

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

SOLDIER COMRADES

THE TIE WHICH BINDS men when they have been in battle together is said to be one of the closest in life.

The same is said to be true of the airplane crews that fly together through the hell of anti-aircraft fire and opposition of enemy fighters.

The emotions of men are keenly touched by these battle experiences. They feel more deeply than they say.

When these men come home, these close associations will be largely broken. The men will scatter over the country, and some may remain in foreign lands.

The comradeships of the battlefronts will be a comfort to the service men. They are cheered by their buddies, and the laughing and kidding of their off moments is a welcome relief to scenes of horror.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

THE NAVY'S flying boat Mars recently brought nearly 800,000 letters from service men to their home folks, the same being landed at San Francisco.

Whether the service man's letter was written on some rolling ship, on an improvised table in some camp, or under whatever circumstances, it is an expression of his love and longing for the home people.

The eagerness with which they are received teaches them the eagerness which he feels to get them, and is a reminder to write to him just as often as is possible.

Auto batteries—Five per cent more to be made this year than were sold in 1943.

Dry cell batteries—About the same number as last year—3,740,000 radio battery packs as compared to 3,500,000 in 1940.

Razors—Consumers soon will be able to buy metal safety razors. Plenty of blades.

Radio tubes—At least 18,000,000 hard-to-get types of tubes to be made for civilians this year.

Furniture and bedsprings—Steel spring furniture already on the market. No innerspring mattresses in sight.

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Effective also on April 1 is a new tax on such articles as traveling bags, purses, handbags, pocket-books, billfolds, bathing suit bags and similar articles.

There will be 20 per cent tax charged for jewelry, except watches retailing under \$65 and alarm clocks under \$45, the tax on which will remain at 10 per cent.

A State Council meeting is to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Lansing, to be attended by our president and counselors.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

A large crowd attended the roller skating party on Thursday evening, March 23, at Ramona. A number of members from the Ionia group also attended.

The next meeting will be a box social on Thursday evening, April 6, at the Vergennes Grange hall.

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MAR. 30, 1944

No. 47

Civilian Goods Outlook Better

More Baby Buggies, Electric Irons and Ranges, Radio Tubes, Furniture, Etc.

The office of war information predicted Saturday night improvement in quality and increased production of a number of civilian goods in the next four months.

The agency warned, however, that this improvement is not to be interpreted as a prelude to the resumption of manufacture of such durable consumers' goods as radios, mechanical refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and automobiles.

Girdles—They Hope Women were expected to be pleased by one part of the OWI summary which said that new efforts are being made to turn out synthetic rubber elastic yarn and girdles.

Here Are Prospects Here is an item-by-item review of other civilian goods prospects as seen by OWI.

Electric Irons—Production of 2,000,000 already authorized, may get under way in May, with the irons appearing in stores about August.

Ice Refrigerators—\$21,000 to be made in 1944 compared to 638,000 last year. Consumers will get 600,000.

Electric Ranges—1944 production raised from a scheduled 64,000 to 88,000. Civilians and the federal housing administration will get 98,000.

Cooking utensils—Cast-iron cooking ware now being produced at about pre-war levels; 500,000 enameled ware cold-pack canners and 400,000 aluminum pressure canners to be made before July 1.

Galvanized ware—Considerably greater first-quarter production of pails, buckets, wash tubs and other items.

Baby Carriages, Etc. Baby carriages—About 800,000 or 900,000 of the recently-approved steel models to be made this year.

Work clothes—Little hope that civilians will get a "comfortable supply."

Silver-plated flatware—Twenty-five per cent higher production than last year anticipated.

Alarm clocks—WPB still considering a plea of the industry for steel for cases and brass for works which would increase production 15 per cent.

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STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 31-April 1—"Footlight Glamour" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake; also "Law of the Northwest" with Charles Starrett.

