

NOT THAT!

OVERHEARING a Lowell woman remark about the skiminess of skirts in present day dress patterns it brought to mind the days of World War I and fashion of that era.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT SOMEONE REMARKS that while on a vacation trip some time ago, he passed through a certain village with which he was once familiar.

CALL OF THE LAND SOMEBODY SAID that you could take the man from the country but not the country from the man.

Information Wanted About Kent Co. War Prisoners A new committee has been organized in the Home Service Department in the Kent County Chapter of American Red Cross to handle all the information concerning prisoners of war.

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR MRS. VERONICA RALYS, 49 Mrs. Veronica Ralys, aged 49 of Lowell R. 2, passed away Tuesday morning at Ferguson Sanitarium.

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Lt. Bruce McMahon Writes Letter While Returning From Bombing Mission to Germany

Lt. Bruce McMahon, who has been piloting a Fortress on the European continent for many months, has given such an interesting picture of the return trip from a "mission" that we think it would be of interest to all our readers.

"Dear Jeff: You've read of various B-17 crew members reading magazines while on missions to pass the time, but I believe this is the first time the pilot has written a letter home while returning from a mission.

Gasoline Pinch On Farm Units

Armed Forces Are Taking an Increasing Amount of Fuel Oil

The gasoline situation is going to be worse before it is better. That is the conclusion of those officials who have access to national records of supply and the constantly increasing demand of the military and naval forces.

To date farm truck and tractor owners have been granted all that they demanded. So critical is the outlook today that a survey of all trucks, farm and commercial, being operated more than 5,000 miles a year will be scrutinized.

McPherson Victor In Tilt With Waer Each and every township in Kent County will be represented at the forthcoming Republican county convention to be held at the Court House in Grand Rapids at 10 a. m., Monday, March 20.

Township Elections Are Out This Year

Those Elected One Year Ago Come Under Two-Year Term Amend't

Townships will not be required to hold the usual spring election this year, rulings by the state attorney general's office indicate.

Enforce Parking Regulations Here The Village of Lowell has found it necessary, because of Main street being a state highway, to enforce the law on parking.

Youth Guidance Meeting Called

There will be a meeting of the Youth Guidance Committee, Monday evening, March 6 at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at the high school building.

Mrs. Eveline Phelps Laid to Rest at 81

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NOTICE

All accounts outstanding, due me as of February 7, 1944, can be paid at Gould's Garage. Your promptness will be appreciated.

Frank A. Gould, Buy and sell through want adv

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UP and DOWN

Excellent Hatcheries at Home

Farm magazines are looking up these days with day old chick advertisements. In one of the older magazines that comes to our desk we often look at the advertising section devoted to day old chicks.

Some of these ads are funny in the extreme. A woman advertised chicks on one page and apparently her husband on another page both in the same state but different towns. And of all the claims made for the production of these chicks.

But the thing we started to write about. Every year folks in our county buy chicks from these distant sources and then trouble comes along. They call the extension office for help. We always ask where they bought the chicks, and if from out of state there is little we can do outside of sending them any information on chick diseases but if their chicks came from a local hatchery we advise going back to the man they bought them of. He knows more about chick troubles and their care than anyone else.

There isn't much reason for folks in this county going outside of Kent or very far away to get good chicks. We have some excellent hatcheries in our own borders, hatcheries that can supply our needs. You can talk to these local folks, see their birds and hatching plants.

Better play safe and stick to the home folks.

Destroy the Cornstalks

Corn pickers have certainly come to the front in this county. Can't help but notice the number of corn fields that have been husked. Before the freeze-up came we saw a number of fields that had been plowed. The plowing job was good as far as the soil was concerned but the cornstalks were not turned under. This condition is very conducive to corn borer activity this spring. There is only one way to control this pest and that is to destroy the corn stalks, either by shredding, via the silo, or plowing under the stalks and stubble.

We would like to suggest that corn fields having standing corn in them be either rolled or disked down before plowing so that the stalks will be completely covered.

One of the speakers at the recent vegetable growers meeting cautioned about corn borers. Standing stalks are carrying many borers this winter. He had even found borers in corn stalks below ground level.

Seed Oats

Treating seed oats for farmers in the Rockford area is offered by the Agricultural Department of the high school. The boys, under Addison Miller's direction, have built a barrel seed treater. They also have a fanning mill for cleaning seed. The boys will take their equipment to the farm, clean the seed and treat it. A fee per bushel is charged.

