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YOUTH IN BIG TASKS

WARS ARE FOUGHT mainly by youth. The work of older men of long experience is needed in the higher commands. The genius of these commanding officers gives us the best military guidance in the world, and our people are proud of these commanders. The army calls on youth to do the rank and file work and serve as the ordinary doughboy. The country depends on the vigor and enthusiasm of these young men, and they do a marvelous job.

It often becomes necessary for quite young men to take positions of great responsibility, where the lives of a large number of their comrades depend upon the watchfulness and intelligence of the youths who take on these high responsibilities. In civilian life a good many young people seem a little irresponsible, not developed to the point where they can carry heavy burdens of care and attend to all their duties.

Military life develops the high sense of duty which enables a man to live up to the heavy requirements expected of him. The old stories of wars used to tell about men who went to sleep while on guard duty, and thereby exposed their comrades to danger. Modern training seems to so develop our young men that they can take these heavy responsibilities, and perform their duties completely.

Take the case of the men who pilot the warplanes, and perform the various duties on those wonderful craft. It is a marvelous development of power and concentration and technical skill and self control to perform these tasks so magnificently.

It gives one a new respect for youth, to see how splendidly they rise to these great occasions, and display powers and resources of which the majority of older people would feel themselves incapable. Youth will play a bigger part than ever in the post-war world. The young men who come back with these grand records will be capable of great achievements in the paths of peace. A great number who will have had technical, scientific and professional training will be leaders in their various occupations.

GOOD FROM WAR

TO ENGLISH mothers war has proven of benefit in one instance, that "beyond the slightest doubt," according to a doctor who is a research fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and Royal College of Physicians, British children's health has improved through the war. After making an intensive study of the effects on the health of the nation's young, he points out that the country will benefit for many years to come from the improved, present eating habits brought on by war. Before 1939 very few English children were getting cod liver oil, orange juice and milk. It has been given them since that time and they have flourished from it. The diet of war has, in this instance, been agreeable and consequently acceptable to the parents. It is hoped it can continue through the peace. A number of mothers in Lowell have used this diet for years.

ADVERTISING TONIC

BUSINESS IS NOT a kind of perpetual motion machine that runs along indefinitely without anything pushing it ahead. It needs some motive power behind, or some kind of tonic force that shall bring in new resources of strength. Advertising is that kind of motive power and tonic force. Business concerns are always losing customers because people die or move away or get interested in some compelling concern's offerings.

AUCTION SALES

Martin P. Schneider, March 2 A large quantity of hay and grain, livestock including 25 head of cattle and 35 sheep, Farmall tractor, implements, tools, etc., will be sold at auction at the Martin P. Schneider farm located on RR-16, first farm west of Yelder oil station, on Thursday, March 2, N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

F. F. A. Scrap Drive Thursday, Mar. 2

A rag and paper drive will be held by the Lowell Chapter of F. F. A. on Thursday, March 2, 1944. Magazines, cardboard, etc., should be sorted and tied up separately. It is hoped that it will go over bigger than the other drive which netted 12 tons. The boys will pick up the paper as they did before. Please cooperate and have paper ready for the boys who are helping the Government this way. —Edwin Mueller, Reporter.

Mrs. Alice McDannell Dies in California

Word reached Lowell friends early this week of the death of Mrs. Alice McDannell, aged 88, on Sunday, in San Jose, Calif., where she had been in failing health for several months. Mrs. McDannell was born in Wisconsin, Alice E. Deane, one of four children, and in later years moved with her parents to Lowell where she married Dr. O. C. McDannell. The doctor passed away November 20, 1918 and a few months later Mrs. McDannell moved from Lowell with her daughter and son-in-law, J. R. and Mrs. George M. Winger, living at different intervals in Evanston, Ill., Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Wash., and for the past few years in San Jose.

Besides the daughter in San Jose, she leaves three grandsons and a granddaughter, Roger Winger of San Jose, Lawrence Brown, McDannell (Mack) Brown and Mrs. Lorna Conway, all of Portland. Mrs. McDannell was an active worker in the Lowell Congregational church and a charter member of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S.

Basketball Season Ends With Victories

Lowell 27, Grandville 22 Playing its best game of the season the local basketballers snatched a game from Grandville, February 11, a feat which has not been accomplished in many a season. The game was a thriller all the way with the score tied 8-8 at the quarter, and 15-15 at the half. Lowell jumped to a 24-21 lead at the three-quarter mark and finished off with a 37-32 win. Collins was high for Lowell with 21 points, with Zondervan counting 19 for Grandville.

Lowell 22, Godwin 21 A small aggressive Godwin five came within 15 seconds of heading the locals an upset in the local gym Tuesday evening. Godwin led at the half 10-6. With a minute to play, Lowell fonger sunk a foul shot for Lowell to tie the score 20 all, but Godwin came back with a foul shot to go into a 21-20 lead with just sixty seconds of time remaining. With every spectator in the gym on their feet, and mid a bedlam of noise, Onan sank a nice corner shot, with only 15 seconds to go, to give Lowell its 22-21 margin. Roth led the victors with 7 points, while Baldinger was high point man of the evening for Godwin, with 10 points.

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STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 24—Constance Cummings and Robert Morley in "Somewhere in France," also Shorts. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26—"Behind the Rising Sun" with Margo and Tom Neal; added "Petticoat Larceny" with Ruth Warrick, also News. Sunday and Monday, Feb. 27-28—Bette Davis in "Old Acquaintance" with Miriam Hopkins and Gig Young, also News and Shorts. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 29-Mar. 1-2—Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly in "Dudbury Was a Lady"; added Shorts.

