasn't easy later to leave home when he was fourteen because he had decided to become an Olympic platform diver and there was a famous instructor on the street was a famous instructor to a street was a famous instruct

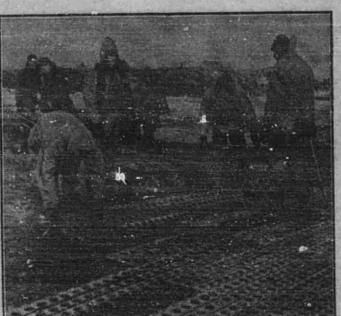
Miss Winnifred Powell spent the salmon's tail fin-gleaming above what we had, the Air Force was ly, now that they had hit Pearl Har- way crest, that means I want the The regular meeting of the Com- week-end with Mrs. Dorothy Wood was a good American bike I'd and had picked his targets in For- to Formosa to take a few pictures. "'Okay, Frank,' he said quietly. rooms, Monday evening, December ter, Dorothy visited Mrs. Kate Bil-

the junky Jap copies that are so cheap in Manila, only, my God, then — instance of this wasn't complete; Headquarters this wasn't complete; Headquarters this wasn't complete; Headquarters this wasn't complete; Headquarters there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns this wasn't complete; Headquarters there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns this wasn't complete; Headquarters there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns this wasn't complete; Headquarters there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns this wasn't complete; Headquarters there's not room for much of that in the Air Force. Then he assured the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns there's not room for much of that in the Air Force the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force the Air Force the Air Force the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force the Air Force the Air Force that are so would come. Our machine guns the Air Force the Air F "I don't know whether I got off permit, our shiny aluminum Queens "Back on the stand-by with Old the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at that point or not. Or were getting their coat of dull war and the bike at the bike and the bike at the bike at the bike and the bike and the bike at the bike and the bike at t

suade him, but it wasn't easy to carn his way through Hollywood High School while he took the trainfuneral of Ernest Colby in Alto 1,740.67 Clarence Wheaton and daughter, 309.46 Mrs. Earl Wheeler of Grand Rap-24.19 ids were Monday afternoon callers

115.00 of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court. eral MacArthur for us to take off Roll Cail: Trustee Day, yes; Roth, first birthday dinner Sunday at the on our photographic expedition over yes; Speerstra, yes; Rutherford, home of the grandparents, Mr. and

LEWIS E. JOHNSON, Clerk | Chemists are promising two more from the top of one of Manila's tall. "In some spinal columns all the per-gallon gasoline and Nylon tire est buildings, and from there he bone seems to be lumped at the cords of unparalleled strength will



AVIATION ENGINEERS IN THE ARCTIC-A vital link in the chain of air bases built by U. S. Avlation Engineers is this landing field somewhere in the Aleutians. The field having been cleared, graded and rolled, portable steel landing plank is laid to complete the intricate system of runway and taxiways from which our aircraft

Bureau of Public Relations. U. S. War Department
JUNGLE AIR FIELD IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Utilizing



LIGHTNING REPAIRS OF BOMB DAMAGE- Sometimes it is merely a matter of minutes after enemy aircraft bomb an airfield until U. S. Army Aviation Engineers are on the job repairing the damage. The portable steel landing mat is replaced and the runways are available for American planes in the shortest possible time. This scene at Guadacanal is typical of the efficient work in restoring a shattered airfield. The Seabees, naval counterpart of the Aviation Engineers, have made splendid records in this theater of operations.

Last Week's Letters and Monday in Mulliken with her son, Clayo Reed and family.

Mrs. Mae Fashbaugh, Ada Rich-daughter, Diane and Mrs. J. Cox

ive them all news of interest and of lagrippe.

In guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox Midland were Saturday evening trivities of the home folks. Please Mrs. Warren Reed visited Sunday Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hunter and Mr. Clarence Weeks and short wastler in Grand Bould sick the past week, having had granddaughter of Saranac and two boys, Lizzie Compton, Charles a short vacation in Grand Rapids a relapse of the flu.