Speaking of seed oats, Louis Kaechele, of the Caledonia Farmers Elevator, tells me that quite a lot of good oats grown in 1942 are coming to light in the area. Kaechele says they are of good weight, color and test.

March Extension Meetings

Here are some March Extension service meetings: Byron Center Farmers Institute, Byron Center high school, Tuesday, Mar. 7. Look for letter and newspaper announcement.

Poultry Clinics Bring your poultry troubles to one of four clinics to be held March 9 and 10. Bring diseased birds your feeding and housing problems, just questions and answers. Here are the times and places:

Thursday, Mar. 9—Morning, 9:30 o'clock, Tyrone Town Hall, Kent City; Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, agricultural room, Rockford high school.

Friday, March 10—Morning, 9:30 o'clock, Alto Grange Hall; Afternoon, Caledonia Farmers elevator. J. M. Moore and Dr. H. J. Stafford, of Michigan State College will be in attendance.

LOCAL F. F. A. WINS AWARD

The Food for Victory contest, sponsored by the Michigan Association of F. F. A. has been completed. The Lowell chapter will receive a check for \$21.41 as an award for its farm practice, which was rated "good."

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

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Editorial Comment SUCCESS OF WAR LOAN The boys at the front were no doubt greatly cheered by the news from home about the success of the Fourth War Loan, in which the goal for the sale of these bonds...

GET ON COMMON GROUND The action of the Congress in overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill by an overwhelming majority, will, in the opinion of the Ledger, have the desired effect of restoring the confidence of the people in our democratic form of government.

SO. KEENE—NO. HUSTON Mrs. Ed. Foster Mr. and Mrs. James Denton attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mary Ranford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis...

SPRING HILL—EAST ADA Mrs. Earl Voburg Elizabeth Seltman of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor at the T. Threlke home.

SEELY CORNERS Mrs. S. F. Reynolds Snow W. S. C. S. will entertain at dinner on Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Claude Cole as hostess.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Browns Folks Clara M. Bradenberry Ford Stokw and wife of Kalamazoo visited the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pottruff, Sunday afternoon.

McCords WILLIAMS Mrs. R. T. Williams Mrs. Zona Postma attended a shower at the Thaler home near Green Lake for Mrs. Mary Linton in honor of little Joan Ellen.

Boel Friends Everybody knows that friendship born in the process of common struggle in the face of danger and in the course of severe trials is the firmer.

SOUTH SIDE—SEAGWUN Mrs. Clara Young Miss Nettie Wilson, who is being cared for by Mrs. P. H. Anderson, is slowly improving.

SOUTH DOWNE Mrs. Jeanie Pardee Bowen Center choir met Wednesday evening for practice at the Wm. Porritt home.

ALTO NEWS Mrs. Fred Pattison A pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternich of Morse Lake.

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Hattie Scott's Kandy Kitchen On the Bridge, Lowell Mrs. Francis Cobb of Ionia spent Thursday with Mrs. Lloyd Shultz.

Protect and Preserve the fine finish of your dining table with an Asbestos Table Pad These pads are heat and liquid proof and are made to fit any size table.

Curtain Rods We have just received a shipment of Kirschwood rodding, swing arm rods and drapery rings.

Roth & Sons Company FURNITURE Funeral Directors and Ambulance Service Phone 55 Lowell, Mich.

OUR STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED—COMPLETE WITH MANY ITEMS FOR THE MOTORIST TIRE PUMPS WRENCHES TIRE IRONS BUMPER JACKS REAR VIEW MIRRORS SEALED BEAM CONVERSION SETS Tire Vulcanizing.

WALTER PIDGEON CBS for Grand Rapids Hear These Sunday Features! "STAR AND THE STORY" at 7 P.M.

Attention Farmers! We will pay 33 1/2 per dozen delivered Grand Rapids, for eggs if they are Farm whites. If the eggs run 65% or better of Grade A large, we will pay a premium of 1/2 to 1 cent more.

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WARE DISTRICT H. H. W. Mrs. Forrest Rose, who has been in New Orleans, La., where her husband has been in training, is visiting at the Sheldon home in Saranac and at Roy Kyster's.

Last Week's Letters Jolly Community Club met last Wednesday at Keme Grange hall on the 29th of February.

Want to learn a skill? "Mister, you never looked better in your life." "Mister, that hat looks like a lot more money."