FORBES RESIDENT PASSES

Surviving are his widow, Fannie A.; one son, George R. of Kalamazoo; a brother, George B. Morse of Detroit, and four grandchildren. Mr. Morse was at one time engaged in the dray business in Lowell.

After leaving the presidency of the United States, James Monroe became a humble justice of the peace.



News of Our Boys

Pvt. Jason L. Onan is now stationed at Camp Abbot, Oregon. \*\*\* Clare J. Krebs of Galveston, Tex., has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. \*\*\* Pvt. John Raymor of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith received word that their son, Pfc. Kenneth F. Smith, has arrived overseas safely, somewhere in Italy. \*\*\* Pfc. Jack Thorne came home on furlough last Saturday and after spending ten days with the home folks, will report to the air base at Salt Lake City. \*\*\* Our readers will find many items of interest concerning the boys in service in the news letters from Ledger correspondents in every issue of the Ledger. \*\*\* Cpl. Elaine Miller of the WACS was recently awarded the "Good Conduct Medal" at a dinner party given in Boston, in honor of those who received awards. \*\*\* Mrs. Ada Boomers of Aca has received word from two sons who have arrived overseas recently, Pvt. Simon Boomers in England and Pvt. Garrett H. Boomers in India. \*\*\* Word has been received of the safe arrival of Pvt. Charles Posthumus in England. He reports comfortable quarters, good food, and that he is seeing many interesting sights. \*\*\* Capt. George Gotfredsen, who has been in service overseas for the past two years, the past year in the Mediterranean area, arrived in this country Monday, and is now in East Lansing with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Gotfredsen. Both are expected to be in Lowell sometime next week. \*\*\* Capt. John Kleinhessel, who has been confined in Torrey General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., for the past 4 1/2 months, as the result of an injury sustained during desert maneuvers, is very happy to be transferred to the Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, and left for there Wednesday after spending a week in Lowell with his wife and family. \*\*\* Pvt. Russell Sakkers, whose home is near Lowell, and whose present address is Ser. No. 39463141, 60th General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Tex., is evidently homesick, for he has asked the Ledger to say for him: "I would enjoy hearing from, and exchanging letters and snapshots with any tall outdoor girls, from 21 to 28 years of age." Well, the Ledger isn't running a matrimonial bureau, but this is leap year, and no doubt there are a number of girls hereabouts who can meet Pvt. Sakkers' specifications. \*\*\* In the preliminary the Lowell seconds subdued the Godwin seconds 28 to 20, with Don Roth accounting for 15 points. Drawings will be made this Friday to determine who Lowell will play in the coming Greenville tournament. —Forrest Buck, Reporter.

Michigan State Radio Highlights

Station WKAR... 870 KC Michigan State College Half-hour programs of rural school music appear weekly on the WKAR schedule, designed to promote greater interest in recommended types of music for Michigan's rural schools. The program is on the air each Monday at 30 a. m. For Feb. 28 the theme for the program is "Stories of Famous Rivers."

What's to come for the consumer when the war ends gives a broad field for the talks of Paul Bagwell, acting head of the Michigan State College speech and dramatics department. His program is scheduled each Friday at 6:30 p. m. Discussions include new developments such as glass springs, textile improvements and other consumer goods. On the noon farm service hour programs, the WKAR schedule offers practical information on farm war production. Scheduled for these programs are: C. F. Huffman, Thursday, Feb. 24, "Vitamins in Dairy Cattle Nutrition"; Monday, Feb. 28, R. W. Bell, "Sugar Beet Prospects"; and on Saturday, Feb. 26, W. Ira Bull, "Forestry on the Farm."

Maple Sap Run To Be Predicted

Aid of the weather man has been enlisted to give warning to Michigan's maple sirup makers. When weather forecasts indicate the sap should start flowing, the warning will be issued to sugarbush operators so that sap buckets can be hung before the first flow begins. It's that early sap that makes the best sirup and sugar, says P. W. Robbins of the Michigan State College forestry department. For two years the college has used the forecast system to hang out 500 to 600 buckets 24 hours before the sap starts to drip and to put out an equal number the day the first sap run starts. By taking advantage of these weather forecasts the college sirup makers have produced 30 to 40 more gallons of sirup than in former years when the buckets were not hung until the sap began to flow. Weather notices are broadcast by the college radio station WKAR during the noon Farm Service Hour. When the sap forecast appears it will be broadcast at 12 noon, Eastern War Time, Professor Robbins announces.

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Kelly-Keyes Clash Seems Inevitable

Will Keyes' Political Ambitions Cause Him to Break The Pledge He Made Last Spring That He Would Not Be a Candidate Against Governor Kelly in '44? Gene Alesman, Manager M. F. A. News Service

Michigan's soldier-sailor ballot plan, calling for the primary election July 11 and filing of candidates' petitions by May 16, is already speeding up state politics. Certain people must make up their minds. For example, the Kelly-Keyes situation which is the current A-I question in the Republican party. Will Dr. Eugene B. Keyes, lieutenant governor, abide by his 1943 pledge not to oppose Governor Kelly in the 1944 election or will he listen to voices of dissident partisans who would like to chastise the governor now? In the Democratic camp the absence of a strong candidate is causing concern. Judge Frank Picard is adamant in his opinion that he should forego the federal bench for state politics. Former Governor Murray D. VanWagoner is reported to be disinterested in the hazards of the gubernatorial two-year term and on the other hand, very gratified by his substantial earnings as a consulting engineer.