Kenneth Smiley of Battle Creek Compton and Vern DeGroot of De- with relatives. Resident Dies in were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. troit. Sunday, Jan. 2, guests at the Callers this last week of Mr. and and Mrs. Ora D. Miller and family Weeks home were Stanley Peck of Mrs. Isaac Wood were Mr. and Mrs. were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stahl, Mr. James Dennis and daughter, Dor- Detroit and Ernest McMeeken and Draper and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. John Henry Stahl, Marvin, Dr. A. Judson Collar, died at her Lansing were New Year's guests of A cablegram was received at Mrs. B. Storm and son Ri, chard families and Mrs. Horace Myers Church Families and Mrs. B. Storm and son Ri, chard families and Mrs. B. Storm and son Ri, chard families and Mrs. B. Storm and son Ri, chard families and Mrs. Horace Myers Church Families Ch

home in Oakland, Calif., Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and Christmas time by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and Mrs. Alvin Stahl. Cor. Washington and Kent Mrs. Gumser on Friday, this week, Oakland, Calle, Sand Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon and Clarence Peck to the effect that Storm, recently of the Aleutians and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl were Morning services and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Clarence Peck to the effect that Storm, recently of the Aleutians and Mrs. Chas. Stahl were Wednesday week-end guests of their daughter, School at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

The original date week-end guests of their daughter, School at 11 o'clock every Sunday. Gollar were born in Ada township and lived there until about 1884.

She leaves to mourn their loss.

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The Ward Conner family and basket of selected fruit, right from basket of selected fruit, right fro She leaves to mourn their loss, the state of selected fruit, right from the given to us eternal life, and this from their son, Fred, who is stated one granddaughter, Glays, all also one granddaughter, Glays, all also one granddaughter, Glays, all bed by illness.

The Golden Text (I John 5.11) is, the Golden Text (I John 5.11) is, the grove at St. Petersburg, Fla., Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Demay of Grand Rapids.

This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this from their son, Fred, who is stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Other callers of Mr. and Mrs.

Other callers of Mr. and Mrs. of Oakland, Calif.; and brother, bed by illness.

Other callers of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday after spending ten days life is in his Son."

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cooperate by calling your Ada cor-

Vesta Chapter, No. 202, O. E. S.,

will have a school of instruction on

Wednesday, Feb. 9, with Caledonia

Chapter, No. 97, and Grandville

Chapter, No. 227, at Ada. Mrs. Eleanor Lambertsen, Grand Or-

ganist of Belding, will conduct th

school. It is hoped all officers at

Ada will note this date and make

plans to be present, and many mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholtenboe

of Cascade were Sunday callers of

Miss Yvonne Svoboda and Miss

Teanette Rust spent their Christ-

mas vacation in Chicago, visiting

Miss Rust's uncle and aunt. The

girls went sightseeing, made the

trip around the outer drive, visited

the shopping district and also attended the theatre and a broadcast

at Radio Station WGN. They re-

port that their Chicago visit was

Robert VanLaan of Dutton was

Mr. and Mrs. Albie Bishop and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters celebrated

their ninth wedding anniversarie

in Sunday with a dinner served at

he Peters home. This is an an-

Mrs. Tom Vader and Sgt. Adrian

Vader of Camp Carson, Colo., call-

ed on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie

Mr. and Mrs. Orvies Kellogg

called on Mrs. Mazie Smith in Low-

Many in Ada will be sorry to hea

that Mrs. Arthur Martin is not as well as can be expected and that

the has failed considerably this

Miss Vers Fase entertained th

foreman at the war plant in Grand

his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. House-

man, and her friend Miss Etta

Sargeant, also of Grand Rapids,

and Bob Denny of Lowell on Sun-

day. The group enjoyed skating in

the afternoon and a waffle supper

at the Fase home, after which they

Mrs. Grace Whaley reports th

her daughter Nancy is enjoying her stay and also her duties at the

Michigan State College. Nancy is

staying at Fern House with

group of seventeen girls, all of

Foundation project. This week the girls are busy selecting materia

and making plans to make then

selves dresses as part of their home

Funeral services were held on

Monday afternoon at Ada Congre-

gational Church for Mrs. Carrie B.