Sunday and Monday, Apr. 2-3—"Lassie Come Home" in vibrant technicolor with Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp. Starting at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 4-5—"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" with Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson and Donna Reed; also "Yanks Ahoj" with Wm. Tracy and Joe Sawyer.

Thursday, one day only, Apr. 6—"Squadron Leader X" with Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak.

MEN'S CAPESKIN AND SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS

The new spring line of leather coats are now ready. First quality skins, celanese linings, blouse and coat lengths, sizes to 50, \$10.95 up.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Rates based on A, B or C gas ration.—Gould's Garage, Auto-Owners Insurance Agency.

"Do not worry because you fail to please everyone all the time—even an angel couldn't do that."



All Fools' Day comes on Saturday. No foolin'!

Frank L. Stephens, chairman of the Red Cross campaign for Lowell village and township, reports that up to Tuesday noon of this week, contributions had reached a total of \$3,809.42.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lowell Board of Trade takes place at Lowell City Hall this week Wednesday evening.

Food rationing became simpler for everybody Monday as the OPA removed the expiration dates from all red and blue stamps.

A 100-lb. doe was found dead Saturday morning on the Wm. Serne farm about 4 miles west of Lowell on M-21.

Every little while we hear a new story about the late Charles McCarty, without doubt Lowell's most picturesque business man of a generation or so ago.

It is often remarked that the work of carrying on organizations is usually done by a relatively few people.

Jokes, jests, fibes and jabs just by Jeff: Telephone operators are women probably because their intuition tells them best what number you want.

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Sgt. Fletcher Tells About His Experiences in Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher are enjoying a visit from their their son, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Fletcher who is home from Natal, Brazil, where he has spent about 18 months in the Army Air Transport Command.

So far Kenneth has been fortunate enough to have escaped a run-in with the enemy, although he says they do lose a few ships.

Keneth graduated from Lowell high school in 1931. He has been in the service 21 months, going first to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., then to Randolph Field, Tex., and from there was transferred to the transport service with headquarters in South America.

There are only two classes of people in Brazil—the rich and the poor. The rich have no use for their own military because of their disregard of custom and tradition.

According to Kenneth, Brazil is an interesting country but poorly developed. When asked if he would like to go back there to live after the war, his answer was, "Definitely, no."

The natives speak Portuguese and poor English, and the soldiers, with the help of books handed out by the government, learned enough Portuguese to "make their wants known, some learning to speak quite fluently.

Keneth has been sent back to officer's training and expects to leave soon for San Antonio, Tex., to enroll for a 5-months' course.

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Arrangements Made for Easter Union Services

It is a beautiful custom which brings the people of Lowell together to worship at Easter time.

Whatever differences there may be in the organization and practices of the various Christian churches, all alike cherish the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, as earth's most treasured possession.

We are glad to announce that plans are well advanced for the annual union Good Friday service, to be held this year in the Lowell Congregational church with Rev. C. E. Pollock preaching at 1:30 p. m., and the annual Easter Sunrise Service on Reservoir Hill at 6:30 a. m. with Rev. N. G. Woon as speaker.

Members of Kent County draft board No. 1, notified Brig. Gen. Leroy Pearson, state selective service director, by resolution, Saturday, that until a complete investigation and public notice of all findings are made public, they will discontinue all activities of the board.

The board's action was taken apparently because of certain complaints emanating from state headquarters regarding farm deferments.

On Thursday of last week, Senator M. Harold Saur of Kent City, Representatives Maurice E. Post of Rockford, and Charles R. Feenstra of Paris township, requested an investigation. It is understood the law makers were dissatisfied with the deferments of farm workers.

The board is composed of W. W. Gumsier, Lowell school superintendent, chairman; Victor W. Krause, industrial executive, Rockford, vice chairman; Willard J. Robertson, Caledonia jeweler; A. Barth Carlson, Sparta banker; and C. F. Runney, Grand Rapids industrial executive.

Board members said the chief topic at a board meeting the previous Monday was the status of farmers between 18 and 26 years of age.