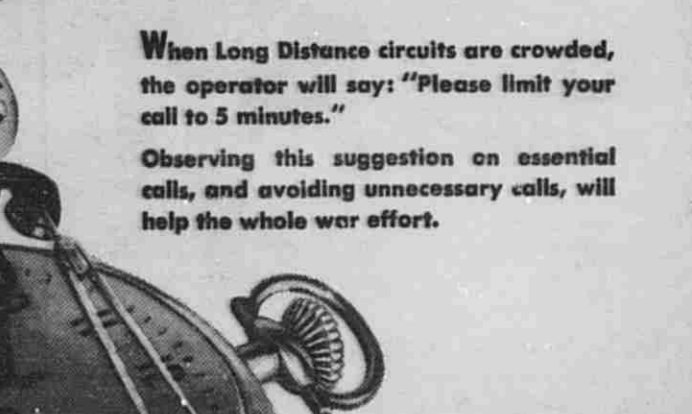
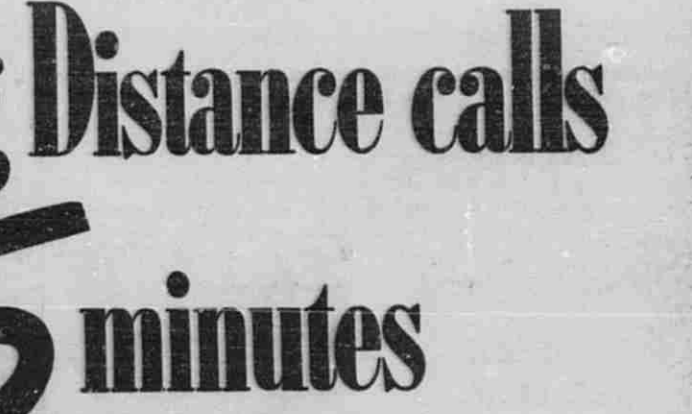
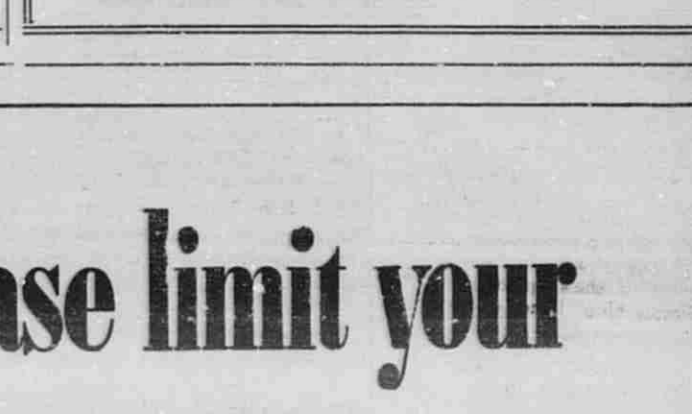
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Village of Lowell, Michigan For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as prepared by the Clerk, at the close of business, January 31, 1944. Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, Feb. 21, 1944.

APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: MARY DAY, WILLIAM CHRISTIANSEN, PETER SPEERSTRA, L. E. JOHNSON, Village Clerk, JOHN A. ARKHART, Village President.

DEPARTMENTAL BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1944. Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Total for various departments like Water Works, Light & Power, etc.

GENERAL FUND Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table showing income from taxes, licenses, and other sources, and expenditures for salaries, materials, and other costs.

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS Table showing the breakdown of the village's surplus funds, categorized by department and type of fund.

TAXES RECEIVABLE JANUARY 31, 1944 Table listing delinquent taxes for various years and categories, including property taxes and utility charges.

VERGENES CENTER N. M. H. Table showing financial details for the Vergenes Center, including receipts and disbursements for various services.

ROAD FUND Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table detailing road-related income and expenses.

BAND FUND Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table showing financial activity for the village band.

BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST SINKING FUND Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table for bond-related financials.

STREET FUND Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table for street maintenance and related costs.

LIABILITIES Table showing various liabilities such as accounts payable, notes payable, and other obligations.

DELIQUENT TAXES Table listing various licenses and taxes that are delinquent, including building permits and liquor licenses.

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LIGHT & POWER FUND Receipts and Expenses for Year Ended January 31, 1944. Table for utility department financials.

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FALLSBURG & VICINITY Mrs. Wesley Miller. Article about a local family and their activities.

