

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

SOLDIERS ON THE FARM

THE SUGGESTION is made that many returning service men may feel the desire to own land, which probably means a wish to earn a living by farming.

SOLDIERS AS HEROES

THE SUGGESTION was made that the service men, when they hear the broadcasts from home greatly exalting them as heroes, are rather bored by this glorification.

Twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred twenty pounds of waste paper is a lot of paper, but that is the amount collected by Lowell F. A. boys on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Our people should keep on glorifying their men at the front as heroes, for all reports indicate that they are worthy of it.

THE OPA says that the theft and counterfeiting of gasoline coupons has developed into a big racket.

The amount of gasoline required by the armed forces is enormous. Gasoline rationing is established so as to restrict consumption and give the armed forces the amount they need.

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Speak not at all in any wise like you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JAN. 20, 1944

No. 37

Free Concert To Buyers of Bonds

Students of L. H. S. Music Dept. Will Solicit Every Home for Sale of Bonds—Concert on Evening of February 8

At a meeting of the Fourth War Loan Drive Committee last Wednesday it was decided to put the early stages of the campaign in the hands of the Music Department.

Students will carry with them bond application forms and a double perforated numbered ticket. Purchasers of bonds will fill in both parts of the tickets and the application blank and sign them, paying the student for the bonds they wish to buy.

Checks are to be payable to the Lowell State Savings Bank. The bonds will be bought and placed with the ticket stub to be handed the purchaser at the concert upon presentation of his half of the ticket.

Waste Paper Drive Yields 27,820 Lbs.

Twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred twenty pounds of waste paper is a lot of paper, but that is the amount collected by Lowell F. A. boys on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The paper was collected in Lowell and on the bus routes served by Lowell schools. The boys on bus number six averaged 1,024 pounds of paper each, while those on bus number four were second with an average of 563 pounds each.

A contest among individual boys found Kenneth Elhart, freshman class president, first with 1,852 pounds; Raymond Heche, another freshman, collected 1,850 pounds for second place; Melvin Rooker, a sophomore, was third with 1,315 pounds; Dale Shady, a senior and F. F. A. vice president, collected 1,300 pounds, and Fred Klahn, a sophomore, collected an even 1,000 pounds.

Lowell F. F. A. and their advisor, Albert T. Hall, express their sincere appreciation to all those who helped to make the drive a success.

Residents of Lowell and surrounding area are urged to save all waste paper and put it into boxes or tie it into bundles. Watch for announcement of future collection dates.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, Feb. 21, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices for the ensuing term: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Harold Englehardt, Frank Freeman, George Aerehart, Village Committee. Dated Jan. 17, 1944.

Auction Sales

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News of Our Boys

Cpl. Russell Faulkner is home on furlough from Alliance, Neb.

Lloyd Kerekes has had a promotion at Camp Hale, Colo., and is now a sergeant.

Dave Clark, S 2/c, is back on duty after about two weeks spent in the Naval hospital at Rhode Island with a broken toe.

Pfc. Wm. McCarthy, son of Mrs. Keranen, is at Camp Pontchartrain, La., attending the engineering fire fighting school.

Pvt. Edward Guilbault is home from Camp McClellan, Ala., for a week's furlough with his wife and baby, and will then leave for Fort Ord, Calif.

Gordon Hill has finished his boot training, now being Seaman 2/c, and came from Farragut, Idaho, Sunday on a 15-day furlough with the home folks.

A V-mail letter from Sgt. Paul Tobias of the 728th Railway Operating Battalion, states that he arrived before Christmas on an English island in a warm climate.

A/c Kenneth Wingeler last Friday received his classification as bombardier and will remain at Santa Ana, Calif., for nine weeks of pre-flight. Congratulations, Kenny.

Earl Maloney of the U. S. air corps left Monday for Tampa, Fla., for further schooling in the signals corps, after a two weeks' furlough at home.

Dr. D. H. Oatley, dentist in Lowell since 1932, has received a commission as lieutenant in the dental corps of the U. S. Navy, and will close his office Saturday night to report for active duty at Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Erwin A. Hoag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hoag of Lowell, R. 2, reported at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, Ohio, last week to attend the Central Post-Constructors' School of Flying Fortress pilots.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinckney of Muskegon have received word that their son, Fred Pinckney, Jr., has arrived back in Washington State after several months in Alaska, saying he would have a furlough in the near future.

Lt. (jg) Giles Sinclair, now stationed with naval repair facilities somewhere in the Pacific area, in a recent letter to the home folks, enclosed a piece of Japanese fishing net, which he had picked up off the coast of Japan on one of his recent trips while serving on a submarine. He also told in his letter of meeting Warner Scott, son of Mrs. Mabel Scott, who has recently been made a Chief Pharmacist Mate, the highest non-commissioned rating in the Navy.

Congratulations to Art Curtis who was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Air Corps. Art is still located somewhere in the Pacific area and says he receives his Ledger and enjoys it very much. Incidentally he also mentioned that there is no place like home, and that he never before realized what a wonderful place it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon were relieved to receive a cablegram from their son, Lt. Bruce, on January 12th, the day after the big raid over Germany, the cable stating, "Everything O. K." It was the greatest air battle in the world's history, and all rejoice over the fact that Bruce came through unharmed.