Farmers given deferment automatically go into the 2-C classification and recent dispatches say the national selective service headquarters has asked draft boards to review all farm deferments where registrants are 26 years or younger.

Michigan State Radio Highlights Station WKAR... 870 KC Michigan State College

It takes typical spring weather to make farmers appreciate or wish they had barnyards without mudholes. One of the timely topics of WKAR listeners will be the talk on "Dry Barnyards" scheduled Thursday, March 30, as part of the noon Farm Service Hour.

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News of Our Boys

Radio Gunner Joseph Hill, who is serving in New Guinea, has been promoted to technical sergeant.

Letters received from Pfc. Kenneth Fletcher by his mother, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, say that he is now situated in Iran.

Pvt. David Coons has been transferred from A. S. T. P. to artillery and is now located at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Kenyon Vickery of Boston-tp. leaves for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will be inducted into the army, Thursday, April 6. Mrs. Vickery and children will remain in their home here.

Rodney Kropf, S 2/c, is now attending a Yeoman's school at Newport, R. I.

Dick Lampkin has been made assistant squadron commander of the ATC, Blytheville, Ark., having been transferred from Cochran Field, Macon, Ga.

Third Class Petty Officer Wm. E. Myers surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers, Saturday for a week-end from New York. William says his job is fine, good eats, and they are well taken care of.

Orrin Sterken, Sr., received notice that his son, George who is in the Seabees, broke his right shoulder while in combat training and is in the hospital surgery No. 3 at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. George joined the Seabees in November and would have been sent to Florida March 29.

Bry Condon, Jr., seaman first class U. S. N. R., has returned to his base at the New Orleans, La. Armed Guard Center after spending the past seven months at sea, having visited ports in Iran and Egypt. Since enlisting he has also visited South America and the Caribbean area.

Mrs. Elsie Brooks and Miss Peggy Rietberg, of Grand Rapids, mother and fiancée of A/C Simon A. Swartz, formerly of Lowell, have recently returned from a brief visit to West Virginia, where Aviation Cadet Swartz is nearing the completion of his training at Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. He will soon start flying.

Lt. Lester Bert Fenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenning, of 138 Pleasant street, recently began training at the school for Medical Administrative Corps officers at Camp Barkeley, Tex. The purpose of the school is to train the officers for the duties of Battalion Surgeon's Assistants, to replace medical officers who serve in Battalion Aid Stations.

Pfc. Kenneth F. Smith, who is serving with the armed forces in Italy, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith of Lowell, that he is still in the hospital, but his feet which had been frozen are coming all right now. He says most of the people in the U. S. don't realize just how lucky they are. They should see the conditions these people live under in Italy. He is looking forward to getting a lot of mail soon as he hadn't received any for some time, due to so many changes in his address.

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New Postal Rates Are Now in Force

Drop Letters Through Local Post Office and R. Routes 3 Cents Per Ounce

Beginning with last Sunday, Mar. 26:

It will now cost 3 cents instead of 2 to mail a letter locally. It will now cost 8 cents instead of 6 to send a letter by airmail within the United States.

There is now a 3 per cent increase in parcel (fourth class) mail. First Class Mail All letters and written and sealed matter are now 3c for each ounce or fraction thereof; except when mailed in post offices without city delivery service (such as Ada, Alto, Saranac, Freepost, Clarksville, etc.) to be placed in post office boxes and general delivery within the post office where mailed, where the 1c rate continues in force.

All first class mail for delivery through post offices with city delivery or when mailed to or from R. F. D. routes at all post offices will be subject to the 3 cent rate. Government postal cards 1 cent each. Private mailing or post cards 1 cent each.

Civilian Air Mail All Air Mail for delivery within the territorial United States, including Alaska, and also within the Dominion of Canada, will cost 8c for each ounce or fraction thereof. Civilian overseas Air Mail rates available at your post office.