QUEENS DIE PROUDLY. Article about a local family's military service and their pride in their children.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES Miss Myrtle Puritt. Local news and community events.

WEST LOWELL Mrs. Melvin Court. Local news and community events.

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS. Advertisement for a medical treatment for stomach ulcers.

WAR BONDS are the safest investment in the wide world. Advertisement for war bonds.

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Ada News (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch). Local news and community events.

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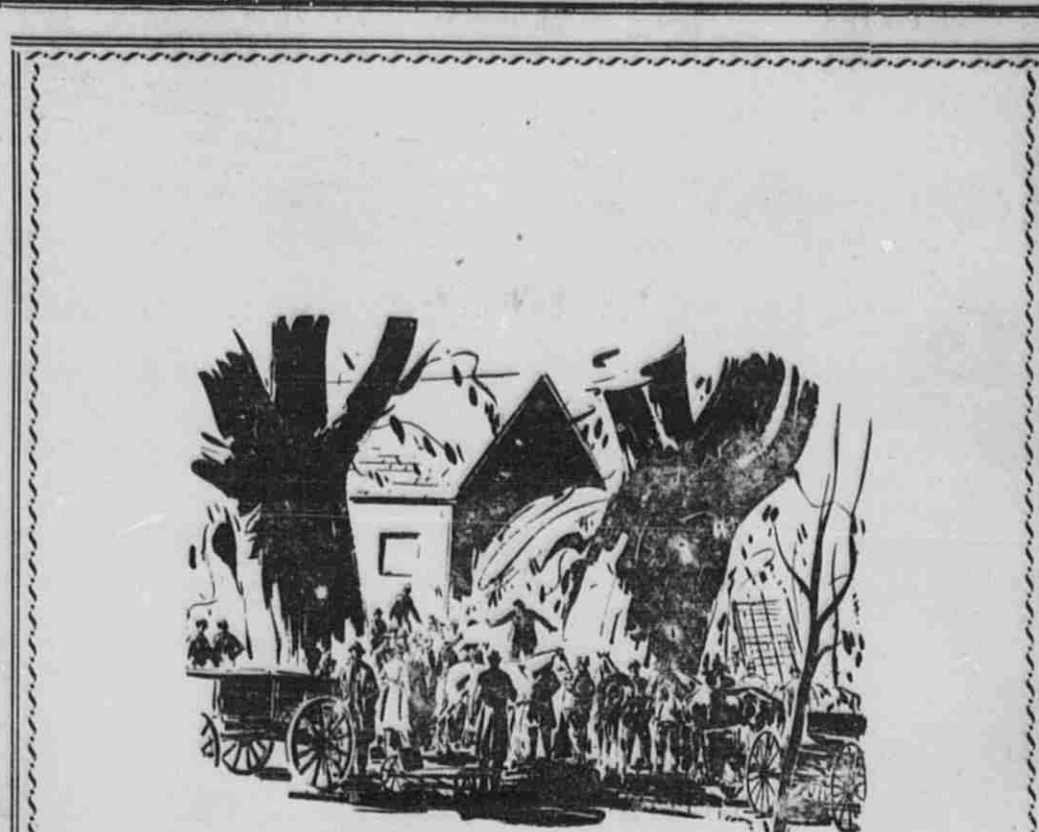
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It's the Crowd That Makes a Good Farm Auction. Advertisement for a farm sale service, highlighting the large attendance and variety of goods.

The Lowell Ledger Farm Sale Service. Advertisement for a farm sale service, listing various features and benefits.

Remember This! Planning a Farm Sale? - Advertise It Through THE LOWELL LEDGER FARM SALE SERVICE. Advertisement for a farm sale service, emphasizing the reach and effectiveness of the Lowell Ledger.



**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuiper (nee Gladys Wisner), a daughter, wt. 6 1/2 lbs., at Hackley hospital, Muskegon.

To Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvester Hilaski (Beulaine Miller), at St. Elizabeth hospital, Belleville, Ill., Feb. 24, a 6 lb., 13 oz. daughter, Francis Elaine.

To Dartram Scott, M. L. 3/c and Mrs. Scott, at Long Beach, Calif., on February 27, an 8 lb. son, Joseph Charles. The father is in service somewhere in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel Scott of Lowell.

**WAR BONDS**... your way to back your country's attack.

**WAR BONDS** will help to back the Wacs, Waves and Spars.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear Harold (Wardell), who passed away five years ago, March 1.