Hill, widow of David Hill. Mrs

Hill passed away in Lansing Fri-

day afternoon. Six sons survive,

David, Samuel, James and Wood-

row Hill and Glenn Clinton of

Ada and Evart Clinton of Alliance

Nebr.; four daughters, Mrs. Hattle

Ryan, Mrs. Luella Upner and Mrs.

Ethel Brauer of Caledonia-tp.; one

sister, Mrs. Libbie Bird of Lansing;

three brothers, Fred Lester of Lake

City, Joseph of Kissimmee, Fig.,

and Edward of Grand Ledge. In-

Miss Lyn Prevey, Miss Nellie Rol-

ins, Mrs. Lottie Svoboda and Mrs. Carole McCormick, members

the Ada Girl Scout committee, he

their final meeting on Monday aft-

ernoon at the McCormick home.

The scouts have disbanded and the

money left in the treasury was

spent to purchase a number of

girls' books. These, the committee

marked, and the books will be brought to Literary Club on Thurs-

day afternoon, after which they will be kept in the Ada Circulating

library. The girl scout flag will

also be brought to club and then

placed on display at the library.

This fine new edition to our librar

on Mrs. Tannetta VandePeerle and

Miss Nellie VandePeerle Sunday

and found them slowly improvin

from an attack of flu.

includes about twenty volumes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase called

terment was in Ada cemetery.

Emma Fuller of Lansing and Mrs.

making studies.

whom are there on the Kellogg

attended the Strand Theatre

Rapids where she is employed, and

nual event with these two your

a Friday afternoon caller of his sis

ter, Mrs. Norman Wride.

most exciting and interesting in

bers will also attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

72741. Thank you.

ndent on Monday. Phone

the last survivor of a family of six Melvin Darby were Sunday guests sick list. for Alto, I am copying the following from the Christian Science text- 7:30 for a half hour of devotional hed.

The word for word from the Alto Friday until Wednesday with her ter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox and daugh- Day, a son. Mrs. Groff is remem- Mennonite College at Goshen, Ind., bered as Eloise Miller, whose home taking a six weeks course in Bible from the Christian Science text- 7:30 for a half hour of devotional hed.

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native materials and labor, U. S. Aviation Engineers have carved a mile-long runway out of the heart of the jungle. Natives are shown laying the portable steel landing mat under the direction of the Engineers. The foundation is a bed of crushed coral which is locally

Today, with the eyes of the world upon us,

THE FOURTH WAR LOAN

TODAY, the 18th of January, America's Fourth War Loan starts. It is the largest of all war loans in terms of individual participation-in the amount you must dig down for.

And-it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determina tion of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work and It's the only way to raise the money. It's also the right way to

raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest at least \$100 -if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds. The Fourth Loan is a test of us as

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing

... The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them. . . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-to-

day-gone-tomorrow peace . . . Are we? The answer is in



Lets all BACK THE ATTACK!

State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan

Being who was and is and shall be, people, and others who desire, are were to be week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman and family.

Bible School at 11:00 a. m.

You are cordially invited.

invited to attend both these services FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. | Choirs and Scouts meet Monday

next Sunday evening. Wednesday evening the midweek Worship Service-11:00 a. m. The service is at 7:30 o'clock,

German preaching at 10:00 a. m. Young People's Choir will sing. The Lila Group will meet with for song and recreation are 7 and 8

in action in the Southern Pacific.

In action in the Southern Paci lesson-sermon in all Christian gram by the young people of the There will be a regular model

Miss Mamie Tyler is attending God! therefore the chlidren of Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There shadow of thy wings. For with and organist. All are invited to Friday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30, Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. the Clinton Marsh home at Muskegon.

Shaudw of the Wiles and Organist. All are different and organist. All are different and the state of the fountain of life; in the participate in this hour of worship, at Lone Pine Inn, the Church Familia believed.

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Groff, Washington, on Christmas Odella Sutter are attending the light shall we see light."

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Mrs. James Dennis spent from Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox and daugh- Day, a son. Mrs. Groff is remem- Mennonite College at Goshen, Ind., Correlative passages to be read Youth Fellowship will meet at lots of good fellowship, will be Item word for word from the Alto Son, Pyt. Lawrence, who is station- Carl Windover in Grand Rapids was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service. This will be followed by a Was in this locality before going Study. They were accompanied to book, "Science and Health with service."