Citizens' Caucus Nominates Ticket

At the Citizens' caucus on Monday night, all incumbents were renominated except for the village assessor. R. VanDyke was nominated to take the place of Chris Bergin, who desires to retire after several years of service as assessor. Twenty-four persons were present at the caucus, R. VanDyke acting as chairman, and George Arehart as clerk. The ticket nominated is as follows: Village president, John A. Arehart; clerk, Lewis E. Johnson; treasurer, Elmer S. White; assessor, R. VanDyke, all for one year. Trustees for two years are William Christiansen, W. A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford. The same caucus committee was appointed for the coming year, as follows: Harold Englehardt, Frank Freeman, George Arenart. Village election will be held on Monday, March 13.

World Day of Prayer Friday Evening, Feb. 25

The meeting in Lowell to be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 25, in the Methodist church and participated in by all denominations, will be similar to other meetings in all parts of the world. New Zealand women start the service and similar meetings follow the sun, the later ones being held in Alaska and the islands west of Alaska. The response in this community is such as to indicate a fine meeting. This is an invitation to you to join in the service and to tell your neighbors. Let us all gather together in a service of prayer for an early and just peace and a better world!—Friday, Feb. 25, 8:00 p. m., Methodist Church, Lowell. —Publicity Chairman.

Fine Program Given at Men's Fellowship Meeting

Monday evening the Men's Club of the Methodist church held its February fellowship meeting and potluck supper with an attendance of eighty. Group singing was followed by an instrumental quartette from the high school, and Orrin Sterken sang a solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," well rendered and particularly appropriate. The speaker was Rev. Karl Keefe, pastor of the Second St. Methodist church of Grand Rapids, and his subject, "Our Flag Is Still There" was both entertaining and instructive. Before his address, Rev. Keefe interviewed Earl Brown, a mental casualty of the present war, who came with him from Grand Rapids. The next meeting is scheduled for March 30.—Sec'y.

Ada Dog a Winner at Westminster Dog Show

Mrs. Louis Wegusen, proprietor of Honey Creek Kennels, Ada, Mich., attended the Westminster Dog Show at Madison Square Gardens in New York City, Feb. 11 and 12, and won "Best of Variety" with her "Champion Bobbs" Show Master—a red and white parti-color Cocker Spaniel. He is the sire of a number of her puppies. Mrs. Wegusen has a modern kennel and raises Cocker Spaniels exclusively. She and Mr. Wegusen returned last Thursday from New York where they also visited relatives and friends.

FLAT RIVER PROJECT NOW HAS 4,100 ACRES

Purchase of a tract of 195 acres in Ionia and Montcalm counties to enlarge the state's Pittman-Robertson Flat River project was authorized by the conservation commission at its February meeting in Lansing. The project now contains 4,100 acres under state ownership and open to public hunting with over a mile of frontage on the Flat River.

CUSTOM TAILORED CLOTHES

No matter what your build, short, tall, heavy or slender, you can find a style specially designed to fit you and a choice selection of Spring 1944 worsted, flannel and twist suitings to choose from, at \$35 up. Coons. Buy and sell through want adv



Mrs. H. C. Scott will be absent from her Kandy Kitchen for the next two weeks, taking a well deserved vacation. In the meantime her many friends and customers will be looking forward to her return.

Estimated savings of \$400,000 a year will accrue to Michigan long distance users as a result of rate revisions effective March 1. Under the new schedules, night rates begin at 6 p. m. instead of 7 p. m., as at present.

This week Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Lowell City Hall from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. No charge will be made for this service.

Don't forget that another drive for waste paper and rags will be held next week Thursday, March 2, by the boys of the F. F. A. of Lowell high school. Scrap is essential to the success of the war effort. Read the announcement on page 6 of this issue for instructions.

Don Dickerson of the C. H. Runckman Company staff, was taken to Bledgett hospital last Saturday, and on Sunday morning underwent a serious operation. Mr. Dickerson is doing as well as could be expected and his many friends hope to hear of his steady improvement. A daughter, Mrs. James Carothers, of Stanton, spent the week-end at the Dickerson home.

Four generations of McPhersons have attended the McPherson district school in Vergennes-tp. and Don and Ethura McPherson are doing their part in seeing that there is to be no break in the record thus far made. The story is being told that one of the little McPherson girls was heard to exclaim, when she saw the new twins, "My, they're getting to be a lot of us kids!"

Editor Russell J. Boyle of the Michigan Tradesman, was guest speaker at the Lowell Rotary Club Wednesday noon, giving a very interesting and informative talk on the subject of branch banking. Mr. Boyle, who has performed valiant work in opposition to the spread of state-wide branch banking, pointed out the evils of the system, and urged his hearers to stand ready to oppose it whenever the opportunity presents itself, as it is detrimental to all communities. Mr. Boyle's stand met with general approval.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: We are becoming a nosy people. It has reached the place that when you see folks driving around you wonder where they got the gas. ... Overheard a Ledger reader say that these revolutionary governments are merely "growing" pains but we think he means "shooting" pains, instead! ... From all of the press photos showing the trading with the South Pacific natives, it looks as though the slogan is "Sell it to the Marines." ... The reason they can trace civilization back so far is because it was before the days of automobiles. ... Women in Lowell won't need to worry about their spring millinery. All they need do is move the bunch of flowers from one side of the head to another. ... Love at first sight can often be cured on second sight. ... They tell me that Frank Freeman has begun wearing his Christmas neckties.