The following clipping appeared in a California camp paper, the "Camp Haan Tracer": "In Winchelesque language, orchids are dog batters, Cpl. Harold Dawson, Dog Battery, 515th En., who recently purchased a \$1,000 War Bond while on furlough in Michigan." Naturally Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson of Lowell feel a bit of pride in their son, too.

Completing a five months' course in aircraft maintenance and repair at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Pfc. Jacob V. Hoover was graduated last week as an aircraft mechanic from the technical school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of R. 3, Lowell, and was sworn into the army on April 28, 1943 in Kalamazoo.

IRA BRIGGS DIES Ira Briggs, well-known farmer of South Boston, died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Save all your tin cans.

Fourth War Loan Provides Opportunity For Betterment

The government scheduled its fourth war loan drive to start Jan. 18, and it should be greeted with warm enthusiasm by the people. It is an opportunity for them to improve their financial situation, and it helps the country in the time of greatest emergency and peril that has ever been confronted.

Draft Boards Hear From State Chief Told Not to Be Concerned About Criticism

Lansing—Members of draft and appeal boards Friday faced a challenge from their state selective chief to be big enough to do their jobs in the face of certain criticism, without being "timid or apologetic."

Brig. Gen. LeRoy Pearson, state selective service director, told board members in an open letter that theirs was a difficult and thankless task, but an important one.

"I think we should not be disturbed too greatly over local criticism that men of service age still are 'at home'," he wrote, cautioning them that the "selective" phase of their job meant just what it said, and that the law and rules provide for deferment on certain valid grounds.

"Men of service age always will be 'at home' unless the country should require every last man to be in the armed forces," his letter continued, "and, as you know, that will not be the case. No one in authority has ever made such a prediction and we have no reason to believe that such a dire necessity ever will arise in this conflict."

It is not within the province of draft boards or others in the selective service system to "debate about or to question" the need for manpower quotas for the armed forces, he warned.

"Our job is not an easy one," the letter emphasized, "but let us not make it more difficult by assuming a capricious attitude toward the things we are required to do. It is our part in a great conflict between this country and our enemies. We are not expected, nor is it advisable, to be either timid or apologetic in carrying on our vital service to our country."

The letter declared selective service in Michigan "on the whole" has functioned "well, ably and fearlessly."

A second class in repair, maintenance, construction and operation of farm machinery and equipment will begin in the local school shop on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock.

Byrd Beachum, the instructor, stated that there are eighteen enrolled in a class which is now under way. He will also teach this second class, which is being organized especially to meet the needs and desires of young farmers who are now out of school and farming.

Farmers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to secure instruction in repair and construction of machinery and equipment and at the same time get the job of repair and construction actually done.

Distributors of gasoline will "screen out" all illegal gas coupons turned in through station operators. The amount of gas equal to the value of the illegal coupons will be deducted from the operator's next delivery. A coupon without license number and state of registration written on the face of it is an illegal coupon. The Enforcement Division insists that the consumer must assume his share of the responsibility.

Having purchased the R. D. Hahn Food Market, we will endeavor to give the same fine service which has characterized the Hahn store in the past, and we solicit the continued patronage of both old and new customers.

We regret that present conditions make it necessary for us to discontinue delivery service. Our business will be operated on a cash basis, which we are sure will prove to the advantage of both our customers and ourselves.

Morrison Brighton has charge of the groceries and produce, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Yelter will continue to greet you at the check-out counter, and I, personally, will supervise the meat department. We cordially invite your patronage, and in turn will supply you with the best quality merchandise and service.—Munroe Food Market, Carl Munroe Proprietor. (adv.)

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday, Jan. 20—Dick Powell and Fred Waring in "Varsity Show" and Shorts. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21-22—Jimmy Lydon in "Henry Aldrich Swings It"; also Dean Jagger in "I Escaped the Gestapo" and News. Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22-24—Nelson Eddy and Claude Rains in "Phantom of the Opera"; also News and Shorts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25-28—Frank Morgan and Mickey Rooney in "The Human Comedy"; also Added Shorts.

Many do not organize their work. They are always behind and never catch up. Result: Worry and upset nerves.

Secret Service Issues Warning Many Checks Being Cashed On Forged Endorsements So Be Watchful

The U. S. Secret Service again warns persons in this vicinity who receive or cash checks to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers, as many allowance and allotment checks are going astray and are being cashed on forged endorsements. The Secret Service urges that the following rules be observed:

To Those Receiving Checks 1—Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it. 2—Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. KEEP IT LOCKED. 3—Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your mail box. 4—If you change your address, notify the Post Office immediately. 5—Cash your check at the same place each month. CASH IT YOURSELF—DON'T SEND CHILDREN TO CASH CHECKS. This encourages juvenile delinquency. 6—DO NOT FOLD, PIN OR MUTILATE ALLOTMENT OR ALLOWANCE CHECKS.