Military Air Mail For members of the armed forces having overseas APO addresses (except Alaska) or for members of the naval forces receiving mail through Fleet Post Offices, 6c per half ounce or fraction thereof.

Third Class Mail Circulars and other miscellaneous printed matter, also merchandise, remains at 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces.

Fourth Class (Parcel Post) Mail There is now a 3 per cent increase in parcel post (fourth class) mail. Add 3 per cent to the postage formerly paid; fractions of one-half cent or more are computed as one cent. In no case shall the increase per parcel be less than one cent. Exact parcel post charges on packages may be computed from charts at all post offices.

Library books, catalogs and educational books are also increased, in the same manner as parcel post.

Money Order Rates 1c to \$25.00—10c \$25.01 to \$50.00—14c \$50.01 to \$100.00—19c \$100.01 to \$200.00—25c \$200.01 to \$400.00—32c \$400.01 to \$600.00—39c \$600.01 to \$800.00—46c \$800.01 to \$1000.00—53c

Insured Parcel Post Up to \$50.00—10c \$50.01 to \$250.00—20c \$250.01 to \$500.00—30c \$500.01 to \$1000.00—50c \$1000.01 to \$1500.00—60c \$1500.01 to \$2000.00—70c

C. O. D. Charges 1c to \$50.00—24c \$50.01 to \$250.00—34c \$250.01 to \$500.00—44c \$500.01 to \$1000.00—64c \$1000.01 to \$1500.00—84c \$1500.01 to \$2000.00—90c

Registered First Class Mail Up to \$50.00—20c \$50.01 to \$500.00—25c \$500.01 to \$750.00—35c \$750.01 to \$1000.00—40c \$1000.01 to \$2000.00—50c \$2000.01 to \$3000.00—60c \$3000.01 to \$4000.00—80c \$4000.01 to \$5000.00—95c \$5000.01 to \$6000.00—\$1.05 \$6000.01 to \$7000.00—\$1.15 \$7000.01 to \$8000.00—\$1.20 \$8000.01 to \$9000.00—\$1.25 \$9000.01 to \$10,000.00—\$1.35 Return receipts 4c each. Clip this schedule and save it for future reference.

Two Girls Named For Class Honors In averaging the achievement records for members of the Senior class, it was found that Barbara Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne, ranked first, and Gloria Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Charles Doyle, ranked second.

These girls will be the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class, and will deliver addresses at the graduation exercises which will be held early in June. Both girls have been very active in affairs of the school and both plan to attend college.

Genevieve Seeley ranked third and Priscilla Johnson placed fourth in the class averages.

Phone your news to the Ledger.



By K. K. Vining

Bad News for Many No more Caledonia butter. That will be bad news for many homes in Western Michigan.

The Caledonia Creamery closed its doors after 23 years of very successful occupation. The creamery is the victim of an expansion in a market milk area combined with demand for other dairy products than butter.

A year or so ago the Alto Creamery sold its business to a farmers creamery in Carson City. With the passing of the Caledonia Creamery ends an era of cooperative butter making in Kent County.

The Caledonia folks always prided themselves on making a fine quality butter that sold well and scored high.

We attended the annual meeting of the company in January and couldn't help but feel at that time that the company would have to wind up its affairs.

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Editorial Comment BY DESIGN OR BY ACCIDENT?

According to responsible authorities, attempts have been made to hold up production of civilian goods in the belief that a policy of scarcity is an effective morale builder. If this is true, a despicable trick is being played on consumers and the battle against inflation may be immeasurably more difficult.

Most observers agree that the immense productive capacity of our industry now stands as the best guarantee against uncontrolled inflation. Unless industry turns out things people need in sufficient quantity to offset the billions of dollars which the war has put into the hands of the public, the natural laws of supply and demand will crack price ceilings.

Complicated regulations have been to blame for removing from retail shelves many critically needed consumer items. When merchants and manufacturers point to the effect of specific regulations on dwindling supplies, they are assured that everything possible is being done to correct the situation—but the regulations continue to force and supplies dwindle. Low priced clothing is a case in point.