Roland Depew Heads Kent Pomona Grange

Roland Depew of Alto was installed Master of Kent Pomona Grange at Paris Grange Thursday. Carl E. Hessler, who has held the office the past six years, declined re-election and will represent National Grange Mutual Liability Company Auto Insurance in Kent County and act as a member of the Executive Committee. Carl Abel of Sand Lake did the installation work, assisted by Mrs. Abel and Edward Jones of Spencer. Other officers installed were: Overseer, John Nash of Grattan Grange; Lecturer, Gerald Kitson, Silver Lake; Steward, Wayne Williams, Spencer; assistant Steward, Richard Loveless, Carlyle; Chaplain, Elizabeth Clark, Silver Lake; Treasurer, Charles Keech, Courtland; Secretary, Lulu Eisbey, Courtland; Gatekeeper, Roy Darling, Alpine; Ceres, Betty Brown, Kinney; Pomona, Emma Hockebone, Algoma; Flora, Lois Bowler, Spencer; Lady Assistant Steward, Irene Loveless, Carlyle; Pianist, Zella Keech, Courtland. Work assignments were: Carl E. Hessler, publicity; Carl Abel, speakers; Lois Darling, readings; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartels, music; Ethel Brewer, public health; Emma Hockebone, program surprise plays; Fannie Thomet, short features. K. K. Vining discussed selective service, farm gas rationing, farm labor situation and feeding the world. Roland Depew gave his report as delegate to the State Grange held at Kalamazoo. Earl Brewer spoke on problems of the Michigan State Grange. The Truth or Consequence program put on by Lecturer Gerald Kitson was the high light of the evening entertainment. An invitation from Algoma Grange for the April meeting was accepted.

NOTICE

All accounts outstanding, due me as of February 7, 1944, can be paid at Gould's Garage. Four premiums will be appreciated. Frank A. Gould.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS DRINK 6,000,000 CUPS OF COFFEE EVERY DAY.

There are farmers who want to buy good boars. A For-Sale ad will find the buyers.

Classes For Farmers Are Well Attended

"Methods of Increasing the Farm Business" will be the subject for discussion next Monday evening when the group studying Farm Management meets in the local ag room. This class meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock for one and one-half hours, and begins by showing a picture. This is followed by group discussion. The picture for next Monday is Harvest Parade, a color-tinted sound film showing the agriculture of Michigan.

A class in poultry, being held in Egypt Grange hall, has an enrollment of twenty, and meets every Wednesday evening.

Two classes in farm machinery repair have a total enrollment of thirty-six. These classes meet every Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the shop of the Lowell school.

Byrd Beachum is conducting the machinery classes and Albert T. Hall is in charge of the classes in agriculture. Anyone may attend one or all of these classes.

Use of Tokens to Begin Next Monday

Next Monday, Feb. 28, the new system of ration points will be placed in effect. Instead of tearing point coupons out of books for each purchase made, the housewife will tear out a single coupon, which will be good for an allotment of point tokens, small red and white tokens which can be used just like money.

Stores already are receiving their supply of tokens from the bank or the ration board. The store will accept a single coupon as being worth 15 points. Change will then be allotted for the remainder in the nature of tokens. These can be spent as the coupons were spent. Tests have shown that a large amount of time is saved through the use of these tokens.

Foreman's Gift to F. F. A. Wisely Used

The \$50 given to Lowell Chapter of Future Farmers by E. C. Foreman was divided up by the Agriculture Council. Prizes were based on supervised farming program and F. F. A. work during the past year. First prize of \$15 went to Dale Shade, others as follows: John Frederickson, \$12.50; Roger Krum, \$10; Alfred Thomet, \$7.50; Kenneth Bier, \$5.—Edwin Mueller, Reporter.

Potato Meeting March 8

Potato growers in the Rockford area will have a half day meeting at Courtland township hall Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Some from the Farm Crops Department at Michigan State College will be on hand to discuss disease and cultural problems. G. C. Ricks, of Hart, Michigan, will discuss the care and handling of sprayers, and spray equipment. Meeting will be called for 1:30 o'clock sharp. And while we are speaking of potatoes, Ed Lincoln, of Greenville, gave a mighty good potato talk at the Rockford Farmers' Institute last week. Lincoln stressed four points, good soil, good seed, good cultural methods and the weather. The first three the grower has control of but he is at the mercy of the weather man.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT MARCH 8 FOR IONIA CO. FARMERS

A caravan of farm labor service devices, service buck rakes and other farm machinery problem devices will be on display at the County highway garage in South Ionia, all day Wednesday, March 8. Farmers interested in constructing buckrakes, new buildings, and other labor saving devices and those interested in farm machinery repair work should plan to attend this big event sponsored by the county extension agent. A moving picture on "Saving Steps on the Farm" will be shown at 2:00 p. m., following the general meeting for discussion.

There are farmers who want to buy good boars. A For-Sale ad will find the buyers.

Income Tax Bulletin

How is your Income Tax Report coming? Any problems or questions? Here is some help, if not too late. The Farm Management Department, at Michigan State College, has just issued a bulletin entitled, "Income Tax and the Farmer." The local extension office has a limited supply and will be glad to send them to Kent county farmers as long as they last. The authors show how to make out forms 1040F and Form 1040. Then there are questions and answers on the various phases of making your 1943 returns. No doubt your questions are not all answered but a lot of them are. A postcard or telephone call to the County Agent's office will bring you a bulletin by return mail.

Should Report Promptly

Checking 2-C and 3-C Selective Service applications in Kent county is progressing very well. In spite of our urging a full attendance at each session, finds a few registrants who fail to come. This means more work for our office. Registrants who fail to report will be given a second chance. Upon second failure to report their case will be referred to the draft board.