Those Who Cash Checks. 1—KNOW YOUR ENDORSER. 2—Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?" 3—NEVER CASH A CHECK ALREADY ENDORSED. Have it endorsed again in your presence. 4—Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them. Crime Prevention Program The Secret Service has for some years been engaged in a program of Crime Prevention. In 1933 they began a campaign known as "KNOW YOUR MONEY" and since then counterfeiting has dropped 97%. In addition to the great reduction in counterfeiting, the campaign has helped a great deal to keep down juvenile delinquency. Since many offenders in check cases are juveniles, the Secret Service is not only hopeful that their present campaign of "KNOW YOUR ENDORSERS" will save the taxpayers money in reduced investigative time, and expense of keeping prisoners in penitentiaries, but will keep juveniles out of trouble. Also, because of the effect on morale of the armed forces, the Government is extremely anxious that no allotment or allowance check be delayed even one day, and local officers say that every effort will be made to make this effort successful here.

John Lehman Passes At Home of Son Here John Lehman, 63, passed away at the home of his son, Daniel, on E. Main-st., Lowell, Monday, Jan. 17. He was born in Odessa-tp., Ionia County, December 25, 1874, the son of Frank and Regina Lehman. In October, 1900, he was married to Anna Sloniewski, who preceded him in death February 3, 1929. Mr. Lehman resided in Sebawa-tp., Ionia County, most of his life. Besides the son, Daniel, in Lowell, he is survived by two other sons, George of Portland and James of Ionia; one daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Feuerstein of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Robert Sloniewski of Ionia; two brothers, Lewis, Sr., and Peter of Odessa-tp.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Peter and Paul Church, Ionia. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Ionia.

A & P Managers Sale Starts Next Monday It has been announced that all A & P stores will hold their annual managers' sale, all next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 24 and ending Saturday, Jan. 29.

Forrest Buck, who is completing his first year as manager of the local A & P store, is making special preparations for the event by stocking large quantities of merchandise of every description in the food line, and he hopes that his many friends and customers will take advantage of the fine selections to be offered.—Advertisement.

Richard Guy Kinyon, 21, Lowell; Iva Mae Grover, 20, Grand Rapids; Samuel DeVries, 18, Lowell; Belle Huebner, 60, Detroit.

Save 25c on each ticket for the Shrine Circus by purchasing them in advance at the Lowell Bear Store.

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Hesel and I went back into his woodlot to see some natural seeded pine. I never saw young pine, outside of a seed bed, as thick as they were in Hesel's woods. The ground was positively green with young pine. This land once grew fine pine. The woodlot had a nice second growth of pine and a third crop was doing its best to grow. Hesel will have a good chance to do some transplanting of these young pine. Incidentally, there were a lot of poplar in this woodlot which the Hesel's cut and have made into apple crates for use in their growing orchards. (continued on back page)

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Home-Town Editors To Study Problems In Three-Day Meet
M. P. A. News Service
George A. Hemenway, Manager

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Howard Bartlett
"Guests Tuesday, the 4th, at the home of Mrs. John and Eric Strand."

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Peltzman
White Circle held their January meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Nye, our new president.

ALTO LOCALS Irwin Merriman spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Merriman, at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lila Clark
Mrs. Lila Clark and daughter, Dorothy were hostesses to a miscellaneous group in honor of Mrs. L. Verla Blocher, recent bride.

Editorial Comment FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Russia's statement of its intention to hold part of Poland does not appear to have any basis in fact.

The war and navy departments will present timely information about the strength of our enemies, Germany and Japan.

High Battle, president of the United Press, will pay a tribute to the American war correspondents who are covering every battle front of today's global war.

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WE CAN'T FORGET IT
From Cassopolis Vigilant
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FreeBookTelling How to Treat Stomach Ulcers That Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

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M. H. HENRY BUD STORE
Lowell, Michigan
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"Let's LIVE at Home and LIKE IT!" Americans at War Re-discover "Home"
Brighten the Corner... make wartime home cheerful and comfortable.

KEEP ON BUYING WITH WAR BONDS
Most of your friends are away? If most of your friends are away in the service...

KEEP ON BUYING WITH WAR BONDS
Let your friends know you're still in the service...

McFALL CHEVROLET
Let your CHEVROLET Dealer's help you. Get rid of Carbon in Combustion Chamber.

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN
Mrs. Frank Zahn has been shut in with the flu.

Chocolate Covered Peanut Clusters 1/2 lb. 20c
Hattie Scott's Kandy Kitchen on the Bridge, Lowell

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE Mrs. Mrs. Enloe
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Elhart and family and Mrs. Roy Ford spent Sunday with the Lyle Rexford family in Kent City.

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Annual Meetings Crowd MSC Event
Farmers' Week, February 1-3 and 4, Thirty-Five State Associations With Scheduled Meetings and All Kinds of Farm Activities

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Fertilizers Put Punch Into Crops
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Michigan Warned to Strengthen Polio Defenses

Abner E. Larned, Director of Health, today issued an appeal for funds to fight mumps, Cerebral Meningitis, and other diseases.

Michigan's offensive against infantile paralysis, the dread scourge which stretches out its withering hand so mysteriously to blight the lives of young and old, rich and poor...

