

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JAN. 27, 1944

No. 38

THE COST OF WAR

THE FEDERAL government spent the enormous sum of \$88,000,000,000 in 1943. That was more money than was spent in the first 150 years of the nation's history.

CONCEALING THE TRUTH

THE GERMAN and Japanese governments maintain their power over their people largely by concealing the real truth from them.

BEYOND READING

A REPORT from the American Library association shows that the American people are not reading as many books as they did before the war.

JEWELRY IN THE WAR

A BIG DEMAND has developed among the military forces for costume jewelry. This does not mean that the service men have taken to wearing these alluring bits of finery.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Lowell Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Borgerson on Wednesday, Jan. 19, the topic for the day being 'Hobbies with Mrs. M. B. McPherson as chairman and Mrs. Borgerson co-chairman.

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.

Marriage Licenses

Martin Koert, 25, Ada; Gladys Knuffield, 23, Ada.

Good Start Made On 4th War Loan

Over \$1,000 in War Bonds Sold at Box Social Auction Sale; School Students and Pupils Buy \$3,300 Worth So Far

News of Our Boys

Sgt. Robert Ellis has been moved from Ellensburg, Wash., to an airfield at Ontario, Calif.

Farmers' Week February 1-2-3 To Aid Women

Solutions to some of the wartime problems facing the average rural Michigan home will be offered in the home economics features of the 29th annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State College Feb. 1, 2, 3.

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Farmers and Wives to Hold Old-Fashioned Meeting Here

The Lowell City Hall will be the scene of an old-fashioned Farmers' Institute on Wednesday, Feb. 8. The Michigan State College Extension department is sponsoring this all-day event for the purpose of helping farmers with their food production problems, and a program of interest to both men and women is being planned.

Fire Department Called By Early Morning Fire

Fire, attributed to a defective chimney, broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stone on King-st., about two o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Callier Dies in 55th Year

Lowell people were shocked early this week, to learn of the death of Mrs. Harvey Callier, who passed away Monday morning, Jan. 24, in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

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GRAND VALLEY BOY SCOUTS ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 29

Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 29, with C. J. Carlson, regional executive, as the principal speaker.

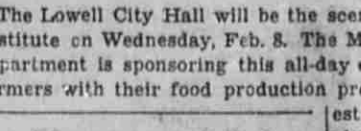
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Along Main Street



Weather: Wonderful! Hours of sunshine nearly every day, and no snow to shovel—yet.

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Labor-Saving Devices

If there ever was a time when farm folks could well afford to sit down and do some home and farm planning as to means and methods of saving steps and labor it is this year of 1944.

Four Important Meetings

Mention was made of a series of meetings to be held in this county the coming two months. Plans are well under way for four of them.

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LABARGE RIPPLES Mrs. Vera Loring
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ALL OUT FOR WAR BONDS
Tuesday, February 1st, will be a day when every man, woman and child will be urged to buy war bonds and stamps.

THE SIXTY FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION
Is the House of Parliament's Big Ben a clock or a bell? Phil Baker was into a snag when he was asked to say Big Ben was a clock.

FRANK SWOONATRA...
The "Voice" now has a program all its own—a fact which will probably mean fainting spells all over the nation.

FRANK SINATRA
His Wednesday night program, aired by WKZO at 8 P. M., is finding new listeners weekly.

THAT BREWSTER BOY...
The writers of THAT BREWSTER BOY were asked: "The strip is written for radio by Owen Vinton and Pauline, man and wife—

THE PEOPLE of this Community
THINK IT OVER
How about doing a little old turkey thinking after you lay down on your pillow tonight?

WAR LOAN
I'm not a soldier, but I'm a citizen. I'm not a sailor, but I'm a citizen. I'm not a farmer, but I'm a citizen.

Read QUEENS DIE PROUDLY SERIALLY IN THIS NEWSPAPER
V. I. White, author of THEY WERE EXPENDABLE, has written a new book on the story of a flying Fortress crew in the Pacific.

SOUTH BOWNE Mrs. Jennie Pardo
Will Glasgow and daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids visited Sunday at Jerry Blough's Saturday.

WHITNEYVILLE Marjorie Bates
Byron E. Patterson has received notice that his son, Orl Warren R. Patterson, has received the good conduct medal for exemplary behavior.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSH CORNERS Mrs. Howard Bartlett
Sunday visitors at Bert Willett's were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willett and son, Pvt. Richard Willett.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Ethel Yetter
John Yetter and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin called on his nephew, Erwin Merriam and family of 1000 Westwood evening.