Non-Agricultural Lands

Among the post war problems discussed these days is the returning soldier to his place in society. Agriculture is one of the places many will return to. Lots of soldiers will return to home farm connections. Others will be looking for land on which to establish farms. Michigan State Department of Conservation has about 5 million acres of tax reverted land. Already from certain sources pressure is being brought to divide this land up and give it to soldiers for farms. These pressure groups are from the cities for the most part. The state acquired this land by the tax delinquent route. On many acres of it there were attempts to farm. The heartaches on many of those places will never be known, nor the amount of money lost. The land is no good for agriculture and should never be farmed. There is no state owned land in Kent County but there is plenty of land in our boundaries that is no better than the state land in question. We often times wish this poorer land in our own county could in some way be set aside as non-agricultural and any attempts to farm it be prevented.



The Lowell Ledger and ALTO SOLO VERGENNES CENTER N. M. L.

List Key Points Of Farm Machines

ALTO NEWS Mr. Fred Pattison

Michigan Windstorms Cause Heavy Damage

Editorial Comment FEDERAL VS. STATE CONTROL

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COMPETITION What incentive can be offered to young people to wall in their studies and jobs?

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ACCURATE ACCOUNTS HELF It is a help in making out income tax returns...

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THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN

On Vacation The Kandy Kitchen will be closed until March 6...

BOWNE CENTER PTA An interesting program was held Friday evening, Feb. 18...

SMYRNA Mrs. Albert Hausman Mrs. Leonard Standing...

SPRING HILL - EAST ADA Mrs. East Voss Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Ludeman...

REPRESENTED BY Harry Day, Lowell Grand Warner, Lowell R. E. Spitzberg, Lowell Lester Amundson, R. L. Lowry, A. B. Smith, Lowell H. J. Bittinger, Lowell D. A. Wagler, Lowell H. J. Bittinger, Lowell D. A. Wagler...

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry I. Ross, Minister Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. J. W. McNeil, Pastor Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's—Lowell Rev. Fr. Jewell, Pastor 11:30 a. m.—Worship Service.

DON'T WORRY About Retaining and Points Eat at Richmond's Feeds in Good Variety

Church News FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Pollock, Minister Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY Cor. Washington and Kent Public worship services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Rev. N. G. Woon, Pastor Church School—10:30 a. m.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister Phone 3661

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The Dual Alfred Drake... Alfred Drake, star of Broadway Matinee (WKZO 5 P.M. DAILY) likes to tackle two careers at a time. Not only is he eminent and singing star of Broadway...

DRUMS IN HIS EARS... When Director Jack McGill told Conductor Victor Bar... shush the tympani so he could hear Narrator Quentin Reynolds during CBS REPORT TO THE NATION (WKZO 8 P.M. TUESDAY)...

GOOD NEWS FOR CBS... CBS scored most "firsts" in the 13th Annual Fall... the nation's foremost editors—their "really have to miss"...

And in addition to being awarded one of the "First Places" many other CBS programs came for a big share of the honors! Yet statistics prove that best in broadcast come over CBS (WKZO)...

CARMENIANA... Gladys Swarthout... Gladys Swarthout... Gladys Swarthout... Gladys Swarthout...

Alto News

Mr. A. P. Bohler observed her 84th birthday on Thursday... of the South Lowell Circle, at the chicken dinner. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers...

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR INCOME TAX

Diagram showing how to figure income tax with various steps and calculations. Includes a small illustration of a person at a desk.

WHITNEYVILLE... Mrs. B. T. Williams... Sunday school will be held at the Whitneyville Methodist church...

MCCORDS MATTERS... Mrs. B. T. Williams... Mrs. John Postma was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry...

WARE DISTRICT... Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCord... Mrs. and Mrs. Bob McCord of Ware...

SOUTH SIDE-SEGWUN... Mrs. Cheryl... Mrs. and Mrs. Loyl Muller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H....

MORSE LAKE... Mrs. Lela Clark... Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hancock...

MY BOSS MAKES NO MISTAKES... HE CONSULTS THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WHEN HE WANTS TO KNOW WHERE TO BUY



Save every bit of waste paper.

SOUTH BOWNE... Mrs. Jennie... Mrs. and Mrs. Will Misher were in Lowell on business Tuesday...

HARRIS CREEK... Mrs. Beal... Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Story, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie...

STAR CORNERS... Mrs. Ira Blough... Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Klahn called on Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Kropp...

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE... Mrs. Eva Engle... Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and family were Sunday dinner guests...

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson... Mrs. and Mrs. Loyal Muller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H....

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark... Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son Howard were dinner guests last Tuesday...

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick... Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Metternick and daughter, Jeanne, were Sunday dinner guests...

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elhart... Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Elhart and family were Sunday dinner guests...

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SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mrs. E. H. Roth attended a D. A. R. luncheon meeting in Grand Rapids Thursday, and also called on Mrs. Edna Allen, who is fast regaining her health.

N. C. THOMAS Auction Sales

Bookings for auction sales may be made through the Lowell Ledger, Harry Day, Lowell, or with me direct.

Even A Tank Has To Be LUBRICATED REGULARLY. HEIM TEXACO VALLEY CHEMICAL CO.

WANTED USED CARS ALL MAKES CASH HIGHEST PRICES PAID McQueen Motor Co.

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If your coffee doesn't taste right... hurry to Krogers... you see in the Bean... it ground fresh for you.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE each 40¢, JELLY ROLL each 25¢, OLEOMARGARINE 1/4 lb. 19¢, PORK AND BEANS 1/2 can 9¢, QUICK OATS 3 lbs. 20¢, AVAVALON CHLORITE 27¢, MOTOR OIL 4 qt. 70¢, TUNA FISH 3 cans 25¢, SWANKYSWISS 5 oz. 20¢, PHILADELPHIA CREAM 3-oz. 12¢, KRAFT DINNER 10-oz. 10¢, NOODLES 4 1/2-oz. 15¢, COTTAGE CHEESE 4-oz. 13¢.