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spearhead of America's war of extermination against polio, has sent out a call from its headquarters to the chairman now on guard in about 3,600 of the country's 3,077 counties urging them to redouble efforts during the 1944 drive for funds to carry their fight to victory.

Abner E. Larned, of Detroit, generalissimo of the annual campaign in this state, told the people of Michigan today why the renewed offensive against one of mankind's most stealthy enemies must be pushed by them with fiercer intensity this year than ever before.

"Our sister city of Chicago was invaded with more than 12,000 cases, resulting in more than 120 deaths, last summer and fall," Mr. Larned said in his clarion warning against the menace that hangs over every home in Michigan.

"To every man and woman in this state with the welfare of his community at heart," he continued, "resistance in the fight against infantile paralysis is today an imperative duty. This cause merits the generous support, both in dollars and cents as well as in voluntary activity, of every individual, of every corporation, of every organized institution and of every group, whether of labor or of some other kind, within the state."

"The Kenny method of treatment, developed by the famous Australian nurse, saved thousands of children during last year's epidemic from the frightful crippling after-effects of infantile paralysis. We are training laywomen, many with practical nursing experience, in the Kenny hot pack technique, and are paying for their services while we wait for the patients in our hospitals."

"We are financing the trips of doctors, physiotherapists and nurses to Minneapolis where the Kenny technique is being taught in courses under the direct supervision of Sister Kenny's Urgency of Situation."

"Don W. Gudakum, Michigan's former Health Commissioner who is now medical director of the National Foundation, supervising its extensive research and educational programs, points out one vital, and often overlooked aspect of polio, the danger: the fact that when the disease strikes a major blow hardly any locality is at present prepared to counter the attack effectively."

"Wherever an epidemic has hit," he told a meeting at the Wayne County Medical Society, "the community has been found unprepared to take care of it. There is always been a shortage of personnel with the special training needed to care for the stricken, or a dearth of sufficient hospitalization facilities or inadequate equipment and supplies. Often, all three of these shortages have handicapped overworked epidemic fighters."

"One of the major objectives of the National Foundation is to end forever this nationwide unpreparedness for the fight against polio. How great the danger is today is disclosed by the simple statement that in 1943 1,000 Americans were stricken with infantile paralysis. Roughly one out of ten of these died of the disease, thousands of them are still crippled to varying degrees."

No Safety Anywhere "The fact that polio may strike anywhere is made clear by the fact that California alone had 2,500 of these 1943 cases. Other communities seriously hit were in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Utah and Washington. In Chicago, the epidemic was numbered among those that hit with the flu last week."

"Wherever an epidemic emergency develops, the National Foundation, in cooperation with local health authorities, does everything within its power, and the limits of its financial resources, to hold the line against polio. The National Foundation recruits trained personnel and technicians and rushes them to epidemic areas. It makes part of the financial burden of caring for victims of the disease."

Where Michigan's Contributions To "Mr. Larned, who is chairman both of the Wayne County Chapter and of the Michigan State Chapter of the National Foundation, pointed out today that more than 90 per cent of the funds raised by the committee in charge of the President's Birthday Campaign during the 1943 campaign were actually disbursed to the borders of this state."

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

Miss Edeline Preston of this city spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Cecil Preston, and wife at Pleasant Valley.

John Miesler and wife, Owen Edw. Miesler and Marjorie Porritt motored out to South Bowne last Thursday evening. Marjorie visited her home folks and the Mieslers visited Gwendolyn's parents.

Donna Thaler, who is employed in Battle Creek, was the guest of the Frank Martin family over the week-end.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spear and son of Cadillac, John Miesler and wife and Mrs. Allan Spears of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Miesler, Mrs. Mabel Yoder and daughter Norma and Mrs. Elwood Yoder of Freeport called at the John Miesler home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foburg, Mr. and Mrs. Folker and Burr Burling, all of the city, were Sunday evening visitors at the Frank Martin home.

Mrs. Cordelia Myers was numbered among those that hit with the flu last week. Mrs. John Koller informs us that their daughter Donna, who will graduate from the Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo in February, will teach in Albion high school and will begin her duties next Monday. Donna will receive her B. A. degree and has been honored with the election as a member of Kappa Delta Pi Society. She was one of the three girls at this college to receive that honor.

A letter from Mrs. Melinda Latta of Sunfield recently states that she has been very ill and confined to her bed with the flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingerler and sons attended a family dinner at the Roy Bloomer home near McCoris Sunday, in honor of their father, Walter Quigley's 80th birthday.

Mrs. Lewis VanDyke of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with several others of the Henry Langier and Pete Muste homes in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Condon and family were guests at the Saturday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Merrill Colby at Sparta.

Friends of Pvt. Jack Peterson were sorry to learn of his being in the hospital at the University of Michigan. The Department of Health at Lansing and Wayne University College of Medicine to carry on their conquest of polio, a major enemy of man.

"Funds raised through the annual appeal, which this year runs from Jan. 14 through Jan. 21, are apportioned as follows: half of the total remains in the hands of the chapters within whose territories it is raised; the other half goes to headquarters of the National Foundation to support the magnificent fight being made in the research laboratories, and medical institutions of America, and for the epidemic reserve that can be so potent when the resources of any state are inadequate to cope with the terrifying onrush of an epidemic."