There is someone who misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went, We think of you daily and hourly, But try to be brave and content.

Oh, what we would give to clasp your hand, Your dear face just to see, Your loving smile, your welcome voice, That meant so much to us.

Uncle Chan and Aunt Josie.

**Marriage Licenses**

Eugene Arthur Rash, 19, Lowell; Elma Martin, 18, Lowell.

**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. Lucille Byrnes and son Austin, Carl Havens and daughters, Mrs. June White and Miss Virginia Havens, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and visited the Willow Run plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sperstra were Sunday evening supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lew Yeiter entertained all of her grandchildren Sunday, including Mrs. Lorna Jans Conley and her sister-in-law, Betty Conley of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emma Segal of Boston, Mass., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Herman Wepran, and will go home by plane this Saturday.

V. A. Snel of Chicago was in town on business Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Wood, who was suddenly taken seriously ill Sunday night and removed to Blodgett hospital, remains the same and has been placed in an oxygen tent.

Ralph Sherwood is still in Blodgett hospital at this writing although his friends will be glad to know that his condition is quite a bit improved.

Mrs. Raymond Slater and Mrs. Jack Huistra of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Phil Krum, Callers Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Chet Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary of Hastings, who were spending the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary.

Mrs. Edith Gehring of Old Mission is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum this week.

Winton Wilcox was returned home Tuesday from Blodgett hospital, where he was operated on for pneumonia the week previous.

Word from Blodgett hospital this week Wednesday was to the effect that Don Dickerson was showing some improvement and that his family and friends feel quite encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanDer Vliet and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers were week-end guests of their brother and son at Wayne, and went through the lumber plant at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers and son Frankie of Wayne were Monday callers at the Bert Myers home. Roy was joined the Air Corps and is to be inducted March 11.

Mrs. Margaret Eickhoff and two children, Sue Ellen and Jon, are spending this week in Wayne, the guests of her brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Peter Stukkie left Tuesday morning for California to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Ord. Little Peter, Jr., is staying with his grandparents here.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

The Martha Group had a most enjoyable evening at their meeting last week Monday at the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair. Twenty-five members and guests were present.

The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Jay Bolens Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. C. Foreman giving the review, "A Sense of Humor," by Bertha Damon.

Mrs. Roger McMahon reviewed "The Tower of Steel," by Josephine Lawrence, at the Book Forum held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Kiel.

The Methodist Junior League met Friday evening at the home of Marilyn Goff, the topic of the evening being "Mexico." After the reading of an interesting article by their leader, Miss Ruby Boyenga, the group were busily engaged in constructing Mexican homes. The next meeting will be at the home of Joan Wing Jr.

The Monday Book Club were entertained this week by Mrs. F. M. Newell. Mrs. F. E. White gave a review of "The Ten Commandments," compiled by Armin L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Altenburger entertained with a Sunday night supper for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. Jean Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Newell.

Harry Day, Harold Weekes, R. E. Springett, James McMahon and Frank McMahon are entertaining the members of the Rod & Gun Club Thursday evening at Lone Pine Inn.

**COMING EVENTS**

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

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom.

The Lydia Group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Mildred Davis, 804 Monroe, Friday, March 3, at 2:30.

Mrs. John Lalley will entertain the ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The South Lowell Extension Class will meet Wednesday, March 3, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Ray Rogers on Monday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold its annual "Irish Stew" dinner in the dining room of the church on Tuesday evening, March 14. Tickets are for sale by the young people of the church.

**WEDDINGS**

**Sterzick-Smith**  
Saturday Feb. 19, at 6:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Paul Smith, East Main street, Saranac, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Joyce Rose, became the bride of John J. Sterzick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sterzick of Clarksville. Baskets of mixed blossoms formed an improvised altar before which Rev. E. Humphrey read the single ring service.

The bride wore a navy blue costume suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and pink and white sweetpeas, and the maid of honor, Miss Rhoda Ann Smith, half-sister of the bride, wore an orchid rabbit-wool suit. Andrew Hill of Saranac was best man.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue costume suit of crepe romaine and Mrs. Sterzick wore a brown crepe suit dress.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner was served to the parents of the couple and to Miss Alice Young of Clarksville, who played the Lohengrin wedding march. A reception for over 50 people was given by the bride's parents at 5:30 o'clock.