Indiana Sunday by their parents, Key to the Scriptures," by Mary period of recreation during which duct the worship services at 2:30 News and hope that Mars. Pattison will not mind: Many of our boys in service from this community are service from this community are service from this community are recovering from a severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the service from the community are recovering from a severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp and granddaughter were dintaged by the severe attack Stolp attack

callers at the John Lott home. They Buy and sell through want advs. Life is the everlasting I AM, the his recent travels. All the young CHURCH OF THE NAZARBNE Sunday School at 10:00 a. m Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m. The Juniors will meet in th

> pasement at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayermeeting Wednes day evening at 7:45. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

> > OF LOWELL

Mel Stadt, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a. m.

Carry your Bibles to Sunda School, International lesson, "Jes Answers His Critics", Mark 2, 23-3 1. Hunger and the Sabbath.

2. Healing and the Sabbath. 3. Herodians and the Savier. Worship Service-11:00 a. m

St. Mary's-Lowell 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m., High Mase and ser-St. Patrick's-Parnell

Rev. Fr. McNell, Pastor 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m., High Mass and ser-

Cascade and Bowne Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

(Undenominational) Alfred Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:30 a. m. John

Gauw, Supt. Classes for all ages. Young People's meeting at 7:15 Evening service at 8 o'clock with

and vocal. ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor Morning service at 10:00 o'clock. Subject. "Adoration."

Sunday School at 11:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Inseparable Love." Christian Endeavor at 8:40 p. m. Leader, Miss Louise Posthumus. "If any offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able

also to bridle the whole body." ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry L. Rust, Minister Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Worship Service at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon topic, "The Power of the Congregation." A cordial invita-The Mission Circle will meet on the afternoon of January 20, at the home of Mrs. Frank Averill,

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister Phone 501 Worship Service-9:45 a. m. Subject, "The Great Potter,"

Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Children's Service - 7:30 p. m Object. "Havner's Friend, a Christian Captain of a Ball Game." Worship Service-8:00 p. m. Subject, "Jesus and Human Society

BOWNE CENTER METHODIS Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. Subject. "The Marred Vessel."

All laymen are reminded of the special meeting to be held at Kalamazoo on Thursday, beginning at 10:00 a. m., when the bishop will address both laymen and ministers. Please remember all members and friends of the Alto and Bowne Churches, Jan. 20.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Preaching-11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S.-7:30 p. m. Preaching-8:00 p m.

Prayermeeting-Wednesday, 8:00

Buy and sell through want adva



Bus Schedules

SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit	To Gr. Ra		
and Toledo	9:05 a. 1		
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7:10 a. m.	0.05		

10:20 a. m. 2:35 p. m. 2:40 p. m. 9:35 p. m. To FLINT 8:10 p. m. 11:20 p. m. 7:40 a. m.

- LOWELL STATION AT -

12:15 p. m.

5:00 p. m.

HEMRY'S Brug Store

WEDDINGS

Sherman-Murphy

Word has been received of the marriage of Corp. Loren Sherman, in Lowell. son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherman of near Ada, to Miss Rita Murphy Mont., last night where he was of Pearlington, Miss. The marriage called by the death of his sister, took place January 6, in Memphis, Mrs. Florence Webster. Mrs. Web-Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will ster was born in the Snow District, verbal bout, Mrs. Falmouth threw aid and preventive measures. later make their home here at where she resided until about Lowell.

Cosler-Braden

Saturday evening, Dec. 25, at the their son, Robert Bloom, who was Mrs. Harold Braden, 205 N. West united with the Jewish church. Ave., Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Braden will be remembered by many as the former Blanche Perry of Lowell.

sister, Miss Frances Braden.



To A Lady in A Hurry!

We know you're busy-busies in war time than ever. But we'd like to ask for just a few seconds a day.

So many of our bottles have been getting lost lately that it has been almost impossible for us to keep enough on hand. If you will always put your empty bottles on the porch, it will help a great

Lowell Creamery E. A. COMPAGNER, Prop.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes were Sunday dinner guests of the Herman Strongs in Grand Rapids.