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 9¢, Head Lettuce 2 for 15¢, Celery 1 bunch 5¢, Carrots 2 bunch 15¢, Radishes 1 bunch 5¢, Spinach 2 lbs. 19¢, Oranges 5 lbs. 29¢, Grapefruit 6 for 29¢, Potatoes 15 lb. 45¢.

Standing Rib Roast 29¢, Chuck Roast 26¢, Boiling Beef 19¢, Sliced Beef Liver 29¢, Fresh Ground Beef 25¢, Piece Bacon 25¢, Boneless Pork Loin 39¢, Oysters 59¢, Chickens 44¢.

Yellow Pike 26¢, Flounders 23¢, Pickler 21¢, Yellow Perch 26¢, Ciscoe Moring Fillets 28¢, Clack Salmon 32¢.

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CARLOAD FIELD SEEDS ARRIVED THIS WEEK

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couldn't possibly miss—but now we're on our bomb run, and I'm steady the plane down to go on the F.O.I. (F.O.I. is the first of many...)

"I was feeling pretty good, and I was on the alert for six weeks and not so much as an hour's leave from them to go into any town for even a glass of beer."

"I was in the late afternoon was as beautiful as anyone had ever promised it would be—rich green velvet, except where the sloping sun gleamed on the sea paddles, or the..."

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U.S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign
Have your waste paper and rags ready for the boys of the Lowell F. F. A. when they call next week Thursday, March 2

Tired, Nervous, Run-Down New Body and Nerve Builder Gets Amazing Results
If you feel weak, nervous, run-down to suffer from mental depression, faint memory, you owe it to yourself to try new VITA-BEX Capsules.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS VILLAGE OF LOWELL
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall rooms Monday evening, Feb. 7, 1944.

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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.
	8:10 p. m.
To FLINT	8:10 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	1:05 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	

— LOWELL STATION AT —  
**HENRY'S Drug Store**  
 Buy Tickets before Boarding Bus.

### Up and Down Kent County Roads

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**4-H Fair Dates**

Michigan 4-H Club members will hold their third annual fair at Michigan State College from September 4 to 9. Exhibits will be brought to the college on Monday, September 4. Judging will start Wednesday, September 6, and continue through to September 7. Demonstrations and judging contests will be held on the 7th and 8th. Evening programs will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, exhibits to be released September 9.

Kent County's 4-H Club Fair will be held Wednesday and Thursday August 23 and 24. Plans are under way for the event which will be the 10th annual fair.

**Remember the Dates**

Here are some meetings to mark down:

Cedar Springs Farmers Institute—Feb. 29, at Cedar Springs High School.

Muck Growers meeting at Byron Center—March 2.

Byron Center Farmers Institute—March 7.

Kent City Farm Bureau Annual Meeting—March 10.

**New POWDER**

KEEPS RUGS CLEAN Without suds or liquid

Applied monthly, POWDER-ONE keeps carpets or rugs looking like new. Soiled areas in front of doors can be cleaned without cleaning entire rug. Sprinkle on the powder; brush it in; remove with vacuum cleaner.

Endorsed by Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Company

Standard Flor-Glaz Wax \$1.85 per gal.

Furniture Polish—Re-Nu No-Rub 25c and 50c sizes

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 Phone 55 Lowell

### Rationing Facts At a Glance

**Processed Foods**

Green Stamps K, L and M valid through March 20.

**Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish**

V, W and X valid through Feb. 26. Stamp Y good through Mar. 20. Spare Stamp 3 in Book 4 good for 5 points on pork and pork products except lard.

**Sugar**

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs. until March 31. Stamp 40 good for 5 lbs. for early canning, good through Feb. 28, 1945.

**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's' by Feb. 28, 1944. 'C's' Feb. 28, 1944; commercial vehicles every six months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

**Fuel Oil**

Period 3 coupons valid through March 13. Periods 4 and 5 coupons good now and until Sept. 30, 1944. 10 gallons per unit. 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.

### BIRTHS

To Lieut. and Mrs. T. R. Willwerth, at Enid, Okla., on Feb. 16, a son, Thomas R., Jr. Mrs. Willwerth is the former Jacqueline Day.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schertel of Mt. Pleasant, on Monday, Feb. 21, a daughter, Trudy Ann. Mrs. Schertel is the former Cassie June Lee.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dear Jeanie, who left us three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich and Family.

### THE NEW START

WHEN THE WAR ENDS millions of men and women will be up against the problem of making some kind of a new start in life. A good part of them will find it necessary to try out new kinds of work and things they never did before. Many who work at the same jobs as formerly, will have to work under new employers and satisfy new requirements.

The majority of people have some reluctance to take up new kinds of work. They often feel blundering and awkward when they try something new, and they lose courage about this attempt at change. The quality that used to be called "gumption" was a wonderful thing for such situations. It consisted of an alert mind and a close observation of details, enabling a person to see into a situation readily, and imitate the things done by an instructor, or think out procedure if one had to do the thing alone.

American pioneer life developed these powers. The settler had to depend mostly on his own originality, and think out ways to meet the problems of daily life and work. Life on farms and in many jobs today still develops that power, since people in such occupations are often thrown on their own resources.

The majority of people underestimate their own powers. They can do more than they think they can. They do well to study their own past experiences, and see where they failed and where they succeeded, and what were the causes that led to success or failure. People can usually look back at their past, and see mistakes that could be avoided in the future.