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SOUTH SIDE—SEGWUN Mrs. Charles Young

Mrs. Anna Siles and granddaughters, Joyce Siles and Jackie Page of Ionia, spent from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Page.

Mrs. Sam Frederick and little son were in Grand Rapids last Sunday evening. Mrs. Frederick visited her home folks and the Mieslers visited Gwendolyn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and Alvin were Saturday night supper guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Babin, in Ionia.

Gerald Mullen, who returned Saturday from San Diego Marine Hospital and resumed his duties at the Grand Truck station on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen and their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hutton spent the week-end here with the home folks. On Sunday, they with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mullen, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, had dinner with the latter's father, James Green, in West Lowell.

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EAST CALEDONIA Mrs. S. M. VanName

Mr. Cochran of Pittsburgh, Pa. visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Rankin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohl and children spent Sunday at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Proctor and Mrs. Vivian were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Klity Konkila in Caledonia.

Mrs. Al Gilbert returned home Sunday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sanborn spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn. They are now living in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruton of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mrs. Bruton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and Doris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Struble at Galesburg.

Bernard Hillen, Sr., was home from his work at St. Joseph over the week-end.

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Book dates with D. A. Wingerler of State Savings Bank.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yeller

John Yeller and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engstrom in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hosten entertained company from Clarksville Sunday.

John Yeller called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Schwab in Elm Dale Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetter of Potters Corners called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoyer and family Monday evening.

Orley Rulason, Vernon Hunt, and Ed Yopser, both of John Yeller's wood Monday afternoon.

KEENE BREEZES Mrs. A. Lee

The Ideal Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed on Thursday, Jan. 13, with ten men and several guests present. Officers elected were: Mr. Minnie Huff-

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed and daughter, Irene and Hazel; Dawn Walker and daughter were Sunday supper guests at the Dell Lee home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and family were Sunday evening guests at the Don Pierce home.

Mrs. Ada Richmond, Mrs. Vera Jolin and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Belding were callers at the Dell Lee home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams and two children were Sunday evening supper guests at the Theron Cahoon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cahoon were home over the week-end, returning Sunday to Wayne, where Mr. Cahoon is employed.

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7:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
To FLINT	8:10 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	1:05 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	

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Short Story

Doug and Dai

By R. H. WILKINSON
Associated Newspapers, WNU Features.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

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Going to College
Here is some more late 4-H Victory garden club news. Wilmine Baehre, of Sparta township, who won the \$100 bond in the county garden contest in 1943, was recently awarded a \$25 war bond by Sears Roebuck Company in a state wide contest. Wilmine is planning to use these bonds to go to college.

Don't Forget the Expenses

Clyde May, extension specialist in farm management, sends in the following item which is most pertinent in view of pending income tax reports.

"Many farmers keep a record of the income part of their business, but frequently expenses are neglected. With present tax rates, it costs to forget expenses as all farm expenses are deductible. For a person who must pay an Income Tax, it will cost at least \$2.20 for each \$10 expense that is overlooked. This should improve one's memory but still more and more farmers are finding that their memories are not as good as a well kept Farm Account Book.

"No special type of account book is required, but the Michigan Farm Account Book, prepared by the Farm Management Department of Michigan State College is complete and is set up especially for Income Tax purposes. The cost of this book is 30 cents and is available at your County Agricultural Agent's office."

SPORTS

Lowell 32, Godwin 27

Despite a rally which pulled the Wolverines within three points of the lead with a minute and a half to go, Lowell staided to down Godwin, 32 to 27 Friday night at the south suburban gym to register its first conference win. The Lowell aggregation held command most of the way in a tight ball game.

At the first quarter Lowell had an 8-5 edge, but Godwin drew even at 14-all at the half. Again in the third quarter Lowell spurred to pile up a 26-20 margin. The Wolverines made it 30-27 in the waning moments, Lowell leading, but Collins came through with a tip-in shot to clinch matters. Baldinger with 11 points for Godwin was high scorer. Good and Collins each counted 10 for the winners, while Kaiser had nine for Godwin.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my teacher and schoolmates for the nice letters they have written me, and all who sent me cards, books, fruits and candy while I was in the hospital, and since my return home.

Keith Mueller.
Patient—My wife tells me I talk in my sleep. What should I do?
Doctor—Nothing that you shouldn't.

DOUG PAYNTER came into the dining room and saw his wife's pocketbook lying conspicuously in the bowl on the table which she used for a centerpiece. He picked it up and opened it. Bills and loose change were stuffed carelessly inside.

Doug's mouth set grimly. He stalked into the bedroom where Dai was sitting at her dressing table arranging her hair.

"How many times have I spoken to you about leaving your pocketbook lying around in plain sight?" Dai inserted the last pin in her chestnut brown hair. "A thousand at least," she replied brightly. "Would you mind not bothering me now, darling. I'm in a frightful hurry." She selected a cerise dress from the closet and dropped it over her head.