THE VALUE OF MONEY

IT HAS COMMONLY BEEN SAID that it is a useful thing for a boy or girl to take a part-time job before he or she finishes with school or college, because for one thing such an experience should help to teach the youth the value of money. Many young people have not in former days understood that value. They kept teasing their parents for money, and did not realize how hard it was to earn it, and how many needs there were which that money had to cover.

When they took that part-time job, they learned that money does not usually come easy in this world. They commonly had to work fairly hard for rather low pay. They had experience taught them many things about the value of money, and there was a good chance that they would become more prudent in asking for it and using it.

Recent experiences in teaching people the value of money have been different, because of the very high wages paid in many occupations. Many young people have been able to earn more money temporarily than their parents could have earned a few years ago.

ALL THIS AND COMPOSER, TOO... Veteran Lionel Barrymore, who is world famous not only for his acting but also for his recordings has added new laurels to his artistic record.

THE MONEY EARNING YOUTH should not be deprived themselves of needed education, simply to get money. If they show thrift in saving a good part of their earnings, they have learned a useful lesson on money values.

Sentry: Who goes there? Major: Major Jones. Sentry: I can't let you proceed without the password, sir. Major: But, sir, I've forgotten it. You know me well enough. Sentry: Must have the password. Voice from the guardhouse: Don't stand there arguing all night; shoot that dog!

BAILEY CORNERS NEWS... Mrs. Harold Otzman and son, Jerry of Detroit spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Keene were Saturday visitors at the Red Cross home.

South Downe... George Bruton, who was in an auto accident three weeks ago, has returned from St. Mary's hospital to the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Gies, where he is convalescing. Mrs. Flossie Fields of Grand Rapids visited Friday at the Red Cross home.

ALTO NEWS... Mrs. Fred Pattison Sunday School Party. Janice Oolby and Richard Wieland entertained their Sunday school class Friday night, ten being present, and decided to call their class "The Sunshine Class."

ALTO LOCALS... Raymond Fairchild went to Detroit Monday for his examination. He is to be inducted into the navy. Sid and Frank MacNaughton visited Mulliken Friday to attend their niece's funeral services.

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LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH... Sunday Morning, 11 a. m. Sunday Eve., 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Refrigerator Repair... DON'T DELAY!! Prompt Service NOW! ---Later?? We are able to take care of all makes of electric refrigerators.

Lowell Hotpoint Company... Phone 188 MELVIN LEWIS

New Spring Arrivals... ALL UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES AND FABRICS. Also a Nice Selection of Infant's Wear.

Men's Wear... Dress Shirts - Pants - Overalls - Work Shirts - Socks - Gloves - Suspenders - Spring Underwear, Etc. ALL BARGAIN PRICED.

Chicago Bargain Store... Lowell, Michigan

59 Years Service Shows Windstorms Do Great Harm! In the past 25 years This Company has paid an average each year of OVER \$275,000.00 IN WINDSTORM LOSSES.

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY... Established 1885 Home Office: HASTINGS, MICH.

Sudan Interior Mission, Inc. Howard V. Bingham, D. D., Founder, 1908. Fields—Nigeria, French West Africa, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Ethiopia.

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Friendly Neighbor Club
The club met Wednesday, March 25, for a dinner meeting with Mrs. Norman Higgins, 25 members, guests and husbands being present to enjoy a dinner of ham and eggs and all the trimmings. Business meeting opened following the dinner with members giving the flag salute and the Lord's Prayer in unison and each member answered roll call by giving a quotation, followed by reading of the minutes and the club voted to donate to Red Cross and also to piece a new quilt. The club motto was repeated and the meeting was turned over to the hostess who presented a word and guessing contest. Meeting then adjourned to meet with Halah Hoken in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family.