All the folks who have to make new starts of some kind soon or after the war, should view their future with cheerful courage. Many of those who have had exceptional success may not have had at the start more than average ability. But they had the courage to try new things, they did not mind if they got laughed at for failures, and they learned from every experience. If they fell down in any respect, they studied the reason for it, and learned to avoid that difficulty next time.

Let us endeavor to live so that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Condon has returned from Flint after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harry McGaffigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court in Greenville.

William Clark of the C. H. Runciman Company staff, who was taken to Osteopathic hospital over two weeks ago, is reported to be resting comfortably.

Orin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, was operated on for appendicitis last week Thursday in a Grand Rapids hospital. He is a very sick boy due to the development of other complications.

Walter Blakeslee was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis in Saranac, helping with the care of Mr. Lewis, who is in poor health. They were old friends.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Knight and family in Detroit. Mrs. Mattie Schröder of Grand Rapids will be at the Simpson home for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford, Mrs. Royden Warner and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies attended the 47th anniversary of Vesta Chapter Friday night in Ada, at which a very interesting and appropriate dedication service for their three new flags was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laux, Mrs. Truda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford attended the dinner and meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the Cascade Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and daughter of Flint are spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Condon has been transferred as an instructor. They spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Condon and family and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon, in Vergennes.

Friends will regret to learn that Ralph Sherwood, who was taken back to Blodgett hospital early Monday morning, remains in a serious condition. It has been found necessary to place him in an oxygen tent. Members of the family remain near his bedside, his son Gordon and wife, and daughter, Mrs. Don Wilated and husband being home from Detroit.

Among those from Lowell who heard Dr. Poling speak at the Civic auditorium on Monday evening, on "Seeing the War on the Four Fronts," were Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Woon, Mrs. Royden Warner, Miss Mary Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zwemer, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. E. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and the Misses Kate, Martha and Agnes Perry.

### COMING EVENTS

Keene Grange will start promptly at 8:30 hereafter.—Mrs. J. E. Michaud, Sec'y.

Special meeting of Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

The Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a food sale Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Price-Rite Hardware Lowell. 642

The McIntyre school PTA will meet Friday evening, March 3. Potluck supper at 6:30.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Wednesday, Mar. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Every member please be present if possible. Norton L. Avery will be the speaker for the day.

The Rev. Wm. E. Timms of the Alto Methodist Church will be the speaker at the Sweet School PTA on Friday evening.

The Lila Group of the Congregational Church will meet at the parsonage March 2 at 2:30 p. m.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent to me. Messages from my home folks are helping me while I am in Harper hospital.

Mrs. Willis Merriman.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, also Rev. C. E. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nead and Family.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our dear brother, Willis E. Burt. Especially do we thank Rev. C. E. Pollock for his comforting words, the pallbearers for their services, those who sent the beautiful flowers and others who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Merriman, Ernest Burt.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dear Jeanie, who left us three years ago.

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### Do Not Fail to Write to Our Homesick Service Men

The following letter from a homesick soldier should make evident to every reader the importance of writing to our boys everywhere. The boys at the front live in an almost total blackout so far as news is concerned. Newsy letters full of all the little home-town happenings about which he is concerned, will do more to keep up his morale than anything we can give him.

### Tell Him The News

"A tranquil African night. Stars are atwinkle and a quarter moon beats a golden path upon the Mediterranean. 'Tis no wonder then, in this solemnity, that we should think of our homes, our friends and our families.

"There's no doubt that many soldiers on these far-flung outposts of the world are lonesome. Even today many enlisted men receive few letters. If you've never been away from home little can you surmise the elation some friendly letter may bring to some forgotten soldier.

"Mail call to soldiers on foreign soil is their entertainment, luxury and enjoyment rolled into one. Maybe you've never witnessed a soldier day after day looking forward to mail call yet seldom receiving a letter. A bystander can offer little in way of consolation, but he may be quite aware of the mental process involved since he, too, at some times or other, has been through identically the same experience.

"In our first few months in basic centers throughout the United States we were deluged with mail. Today it is quite the contrary. Letter writers have diminished until the mail from home is, in the main, from the immediate family or, perhaps the girl friend.

"We are weary; we are tired and there's not one of us who isn't anxious to finish Hitler and kin. In the meantime there is no greater morale builder than a letter.

"What about those community friends? How many community club members write to former personnel? Once we write frequently attended church—what's doing? What's become of the corner drugstore gang?

"Simple events and happenings are extremely interesting. Recently we ran across a news item which stated more letters were being mailed home by soldiers than were received. Of course, this naturally left the question—are we soldiers to cheer the home front or is the home front to cheer us?"

Put yourselves in a soldier's shoes, and think. Having done this, grab a pen and write. This little touch of human kindness will play its part in hastening homecoming.

Perhaps the best morale builder the Nation could inaugurate would be a National drive to "Tell Him the News."

Editor's Note—Newspapers are not permitted to publish addresses of service men, therefore it is suggested that friends get in touch with relatives for the correct address.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Roland M. Shivel, administrator, to Ransom H. Braman and wife, part northeast ¼, section 13-8-9, Grattan township.

Barry Brannan and wife et al. to Emma C. Brannan, part southeast ¼, section 22-6-9, Lowell township.

Depositors' Liquidation corporation to Keith E. Johnston and wife, part lot 10, block 26, Avery's plat.

### BAILEY CORNERS NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collier called at the John P. Byrne home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hyder, who has been visiting in Chicago returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Baker, Pete Baker and son Gordon of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the Bert Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and family were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elise Kroft in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of Cascade were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier.

Bob Moxon, A. M. M. 3/c, who is stationed in Panama, has been enjoying a 30-day leave and has been visiting with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roth were glad to receive a letter Friday from their son, Allen, who was wounded saying that he was better and soon would be able to rejoin his outfit.