Bert Conklin, local painter and paper hanger, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ware of South Boston visited Monday with Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.

Ralph Sherwood is reported to be better, but still seriously ill at Biodgett hospital, where he is now two tickets to the Charity Bazaar if recovering from an attack of pneu-

ittle sons, Billy and Loren, of Muskegon spent Sunday and Monday at the Grant Sherman home on M. 21, west of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stanley Quinn of Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris was very clever of me to ascertain

Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended he book review Thursday morning at the Women's City Club, given by Mrs. Arthur Hurst, "Pages From An American Album."

Pfc. Anin E. Gornell of Camp him to the bazear.' Cuy Tickets before Boarding Bus. Attaberry, Ind., with some friends Attaberry, Ind., with some friends "Nope!" Minnie's features were of Grand Rapids, called on his grim and determined. "That aunt, Mrs. Alice DeCommerce, in wouldn't be fitten an' proper, nei-Segwun last Sunday.

> Miss Nettie Wilson, who suffered a stroke last Saturday, is being cared for at the home of her niece. Mrs. R. D. Hahn. Her condition is critical. Miss Wilson, who is in her

W. V. Burras left for Helena, twenty-five years ago.

Dr. C. C. Warner, Mrs. Mable Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geary she exclaimed to her husband Joyce Braden and James Cosier, attended a reception last Sunday Phm., third class, U. S. Navy, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward married at a quiet home wedding. Bloom in Grand Rapids in honor of home of the bride's parents, Mr. and 13 years old on Saturday, and was

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

The bride was attended by her Judge Tucker of Allegan will be guest speaker at Ionia Pomona Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roth and Grange meeting with Portland family of Lowell were listed among Grange on Saturday, Jan. 15. Dinthe out-of-town relatives attending ner at noon, program following. Judge Tucker's topic will be "Keep Tour Shoes On Till You Reach the Water", relating to the plight of agriculture and what can be done about it through the Grange.

-Mrs. Herbert Clough, Lecturer

WELL-KNOWN SARANAC

WOMAN DIED SATURDAY Saranac, passed away Saturday of the fire with his shoes off. "I denight in Ionia Community hospital, clare, I don't know what I'm going following a two weeks' illness. She to do. It would mean so much if was the widow of William Dens- I could persuade her to accommore, former Saranac funeral di- pany Jock Bowman. Edgar, put rector, to whom she was married your shoes on!"

in December, 1894. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Hart, and two grandchil- her straw-colored hair and went out

Mary Crane of Lansing. the Saranac cemetery.

Tightwad

I stop at hotels while away And pay two bucks or more pe

often wait upon myself, I make the bed and dust the shelf; But one thing I consider tough, I never tip myself enough!



IF ITS



IT IS GOOD PAINT & VARNISH

FARMERS - Buy your lumber for next year's service buildings now. We have the stock now but it is going fast.

ORDER COAL NOW!

Our coal stocks are large but we can only deliver coal orders in the order received.

Lowell Lumber & Supply Company BRUCE WALTER

Lowell, Mich.

Short Story

Fitten an' Proper

By BARBARA BENEDICT Associated Newspapers, WRU Features.

Now, Minnie," declared Mrs. Falmouth, "you must be sensible. Jock Bowman said he'd buy my maid would use the other one. fective are ethylene - chlorohydrin and sausage through Jan. 15. Apparently," said Mrs. Falmouth come quite smitten with you."

Mrs. Falmouth took a deep breath. 'Now, Minnie, let's not be stubborn. This year we're determined to make the Bazaar bigger than ever. We've decided to solicit contributions from Ann Arbor and Miss Ann Lasby everyone, every man and woman were week-end callers of Mrs. who has a job. If I do say so it that Jock Bowman, who clerks in the chain store on the corner, is the most popular young man in the district. If I can get his support and endorsement, all the other working people will follow. So you see how important it is that you accompany

> ther. It wouldn't be natural, if you know what I mean, Miz Falmouth.

"Oh, for heaven's sake, Minnie!" Mrs. Falmouth cried in exaspera "I declare, this is the first I've known that-that other people stood on such principles."