A white line appeared around Doug's mouth. "Dai, this is the end."

"The end of what, darling?" "My endurance. I can't put up with it any longer. Your carelessness, I mean."

"Oh, for heaven's sake, Doug!" "I'm quite serious, Dai. If I were a rich man it would be different. It wouldn't matter if ten or twelve dollars were stolen."

"Stolen? Oh, Doug, that is funny! I've never had a cent stolen from me in my life."

"Abe Fibush had never been hit by an automobile until last week. Now he's dead."

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" "You can stand there and say 'foe heaven's sake' from now till Doom's day. I'm finished."

She looked up suddenly, her eyes wide. "Finished? Doug, you're not serious. Not just because I left—" "It isn't just what happened today. It's every day, all the time. Not only leaving your pocketbook around, but carelessness in everything you do."

She stared at him, seeing for the first time the grimness in his eyes, the white line about his mouth. "Very well, Doug," she said quietly. "If that's the way you want it."

It wasn't as easy as he expected it would be. Before two days had passed Doug decided he'd rather have Dai back with all her careless habits than anything in the world. But pride and stubbornness forbade him calling her up. If he had thought that she might get in touch with him, beg his forgiveness, promise to do better in the future, he was bitterly disappointed.

He looked at his watch. Four forty-five. In fifteen minutes he would be through work. He would leave for home. Home! A rooming house on Blossom street. A lonely dinner in a near by restaurant. He sighed deeply and picked up the evening paper. Almost instantly his eye fell on an item on the front page.

"Occupants of Apartment House Robbed by Masked Bandits. More than three thousand dollars taken from residents of 184 Astor street."

"Good heavens!" Doug sat bolt upright. That was his address. Dai must have been one of the victims. A horrible fear gripped him. He seized the phone, dialed his insurance company. "Hello, Joe? This is Doug Paynter. Did my wife cash in some insurance policies with you today? She did? Oh, Lord! Well, thanks. So long."

He rang the bell of the apartment. After a long time he heard a step. Then the door opened. It was Dai. Obviously she had been crying.

"Dai!" "Oh, Doug!" He took her into his arms, holding her close, talking to her comfortingly. "I got here as soon as I could, honey. I just read it in the paper. You poor kid."

"Read what in the paper, Doug?" She sniffled.

"About the robbery," he said, handing her his handkerchief.

"Oh, that." She blew her nose vigorously. "It was pretty awful."

"Did they get it all—the insurance money?" She shook her head and stuffed the handkerchief back into the pocket of his coat. "They didn't get any."

She smiled at him. "They didn't look in the right places. You see, when I got home with the money I dropped it in the bowl on the dining-room table and neither of the bandits thought to look there. The police officer who came to investigate said I was awfully clever, because thieves never look in the most obvious places. Oh, Doug, you do love me, don't you? You are coming back? And you'll never leave me again, will you?"

Doug took a deep breath. "Yes, yes and no," he said and kissed her.

WEDDINGS

Kinyon—Glover
Private Richard Guy Kinyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon of R. 2, Lowell, was united in marriage to Miss Iva Mae Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grover of Grand Rapids, at the Congregational Church in Lowell on Monday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m., the pastor, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, officiating.

The bride, attended by Miss Izola Grover and Mrs. Gladys Miller, both of Grand Rapids, wore white satin with train. The double ring ceremony was read. The groom was attended by Mr. DeCoe of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Harry Stauffer, organist of the church, played the wedding march.

The newlyweds had a short honeymoon as the groom had to return to his unit by Wednesday.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Junior Farm Bureau met on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at the Vergennes Grange Hall. Albert Hall showed two very fine motion pictures at this meeting.

The first euchre party sponsored by the Bureau was held Friday evening at the Vergennes Grange Hall. The date of the next party has been set for Saturday evening, Jan. 29. A skating party will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at Lowell, with refreshments afterward at the Vergennes Grange hall. The committee is as follows: Oren Ford, Kenneth Debois, Donald Anderson and Gordon Baker.

—Oren Ford, Publy. Chmn. \$13,500 in F Bonds

Ralph Roth and Mary Farrell of Kent County were present January 8 at Lansing, when the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau purchased \$13,500 in series F war bonds, one of the first purchases in the fourth war loan campaign.

Richard Nelson of Free Soil, president of the State Junior Farm Bureau, said that the \$10,000 paid for the bonds was earned during the past year by 2,000 members through drives for scrap metals, serving meals to groups, and other projects, which included contributions by farmers of a bushel of wheat.

Nelson said that the bond will become part of the Junior Farm Bureau's fund for developing agricultural leadership among Michigan's rural young people. Bonds and other funds are being accumulated to begin this work after the war.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister—Shirley May Shultz, who passed away four years ago, on January 19, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shultz Kenneth and Billy.

In loving memory of our dear daughter and granddaughter, Carolyn Weller, who passed away one year ago today, Jan. 21.

In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly, tender, fond and true; There is not a day, dear Carolyn, That we do not think of you.

Grandfather and Grandmother Quiggle and Family.