Mrs. Susie Baker and Mrs. Bert Baker called on Mrs. Alice Gott at Lone Pine Inn Sunday afternoon.

### LOWELL STRAND

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 27-28 Tues. Wed., Thurs., Feb. 29-Mar. 1-2

**Petticoat Larceny**

**Bette Davis**

**Old Acquaintance**

**Red Skelton**

**Lucille Ball**

**Gene Kelly**

ADDED SHORTS

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Social Brevities**

Mrs. W. W. Gummer and Mrs. F. E. White joined in giving two parties for the pleasure of friends last week, one on Thursday at the Gummer home and another at the White home on Saturday. Both afternoons were spent in playing bridge, following a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Verne Ashley entertained the Goofus Club last Wednesday to an afternoon of euchre following a noon luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford entertained Saturday evening with a dinner for the past presidents of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Letter Carriers of Grand Rapids, and their husbands. Twelve guests were present.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Reynolds on Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. H. Oatley assistant hostess. Mrs. D. A. Wingerler gave an interesting talk on South America.

A group of Lowell girls belonging to Job's Daughters were guests of Job's Daughters of Grand Rapids at the Masonic Temple last Saturday evening. A potluck dinner and initiation ceremony were followed by dancing. Parents accompanying the girls to Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps.

The Monday Book Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Tom Anderson on February 14. Members heard a review of "We Chinese Women" by Mme. Chiang Kai Shek given by Mrs. J. R. Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arheart entertained for the younger group on Saturday evening with a dinner party at Lone Pine Inn for 48 guests. The evening was spent in informal cards, dancing and visiting.

The Misses Katherine, Martha and Agnes Perry were in Grand Rapids Wednesday attending a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jeffers.

Harmony Chapter of Sparta and Cyclamen Chapter of Lowell were guests of Oriental Chapter O. E. S. in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening. Those from this chapter attending were Mrs. Basil Hayward, Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. Royden Warner, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. George DeGraw, Mrs. Meri Sinclair, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, Mrs. Alvah Post, Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbeck, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies and Mrs. Earl Cole and Mrs. Duane Keith of Grand Rapids.

Miss Eleanor Jewell was the reviewer at the last meeting of the Book Review Club, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Byrne McMahon.

### Kelly-Keyes Clash Seems Inevitable

(Continued from first page)

To a man of Kelly's well-defined logic it would be more sensible to provide in the constitution that one of the state elective officials—secretary of state for example—should succeed the governor in event of the latter's death. Kelly's experience in state government was as secretary of state. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake and Auditor General Vernon J. Brown both received valuable training in the state legislature.

The new governor then would be a man who had experience as a state administrator, who was familiar with current problems, and hence was in an intelligent position to act with wisdom.

As it is today, the lieutenant governor devotes perhaps one day each week to his duties of office except for the period of the legislative session at Lansing when he presides as chairman of the state senate. This isn't the fault of Dr. Keyes; it is just the official system.

Dr. Keyes' viewpoint is probably as follows: Another two years of limited opportunity to serve the public would automatically impose denial of self-expression. He would continue to be the presiding chairman of the senate, a month or so, now and then. He would attend sessions of the state administrative board. In brief, his chances for leadership would remain limited, while elective officials would have the accumulative benefit of the public spotlight because of their full time services.

This dissatisfaction with his role may have led him to embrace the political opportunism of making a personal attack on Governor Kelly before the township supervisors, a move said to have been countenanced by Melville McPherson. Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids was unable to persuade the governor for diversion of sales tax to municipalities, and he also utilized Keyes as a handy threat of retaliation. County road commissions also remember the governor's veto of the 1943 highway act.

Other pressure comes from the C. I. O., for example, who condemn the governor for failure to do this and that. Any special session puts the governor on the spot, for he is responsible alone for inclusion of subject matter in the official call.

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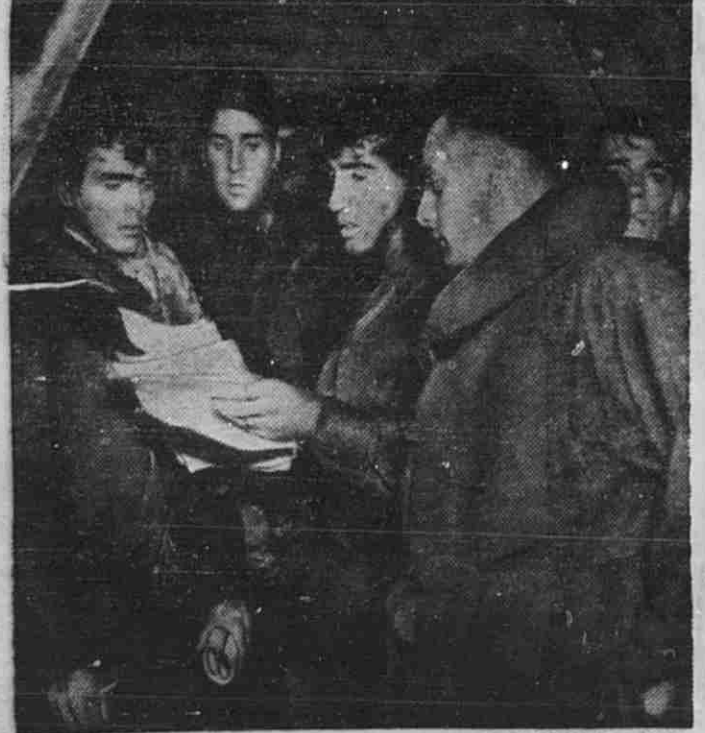
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