A dangerous glint began to creep into Minnie's blue eyes as the possibility of this being an insignation against her character began to batter against her sluggish brain. Feeling unequal to a continuance of the up her hands in despair and departed to more familiar recesses of the

"Such an impossible creature!"



Mrs. Carrie E. Densmore, 73, of whom she discovered sitting in front

In the kitchen, Minnie finished the supper dishes, pulled a beret over dren of Flint, and one sister, Mrs. for a breath of air. As usual, Minnie headed for the park. She was Funeral services were held Tues- an unusually pretty girl and long day at the residence with burial in ago she had discovered that the park of a warra evening offered no end of adventurous entertainmen

for a pretty girl walking alone. Presently she heard somebody walking behind her. Casually she glanced over her shoulder and her heart quickened its beat as she recognized the young and handsome boy who had attempted to fliri with her on previous occasions. She smiled briefly. Among other things Minnie had learned the correct tim ing for her smiles of encouragement Soon she found an unoccupied

sat down with a casual and indifferent demeanor. She looked up droopingly. The good looking boy had approached and was grinning at her uncer

bench beneath a live oak tree and

tainly. The good looking boy sat down beside her, "Ain't I seen you some wheres before?'

Minnie sighed wearily. "What a line. If it was Monday I'd tell yuh to go hang your wash on it." "Listen, babe, you got plenty what I go for. Did anyone ever tell yuh

"Aw, go flap your ears." The boy edged closer. "How about us steppin' out together some night, The Charity Bazaar next huh? week."

what a knockout yuh was?"

Minnie gasped. "For heaven's sake! Are you going to that?' "I am if you'll go with me. I told old lady Falmouth I'd go if she'd get you to use the other ticket. I was scairt to ask you myself."

Mrs. Falmouth came into the kitchen, and found Minnie humming to herself as she ironed her best

"I guess mebbe I'll use that ticket after all, Miz Falmouth." "Well, there!" Mrs. Falmouth declared. "I thought you'd come to

your senses, Minnie.' "It ain't that," stated Minnie with dignity. "It's just that now I can go with Jock Bowman on account of it's fitten an' proper."

Rivers Carry Gold In the eastern jungle regions of Peru, most of the rivers carry alluvial gold in commercial quantities. Some gold mines use planes

Phone your news to the Ledger.

exclusively for transportation.

Use of Chemical Breaks Rest for New Potatoes

Chemical treatment is the quick est means of breaking the rest period of new potatoes used for seed in order to prevent delayed, uneven sprouting

Rest periods for immature potafor the mature tubers. The latter, which normally show little or no peeling, should be used for seed when it is necessary to break the rest period. The potatoes should be cut immediately before treatment. Materials found to be most ef-

and thiocyanates or sodium and po-Mr. and Mrs. Loren Blocher and striving to appear coy, "he's be tassium. Seed may be treated with ethylene - chlorohydrin either by soaking or gassing. For soaking. the pieces should be dipped in a 6 per cent solution and placed in an air-tight container for 24 to 48 definitely. hours. The freshly cut seed may be gassed by placing it in an airtight container with ethylene-chloro hydrin in a shallow pan. chemical should be used at the rate of one pint for each 3.3 cubic feet of space for a period of 12 hours.

> should be dipped in a 1 to 2 per cent solution and held in an airtight container for 24 hours. Temperature during this treatment does not seem to be important.

Use First Aid Measures to

Control Mildew Fungus Seasonal rains, humidity and floods launch the active season for mildew. This small fungus growth, while it not only leaves unsightly stains and a musty odor but often causes decay in wood and weakens tion point and 2 cents for each fabrics such as cotton, linen, rayon half pound of waste fat turned in. and wool, is subject to simple first

Home economists of the department of agriculture recomi treating fabrics while the mildew spots are fresh and before the growth has had a chance to attack the

spot chasing.

loss of appetite for food) and increased leg pain during work pe tigue all disappeared and work out put returned to normal or better within a few days following the sup plementation of vitamin B complet to the deficient diets fed four medical students. It was also found that the supplementation restores work output to efficient levels.

Not all people who use the touch system operate typewriters.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods Green Stamps D, E and F valid

good now and through Feb. 20. Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish Brown R, S and T good through

Sugar

lbs. until Jan. 15.

in Book 3 good indefinitely.