The couple will make their home after March 15 on a farm two miles north of Clarksville.

**Ionia County Ag Notes**  
(A. A. Griffith, County Agent)

The income tax meetings, which were mentioned in last week's column, will be held Monday, March 6, at 1:30 p. m. in the courthouse in Ionia and in the high school at Lake Odessa at 8:00 p. m.

All farmers in the county are urged to see the Agricultural Engineering Labor Saving Device Caravan. It will be located at the County Highway Garage in South Ionia, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 8, 1944. At 2 p. m., a general meeting will be held with Art Bell, Extension Agricultural Engineer, discussing machinery repair work. A motion picture "Saving Steps on the Farm," will be shown.

If you are not keeping some kind of farm records, please call at the County Agent's office and purchase for thirty cents a Farm Account Book. These are easy to use and will give you an accurate record at the end of the year. These books will also be on sale at the above mentioned meetings.

**Up and Down**  
**Kent County Roads**

Continued from first page

**Achievement Day, April 22**  
April 22 is the date set for the 4-H Clothing and Handicraft annual Achievement Day at Rockford High School. While it is about two months away plans are being made for the event. Eleanor Densmore, home agent and Richard Machiele, assistant extension agent, are busy making plans for the district achievement days that precede the county event.

Enrollments on winter projects have been very good with plenty of interest.

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**TEXAS BROCCOLI** Fresh, green bunch 19c  
**NEW CABBAGE** Green, hard heads lb. 5c  
**FLA. ORANGES** LARGE, JUICY doz. 29c  
**YAMS** fine bakers 2 lbs. 19c  
**TEX. GRAPEFRUIT** SEEDLESS 6 for 29c

**Nola PURE WHITE SOAP FLAKES** package 25c  
**Duz** lg. box 23c **Oxydol** lg. box 23c  
**Juno Suds** lg. 21c **Fels Napha** bar 5c

**CRISCO** 3 lbs. 68c

**Pk. Ln. Rst. Rib End** lb. 29c  
**Pk. Ln. Rst. Loin End** lb. 31c  
**Pork Rst. Boston Butts** lb. 33c  
**Pig Liver Sliced** lb. 21c  
**Spare Ribs** lb. 23c  
**Veal Stew** lb. 19c  
**Lamb Stew** lb. 17c  
**Lamb Shld'r. Roast** lb. 31c  
**Cottage Cheese** lb. 12c

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**Rationing Facts At a Glance**

**Processed Foods**  
Green Stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. Blue Stamps, Book 4, A, B, C, D, E and F valid Feb 27 through May 20.

**Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish**  
Brown Stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Red Stamps, Book 4, A, B, C and D good Feb. 27 through May 20.

**Sugar**  
Stamp 20 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp 21 valid April 1 for indefinite period for 5 lbs. Stamp 40 good for 5 lbs. for early canning, good through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Tires**  
Next inspections due: 'A' Book vehicles by March 30, 1944; 'B' period from now to June 30; 'C' period from now to May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

**JUNIOR FARM BUREAU**

The annual banquet of the Junior Farm Bureau is to be held at the Vergennes Town Hall, Mar. 9 at 7 p. m. It will be a potluck dinner. Bring your own table service. All members, their families and anyone interested in the organization are invited. Entertainment will follow. A special officer's meeting was called by president Ralph Roth at his home. Plans were drawn up and committees were appointed for the Father and Son banquet which is to be served by the J. F. B. on April 17, at Lowell high school.

—Oren Ford, Reporter

**SHORT LINES**

**Bus Schedules**

**SLOW TIME**

<b>To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo</b>	9:05 a. m.	<b>To Gr. Rapids</b>	9:05 a. m.
	4:40 a. m.		9:50 a. m.
	7:10 a. m.		2:25 p. m.
	10:20 a. m.		2:25 p. m.
	2:40 p. m.		6:30 p. m.
	9:35 p. m.		8:10 p. m.
<b>To FLINT</b>	7:40 a. m.		11:20 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.		1:05 a. m.
	5:00 p. m.		

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**SOUTH BOSTON GILGANGE**

All applications for membership must be presented at the meeting of Saturday evening, March 5, as initiation of candidates will be given on Saturday evening, March 19.

The program for Saturday evening is in charge of the Home Economics committee who report that the entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Bushnell school. Potluck lunch.

—Worthy Lecturer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lee, Frank Bruton, George Bruton.

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