NORTH CAMPBELL Mrs. S. Drew
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth called at the homes of Gertrude Walters and Mrs. L. C. Davis in Saranac Wednesday.

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lela Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and son, Richard of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests of her parents.

EAST CALEDONIA Mrs. S. N. VanNamee
Virginia Hillen spent the weekend in Grand Rapids the guest of Esther Pace.

Gals Do Man-Sized Jobs on Man-Shy University Campus
Women have invaded the campus at Ann Arbor and are doing real work jobs.

WEST LOWELL Mrs. Shirley Cron
Lyle Baker and family of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Marie Peterson, who passed away January 29, 1942.

WANTED-ADS
Wants Ad. Rates—35c for 25 words or less, if over 25 words add 1c per word.

WANTED-4 colonies of bees. Harold Davenport, Lowell phone, 256-F12.

WANTED-Washing and ironing. In my own home. Mrs. Ralph Kenyon, Alto, Mich. R. 1. 287-21.

WANTED-2 new milch cows. One Jersey and one Guernsey; also a heifer, 7 years old, Thoroughbred.

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Bus Schedules SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo	To Gr. Rapids
4:40 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
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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COMING EVENTS

The South Lowell Extension class will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Wells.

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Baker, Thursday, Feb. 3. Answer to roll call will be a quotation from Washington or Lincoln.

The South Boston Extension Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the South Boston Grange hall. Lesson is "Remodeled Furniture in Step With the War." Everybody come.

The February meeting of the Kent County Council of PTA will be an evening dinner meeting at Comstock Park school Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 p. m. Dr. E. H. Babbitt, the guest speaker, has chosen "We Build Character" as his topic.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Beryl Lacy of Alto called on Mrs. John Lyster Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell invited a group of friends for tea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank M. Newell attended the morning book review given by Mrs. James K. Miller at the Women's City Club Thursday.

Nettie Wilson, who became seriously ill some two or three weeks ago, has rallied somewhat, although her condition remains critical.

Sunday guests at the Art Hill home were Mrs. Joseph Hill and Miss Valetta Hoopie of Ionia and Miss Laura Nicklin of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eattie Myers, Mrs. Lena Hermance, Mrs. Mabel Gross and Mrs. John Potter and baby of Vergennes were callers of Mrs. Ellen Alexander Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained for luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock, Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mrs. Hulda Finels, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and Mrs. Frank M. Newell.

Judson Corey arrived Monday evening from a four weeks' visit in Chicago, celebrating the holidays with relatives and friends. He reported an especially good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland and son Jimmie and Mrs. P. J. Averill of Grand Rapids called on the latter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kropf, Friday, Jan. 21, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, an 8-lb. 2-oz. son. His name is Loren John.

IN MEMORIAM

Lewis—In loving memory of Richard, who left us four years ago, January 29.

Treasured thoughts of those so dear often bring a silent tear, thoughts return to scenes long past, time rolls on but memory lasts.

Mother, Dad and Lavonne.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy and many beautiful flowers at the death of our father, John Lehman.

The Children.

DO YOU KNOW—

That Eskimos get most of their food from the sea yet seldom learn to swim and are afraid of water? Their most feared form of death is drowning, since they believe that such a victim must wander forever alone in purgatory.

That the Arctic Tern (a gull-like bird) migrates 11,000 miles; half of its life is spent in the air?

That the highest dam in the world is Boulder Dam with a height of 727 feet and a storage capacity of 9,935,425 gallons?

KEEP ON

The army doctor was questioning the new nurse about a soldier patient: Have you kept a card of his progress? The nurse blushing replied: No, but I can show you my diary.



MADE WORK

Professor—So you think you could end all unemployment, do you? And how, if I may be so bold as to inquire?

Student—Well, I'd first find two big islands, about 50 miles apart. Then I'd put all the men on one island, and all the women on another.

Professor—And what would they be doing then?

Student—They'd all be busy building boats.

Last Installment

A proud mother walked into the furniture store of the Exce Credit company, clutching a small monthly payment. She placed it on the counter happily. "Here," she said, "this is the final installment on our baby carriage."

"And how is the baby?" asked the clerk.

"Fine," she replied. "He was drafted last month."

YOUR FAULT?



Overwrought Husband—You've kept me here waiting around like an old fool for an hour.

Wife—Well, I may have kept you waiting, but I had nothing to do with the way you waited!

The Right Times

Stranger—You say you can swim only at times?

Sailor—Yes.

Stranger—That's very odd. When do these moments of ability come to you?