Temperature during treatment with ration" good for two gallons until lowing officers were elected for the this chemical should be held be. used. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for ensuing year: President, Mrs. Elvyn tween 70 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. five gallons each. New serially num-With sodium thiocyanate, the seed bered T coupons now valid.

> Next inspections due: 'A' Book vehicles by March 30, 1944; 'B's' by Goldie Collins.

Fuel Oil

Coupon No. 2 valid until Feb. 7, for 10 gallons. Period three coupons also valid through March 13. Waste Fat

Dealers will give one brown ra-

OVER-CONFIDENCE

Simple sudsing with soap and wa have led one to take hope in the prediction that the perple inside down the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready and lemon juice and place the gar ment in the sun.

Mrs. Gumser at 2:30 p. m. held in conjunction with the ban-come out of such a dangerous sit unation safely. Up to now they had quet, at the Farm Bureau Building, unation safely. Up to now they had known only that he was some known only that he was some whole the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable untertainty that they are ready to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the service over the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the service over the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the service over the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombings are proposed to seek peace and a probable untertainty that he was some whole the bombing are proposed to seek peace and the proposed to seek peace and the proposed to seek peace and the proposed to seek pe conditional surrender. Such type of cision as to whether a contest snall two years overseas. He has a twin Old and stubborn spots are diffusion wishful thinking is not good for be put into operation. 3—Final despots brother, Pfc Albert, stationed in The original date for the box ficult and sometimes impossible to national morale for it is not a cision on the Junior Farm Bureau England, and another brother, Sit. stands. A program by the recommendation of the position of remove without damaging the ma- completely true picture of the con- Manual. terial. Don't risk a bleach on colditions. Analysis insist that the ored fabrics, but on uncolored lineary organs, as Javelle water, sodium perborate or a weak solution of oxalic acid overcoming them. Bear in mind or a weak solution of oxalic acid overcoming them. Bear in mind overcoming them. Bear in min will often do a satisfactory job of that not one Allied soldier occupies of the Soil."

No good and efficient commander cers should be present also. riods, in spite of the fact that no of any army or any of its parts objective evidence of deficiency dis appeals to hate. He appeals to heroism, sacrifice, honor, comradetioned subjective symptoms of fa line, toyarty, courage an time all disappeared and work out list of affirmative virtues.— Dorothy Thompson.

Bucking the Attack

Lowell Mich.

7:00-8:30 p. m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 14-15



SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JAN. 16-17



TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN 18-19



SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities

Mrs. John Roth entertained the Goofus Club last Wednesday to a one o'clock luncheon. Prize winners at euchre were Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mrs. Gene Carr Mrs. Verne toes are less readily broken than through Jan. 20. G, H, J and K Ashley and Mrs. Clyde Collar, who was guest for the day.

> The Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jan. 29. Book 4 spare stamp No. 2 Freyermuth, assistant hostess. The Harold Englehardt with Mrs. Carl good for 5 points of fresh pork main part of the program was a talk on "Banking" by Dan Wingeler,

The Vergennes December Ex-Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 tension meeting, on Wartime Point-Saving Meals, met with Mrs. Michael Myckoviak last week Tuesday tamp 18 good for 1 pair in afternoon. Pamphlets concerning these points were given to all Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the annual meeting of the Stamp 9 in new A book good Past Noble Grand Club of the Rethrough Jan. 21. 'B' and 'C' stamps bekah Lodge, held recently at the which bear the words "mileage home of Mrs. Ray Rogers, the fol-Ray Rogers; second vice president, Mrs. Peter Mulder; secretary, Mrs. Elmer S. White; treasurer, Miss

Feb. 28, 1944. 'C's' Feb. 28, 1944; Mrs. Percy Read entertained on commercial vehicles every six Monday evening, a party of sixteen months or 5,000 miles whichever is friends for Earl Maloney of the of last Sunday's paper, in an Asso-U. S. Army Air Corps, and for clated Press article describing the Lawrence Potter, who is home from capture of San Vittore, Italy. Corp. the navy for the first time in over Alfred Hemingsen, son of Mr. and four years. They were also enter- Mrs. Albert E. Hemingsen, Lowell tained at a dinner by the American R. F. D. was in the first group to Legion Monday night.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

mend HERE IN LOWELL and else- on January 8. Governor Kelly was rived, and officially took the city. where, many people are happy present and sold the \$13,500 War The Hemingsens were thrilled to Altenburger on Thursday, this in believing that Germany is col-Bond to the Junior Farm Bureaus, read of the exciting adventure of week, at 2:30 p. m. The Perry Group lapsing within. There have been reThe State Council meeting was their son, and happy that he had ports by certain commentators that held in conjunction with the bancome out of such a dangerous sit.