BIRTHS

To Private and Mrs. Harry Diekhoff, Friday, Jan. 14, at Fiodgett Memorial hospital, a son, John Henry, weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley, a 7 1/2 lb. boy, January 12, at St. Mary's hospital. Dennis Sylvester is the young man's name.

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Universal Company To Hold Open House At Saranac, Jan. 26

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In the early fall of 1943, the directors decided to erect a new factory. The citizens of Saranac were so determined that the community should not lose the factory that they came forward and did everything they could to help, morally, materially, and financially. Plans were drawn up and application to build was filed with the government. On October 6, construction was begun and a very modern one-story building 60 feet wide and 254 feet long has been completed.

The people of Saranac are to be congratulated in the success of their undertaking in retaining the Universal Metal Products Company in Saranac, and in helping to make possible the new and modern factory building.

The Universal Company wishes to extend a special invitation to all the farmers in the community surrounding Saranac. The program is arranged to last from 7 o'clock on, incorporating a free buffet lunch, boxing bouts, musical numbers and dancing. The music to be supplied by the Dolloway orchestra. Do your milking early and everyone attend.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thelma Emelander of Ionia was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks.

Miss Stella Ritsma spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Len Kellogg, one of Lowell's aged citizens, has been quite sick for some time past at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philo Blakelee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee and Susan have just recovered from flu. Mrs. Gee went to Grand Rapids the past week-end to care for her mother, Mrs. George Lane, who is ill.

Mrs. Libbie Carr and Mrs. Ola Condon attended the funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Dorothy Carr, a sister-in-law of the former, in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor have returned home from Lansing, where Mr. Taylor has been engaged in remodeling work at the State Capitol for the past three months.

Miss Jane Peckham, Lowell freshman at Michigan State College, has been elected treasurer of the Mayo annex, in the winter term elections. Miss Peckham is enrolled in the Liberal Arts division.

Mrs. Edith Pratt of Saranac spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering. Mrs. Pratt will leave Tuesday for Portland, Maine, to spend the rest of the winter with Lieut. and Mrs. George Daly.

Mrs. Vern Ashley and Mrs. Will Gramer helped Mr. Will Devering pass her 84th birthday very pleasantly Monday, by calling and presenting her with a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Ashley. Mrs. Devering received many lovely cards from other neighbors and friends. Many thanks.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson recently received word of the marriage of their son, Cpl. Harold Dawson to Mary Robinson of Ionia, at Riverside, Calif., on the 18th of December.

Mrs. Phillip Davenport gave a birthday supper, Wednesday evening, for five little friends of her daughter, Joanne, who was celebrating her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and a birthday cake with candles. The guests remembered Joanne with some lovely gifts, those present being Phillip Kropf, Phyllis and Virginia Lewis, and Beverly and Nola Bedell.

The Book Forum was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roger McMahon. Mrs. D. A. McPherson reviewed "The Bradshaw of Harniss," by Joseph Lincoln.

The Monday Book Club met with Mrs. Ray Bergin, Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser reviewing "Grandmother Goes South," by Constance Henley.

The announcement of the marriage of Jesusita Herrera and Lester Stauffer reached his parents this week. They were married in Carson City, Nev., Jan. 7, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson were hosts at a dinner party last Saturday night at Lone Pine Inn. Forty-one guests enjoyed an evening of informal cards and dancing.

COMING EVENTS

The Peckham Group will meet this Friday, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fletcher at 2:30 p. m.

Dance, Egypt Grange Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 22. Good music. Everyone come. Sponsored by Egypt Grange.

The Junior Farm Bureau will sponsor another euchre party at the Vergennes Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 29. The public is invited.—Oren Ford.

Conversation Piece

Putting the Folks Back Home on the Party Line with Their University

NOT LIKE THE MOVIES... Vacation is over and the campus of the University of Michigan is alive with civilian students, Army and Navy men. Many students, especially freshmen, went back home with a different idea about their high schools. Many wished they had taken high school more seriously and learned how to study. Too many students had the idea that the University would be like college life as portrayed in the movies... Formal rushing on campus is over. This season rushes ushered in a whirl of sweater and skirt parties. This informality was in keeping with decorations, favors and food restrictions.

SPANISH PROF... Did you know that the campus has a Nelson Eddy, a member of the faculty? However, Michigan's Nelson Eddy is a professor of Spanish.

WAKE UP!... These Army trainees can dish it out on occasion. One of Dr. Larry Stuart's pet stories these days is on himself. A geography class decided he needed taking down a peg. One day the trainees seemed to get drowsier and drowsier. At the lecture's end, in correct Army style, Larry turned the class back to the section leader. He arose, paused a dramatic moment, then barked: "All right men, WAKE UP!"

ORCHIDS AND GHOSTS... Orchids go to the town of Monroe. The town pledged itself to entertain soldier boys from the University of Michigan for Christmas Day. According to all reports a "merry time" was had, as well as stories of what real cooks the town has... Contrary to longstanding tradition, Michigan coeds are buying their own corsages for dances. In fact, there are many upsets this year of Michigan traditions. Ghosts of early engineers, who are supposed to hang around the Arch and the old Laboratory just to see that all goes well with the University's School of Engineering, are reported to be turning some old shades. Apoplectic purple and sickly green are the most common. The Engine School has 29 coeds formally enrolled, an unheard of situation in a school which always has prided itself on being strictly male.