Sailor—Only when I'm in the water.

And How!

Sonny—And Daddy, what happens to that large bag I always see pictures of Santa Claus holding before Christmas?

Daddy—Dad is left holding that, my son!

Gardening Again

Jones—How was your victory garden this year?

Smith—Terrible. Even the corn was so small the sparrows had to kneel down to eat it.

Relative Benefit

Jones—So you really imagine that smoking does you some good?

Smith—I know it does. My mother-in-law always leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.

Home Cooking

Wife (on phone)—Oh darling, I'm afraid your dinner will be burned a little tonight.

Hubby—What's the matter? Did they have a fire at the delicatessen?

Furlough Trouble

Mother—I have some good news for you, Jimmy. Your oldest brother is home for a week's furlough.

Jimmy—Yeh, I know it. My bank won't rattle any more.

An Old Story

Johnny—Hey, Billy, aren't you going to come out to play?

Billy—Nope. I've got to stay and help Father with my homework.

Let George Do It

Lanliday—Washington once slept in the bed you occupied last night.

Guest—That's more than I could do.

WRONG MENU

Customer—Waiter, there is a needle in my soup.

FOR BULLETS NOW AND BREAD LATER BUY WAR BONDS

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Obituary

Ira L. Briggs
Ira L. Briggs, 63, a resident of South Boston for the past 21 years, passed away at his home there, Tuesday night, Jan. 18.

Mr. Briggs was a native of Barry County. He lived in Grand Rapids a number of years where he was employed by the Grand Trunk railway, and later he worked for 12 years as an electrician.

Surviving are the widow, Jessie; four daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Fron of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Esther Mullen of Lowell and Jean and Iris Mae at home; seven sons, Lynn of Grand Rapids, Harry, Marvin and James of Lowell, Pvt. Matthew of Camp Sutton, N. C., Sgt. John of Camp Roberts, Calif., and Pvt. William of Camp Hale, Colo.; three brothers, Jay of Florida, Ray of Jackson and William of Grand Rapids, and fifteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Saturday morning with the Rev. E. J. Jewell officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

(Too late for last week)

Following the business session of the last regular Grange meeting, a card party was enjoyed, six tables of progressive pedro being played. Honors were won by Mrs. Claude Harker and Norman King, consolation by Mrs. Emmel Neilson and Lionel Northington. A euchre party will be held in the near future, date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mrs. Edward Anderson attended the Ionia Pomona Grange meeting which was entertained by Portland Grange on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Lowell STRAND SHOWS DAILY

7:00-9:30 p. m. Sun. Mat. 3 p. m.

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Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods
Green Stamps G, H and J good now and through Feb. 20. K, L and M valid between Feb. 1 and March 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
Brown R, S, T, and U good through Jan. 29. V valid now through Feb. 26.

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 10 in new A book good through Mar. 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' by Feb. 28, 1944. 'C' 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.

Save for future scrap drives.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia, to Donald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson of Vergennes. The wedding will take place in June. Both are graduates of Lowell high school.

Marriage Announced

Sgt. Harley T. Balcom, with the AAF in England, was married on January 1, in St. Michael's church, to Miss Hilda Easty of North Hampton, England, with a reception following, which was attended by several of his buddies.

Sgt. Balcom is the son of Mrs. Clarence McCaul of Lowell, and a graduate of Lowell high school.

Mrs. Houseman Honored at Shower

Mrs. Edward Kiel entertained with a stork shower, Tuesday evening, for Mrs. Chas. Houseman. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the following guests were present: Mrs. Howard Thurtell, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. Ray Bergin, Mrs. Roger McMahon, Mrs. Gerald Finels, Mrs. Glenn Storrs, Mrs. Carlton Storrs, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mrs. Kittie Charles, Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Harold Jefferies.

Martha Group Meeting

The Martha group of the Methodist church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Monday evening, Jan. 17, with Mrs. Bernie Bedell co-hostess. Mrs. J. Mori Townsend, the leader, had charge and announced the officers as follows: Miss Myrtle Taylor, devotional chairman; Mrs. Bruce Walter, program chairman; Mrs. Carl Freymuth, publicity chairman; Miss Marion Bushnell, and Mrs. Elmer White, group advisors; Mrs. Chas. White, scribe; Mrs. Lloyd Knapp, secretary. All enjoyed the program which followed and the dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Feb. 21.

Social Brevities

The Neighborhood Club was entertained Wednesday with a noon luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. C. H. Runciman.