Mrs. Gumser at 2:30 p. m.

Restores Energy
Investigators found that diets with about one-third of the vitamin B complex of the recommended daily requirement do produce subjective symptoms of easy fatigue, irritability, lack of pep, anorexia (lack or lack of the lack of lack of

CARD OF THANKS to me during my recent illness.

CARD OF THANKS

Betty and Amerst Colby.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends shown us during our recent be- ly as he did ten years ago. I also

reavement. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the Re- I must have for a fellow to remembekahs, W. R. C. and friends and ber it sixteen years!" neighbors, for flowers, fruit, cards and other kindnesses during my illness at the hospital, and also since my return home.

Mrs. Grant Warner.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deep heartfelt thanks to cent stay at the hospital. neighbors, friends and relatives for p36 their loving kindness expressed in so many ways at the death of Aunt Jennie Johnson. Also we wish an argument, when you see red, to thank the pallbearers, those who stop! sent flowers, the singers, and Rev. Gardner for his fine words of cheer and comfort

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wingeler and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

In all sincerity we wish to express our grateful appreciation to all our friends and relatives for their kindness at the death of our husband and father. We also thank all those who called, sent flowers, or helped us in many other ways, also Rev. Anderson of the Alton Church for his kind words of comfort.

Mrs. Daisy Rickert. Paul Rickert and Family. Mrs. Doris Oesch and Family. Russell Wheaton.

For we have, I believe, at long last learned the reason that we cannot grow richer if the rest of the world becomes poorer; and that the surest guaranty of our pros perity of others.—Sumner Weller

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A local boy made the front page enter the town, only to find themselves cut off by German machine gun fire, from the rest of their attacking party. A couple of anxious Ralph Roth and Mary Farrell at- days were spent dodging the Gertended the Bond Purchase banquet, mans and hiding out in cellars beheld at the Home Dairy in Lansing, fore the rest of the company ar-

Donald, 23, in the army air corps

one foot of Germany and consider A cuchre party is to be held at Australia to his sister, Mrs. Helen odist Church will meet at the home one foot of Germany and consider that if they are crumbling within, the Vergennes Grange Hall, Friday Meengs, gives high praise to the of Mrs. Melvin Lewis on Monday

from Allegan, Ottawa, Barry and had and lent me money. While on its January meeting Friday eve-Kent counties will attend. All offi- the boat they gave me a small ning, the 21st. Sheriff Blacklock carry-all bag filled with cards, will be the speaker and will have

pencil, paper, comb, soap and book. Everybody come. 'Here (in Australia) they furnish I wish to thank my friends for us with a cafeteria, which serves The Jadies' Aid of the Zion Meththe beautiful cards and flowers sent salads and all forms of nice food odist Church will meet Thursday one cannot find in the 'mess hall' or afternoon, Jan. 20, at the home of

at a low price too. nice clean club in which we can soring a suchre party at the We are sincerely grateful to find all forms of clean, fine enter-friends and neighbors for their tainment. I spend most of my time Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. many kind acts of sympathy and here in the Club. They put on Everyone welcome. shows, movies, card games, and many other things. All-in-ch-if it were not for the Red Cross this

different. "Denny Bewler works in the exposure of his mistakes.-- Martin nd neighbors for their kindness same camp as I do. He looks exact- Coy. met Red (Hickman, who went to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon, school with me in the 7th grade and then moved to Detroit. I hardly remembered him but we had a long talk and he left me with a peculiar thought in my mind-What a mug

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who sent us cards, cheery letters and flowers; especially do we thank the nurses at Pennock hospital for their kindness to us during our re-

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