WHAT IT'S LIKE... The International Center is the most interesting place. At Christmas time, as many of the foreign students on campus did not have much of an idea of what our Christmas was like, a party was held, as complete a representation as possible of the traditional Christmas celebration in the United States. There was a carol sing, Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts. Then, to complete the picture there was a Christmas snack of the traditional holiday dessert, plum pudding.

"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."
"What does an efficiency expert do?"
"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

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News of Our Boys

(continued from first page)

Pvt. Harold Raynor left January 4 for Fort McClellan, Ala.

Erhard D. Nielsen was recently promoted to the rank of captain, and since September 1 has been Company Commander of an ordnance company stationed in England. Mrs. Nielsen is the former Betty Hill.

Arthur Munroe received word from his father, Edmund H. Munroe, electrician's mate 1/c, with the Seabees, that he has arrived in Pearl Harbor. Edmund is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe.

Pvt. Gerald Mullen, who has been serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif., has returned to his home here, after being honorably discharged because of his health.

Lowell friends of Lester Doerr, former high school instructor here, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to a full colonelcy on New Year's Day. Col. Doerr is now in Australia as First Corps chaplain of the Sixth Army.

Stf. Sgt. Wm. Wepman and his wife arrived in Lowell Friday, from Wichita Falls, Tex., and were overnight guests at the home of his brother, Herman Wepman, leaving Saturday for Boston, Mass., where they will visit for a week. Mrs. Wepman will remain in Boston with relatives when "Willie" returns to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Hardy received word from their son, Ben, that he has received his commission as Major. Major Hardy has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past sixteen months and expects to return to the States on leave in February to see his family before taking up his new duties at another base.

Pvt. Hoyt L. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, who was assigned to the Quarter Master Corps at Camp Lee, Va., has been seriously ill at the camp hospital for more than two weeks. Latest word from him indicates he is now gaining satisfactorily.

Staff Sgt. Charles Houseman with the Air Transport Command at Camp Luna, N. M., arrived in Lowell Sunday night with Mrs. Houseman for a ten days' furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurlert and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseman.

E. C. Foreman received word a week ago that his son, Pvt. Charles Foreman, who has been in the hospital since the 30th of December, was ill with spinal meningitis. Last reports, received this week, stated that his condition is continuing to improve. Charles is with the intelligence division at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods
Green Stamps D, E and F valid through Jan. 20. G, H, J and K good now and through Feb. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
Brown R, S, T, and U good through Jan. 23.

Sugar
Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs. until March 31.

Shoes
Stamp 18 good for 1 pair indefinitely.

Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet in Book 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline
Stamp 9 in new A book good through Jan. 21. 'B' and 'C' stamps which bear the words "mileage ration" good for two gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each. New serially numbered T coupons now valid.

Tires
Next inspections due: 'A' Book vehicles by March 30, 1944; 'B's' by Feb. 23, 1944; 'C's' Feb. 28, 1944; commercial vehicles every six months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Fuel Oil
Coupon No. 2 valid until Feb. 7, for 10 gallons. Period three coupons also valid through March 13. All change making coupons are now good.

Waste Fat
Dealers will give one brown ration point and 2 cents for each half pound of waste fat turned in.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Lowell Methodist Church and the Lowell Baptist Church, for flowers, cards and fruit given us during our confinement after our accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Wilcox.
Never say, "I don't think." The only thing that makes you a higher order of animal is the ability to think.—Henry H. Buckley.



"Liquid Meat"

"Milk is liquid meat," says Prof. R. M. Washburn, formerly of the Universities of Vermont and Minnesota. Both milk and meat contain "fat and lean," he says, and they are alike in chemical composition.

If you are not eating as much meat nowadays, make up the lack with more milk.

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Obituary

PIONEER OF VERGENNES LAID TO REST AT 78

Funeral services were held last Friday from the St. Patrick church in Parnell for Katherine Howard, aged 78, who passed away at her home in Vergennes township, Wednesday, Jan. 12, after a week's illness. Miss Howard was a life-long resident of Vergennes township and the last member of her family, survivors being several nieces and nephews. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Lowell.

BOWNE CENTER PTA

Bowne Center P. T. A. will be Friday evening, Jan. 21, at the schoolhouse. Sheriff Hugh Blacklock will be our speaker. There will be special music also. A penny supper will be served. Ering a dish to pass, sandwiches and table service. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wjageler are program chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boulard and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyke, refreshments.

Irving Cobb says: "If it ever becomes my misfortune to go insane, I want to go live in Washington where I will not be noticed."

NO MAN Wants To Be A CHARITY CASE

ACCIDENTS STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING. It may be your turn any day. The chances are 1 to 12 it will be your turn this year.

Can you afford the expenses of a serious accident? Doctor? Surgeon? Nurse? Hospital? Long convalescence without pay?

Or will they say, "He has no money. Charity case. Put him in the ward."