Hostess for the Goofus Club last week Wednesday, was Mrs. Eugene Carr. A one-thirty luncheon was enjoyed, and prizes for euchre went to Mrs. John Roth, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, Mrs. D. H. Oatley, and Mrs. Verne Ashley.

The Fortnightly Club held their annual 7 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Walter, with Mrs. Theora Richmond assisting the hostess. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained the members with a review of Helen Hayes' play, "Harriet", which she saw in New York City.

Not So Funny

Americans are funny people. They take a glass and put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; gin to warm it up and ice to cool it off. Then they always say: "Here's to you," and drink it themselves.

Quite a Coincidence
Jones—I just heard that Brown's uncle died three weeks ago.

Smith—I'm sorry to hear it. Probably that's why we haven't seen him around much lately.

Start Running, Brother

Wiley—What are you going to give me for my birthday, dear?

Hubby—Shut your eyes, honey. Now, what do you see?

Wiley—Nothing.

Hubby—Well, that's what you're going to get!

Did You Say Browns?

Phone Operator—I didn't get your name. Will you spell it?

Prof. Brown—Yes. B for Brantia saurus, R for Rhihophorocoe, O for Opisthohlaw, W for Willugbayae, N for Nuefraga. Brown!

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QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

By W. L. White
Do you salvage your kitchen table?

Good Cooks Save Any Soured Milk

Milk that turns sour offers less excuse for dismay than milk that gets spilled, say Michigan State College home economics specialists, since the sour milk lends itself to many forms of cookery.

Sour milk may replace sweet in baking, and give lightness, tenderness, and flavor to any hot bread except popovers, as well as gingerbread and spice cake. As for sour cream, a mere spoonful or two makes a gravy, sauce, or soup "special". Sour milk or cream has all the food values of milk or cream when fresh, and that alone is good reason for not wasting any. To use sour milk successfully in baking, a few general rules are useful.

Rule One: In substituting sour milk for sweet, use an equal quantity of the sour milk. Add just enough soda to neutralize the acid. One-half level teaspoon soda is enough for each cup of really sour milk, or one-quarter teaspoon if the milk is just turning. Too much soda gives bad flavor and odor and produces dark flecks in the baked product.

Rule Two: Mix soda with dry ingredients. Don't add it directly to the milk, or the gas needed for leavening will begin to escape as soon as soda and sour milk combine.

For thin batters, the soda and sour milk usually furnish enough leavening, but thicker batters and doughs usually need some added baking powder. Count on 1/2 teaspoon of soda, used with 1 cup sour milk, as equal to 2 teaspoons of baking powder in a recipe. If more leavening powder is needed, make it up with baking powder.

Country of Castles

A country of castles and abbeys as well as factories, the Wuppertal region of the German Ruhr is part of the Bergisch Land, a pleasant plateau country sloping toward the Rhine. Through the core of lofty, wooded hills rivers have cut deep winding valleys.

Workers on holiday and traveler-eager for "rights" were charmed by the romantic valleys, saw in old place names the fame of medieval iron smiths, took their ease in comfortable inns, and rubbed at the railway bridge near Mungsten, 340 feet above the Wupper, Germany's highest.

Focus Lengths

At 10 years a child normally can see, with a little effort, an object about three inches from his eyes. At 20 years this point of clear vision, called the near point, is about four inches. At 30 years it moves out to about 5 1/2 inches, and at 40 the near point is 8 1/2 inches. From then on it recedes rapidly, standing at approximately 18 inches at 50, and 40 inches at 60 years. Because of this normal moving outward of the point of near vision with advancing age, most eyes require the aid of glasses for reading and other close-visual tasks between the 40th and 50th year.

Dusting Time

The best time for dusting rose crops is when the air is still, so the dust does not drift away from the plants, and also to prevent poison dusts from being distributed on leaf-crops growing nearby, which may be ready for harvest.

Dusting in the evening or early morning, when the dew has formed on the plants, usually makes the dust stick well to the plants and gives them good protection. Beans however, should not be dusted when wet, as any handling spreads some disease to many healthy plants.

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Customer—Waiter, there is a needle in my soup.

Waiter—Just a typographical error. It should be a noodle.

Someone's Wrong
A man was coming home late after a strenuous party. As he was trying to unlock the door, a man put his head out a window above and said: "Say, you're unlocking the wrong door!"

He answered up and yelled: "Say there yourself. You're looking out the wrong window."

V for Victory

Brown—What do you grow in your garden?
Blue—Tired!

Do you think that the radio will ever take the place of newspapers?
"No; you can't sweet files with a radio."