Mrs. Bernard Flynn visited her sister, Mrs. Ned Wednesday afternoon and they both were supper guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Halley near Green Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn Friday evening and Mrs. Elia Flynn and Mrs. Harry Baker joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson spent Sunday evening at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mrs. Elia Flynn of Alto is spending a few days at the John Flynn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Vreedevald and family were callers at the Vern Wenger home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stuart Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Kunkle and son, Junior, and Mrs. Pat Walton of Grand Rapids called at the Silcox-Vreeland home Sunday afternoon. Glenn Sanborn was also a caller.

Mrs. Nellie Brannaman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Malone.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Collins of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kate Bird of Ada were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and Ethel near the home.

Mrs. Flora Heaven and son William of Wayland were Sunday afternoon callers at the Carl Roth home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee.

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Lowell called at Byron Weeks Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and Mrs. Burt Klein in Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Krebs, and Mrs. Geo. Kowalczyk and son of Bowne were Saturday evening guests at the John Krebs home.

Miss Margaret Kroll of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Fred Oesch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kaufman and family called at Norman Kaufman's home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs received a lovely bouquet of roses from Mrs. Mary Ann Krebs who is stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. Lydia Smith of Lowell visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen Seese at the Wm. Othman's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Zimmerman of Grand Rapids were Monday callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Mrs. Lydia Blough took her friend Mrs. Lou VanDyke to her home at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hynes of Woodland were Sunday afternoon guests at Wm. Othman's home.

Mrs. Lydia Karcher was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and Ethel of Clarksville spent Sunday afternoon at the Stahl-Seese home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Seese, were Sunday dinner guests at Emerson Stevens home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Vera Stahl were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowrey at Lake Odessa.

The singing class of the Apostolic church met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiegler and daughters at South Lowell Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Wiegler's 79th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman spent Thursday with her son, Paul and family. On Sunday she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough called on Bert and Flora Hooper at Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. Chae Billinger and daughter Dorothy and Miss Fannie Lee of

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Katherine Seese of Ann Arbor is visiting two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seese.

Mrs. Stephen Sparks and son James spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks.

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Wednesday, April 5—Eal Stohy, Curline Road, well matched pair bay mares, pair 4 and 5 year old colts, 30 head high grade Guernsey cows and young cattle, 65 head hogs, brood sows and shoats, full farm tools.

Thursday, April 6—Cleo Raab, W. Caledonia, well matched young team, bay; Guernsey and Holstein cows and young cattle, full set of tools, 30 head husked corn, 150 bu. Woburne seed oats.

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Corn, Du.....1.10
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Barley, Du, Division work team, 2000 lbs.....2.50
Oats, Du......85
Cracked Corn, cwt.....2.70
Corn and Oats

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Bus Schedules

SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo

To Gr. Rapids

7:10 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
2:40 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.

To FLINT

7:40 a. m.	6:50 p. m.
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5:00 p. m.	1:25 a. m.

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COMING EVENTS

The General Ladies Aid of the Congregational church, will meet Friday, at 2:30, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Hahn. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Orlando Odell on Thursday, April 6. Roll call will be answered with house-keeping hints.

The Cheerful Doers will meet on Monday, April 3, at the home of Miss Audie Post at 8:00 p. m.

The Egypt Grange will hold an April dance and April Fool's party at the Grange hall, Saturday, April 1. Everyone welcome. c47

The Kent County Council of PTA will hold its April meeting in Kelloggsville school on Tuesday, April 4. A business meeting will be held in the library beginning at 10:30 a. m. and luncheon will be served in the gymnasium at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Percy V. Atkinson, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker.

All the net proceeds received from the dance at Keene Grange on Saturday night, April 1st, will be given to the Red Cross. Plan now to attend.

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn. Mr. Charles White of the high school faculty will be the speaker. Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Evelyn Gieger will be unable to have the April meeting of the Good Will Club, so there will be no meeting until May 3. Watch for announcement later in April.—Mrs. Sarah Miller.

The Sweet School community meeting will be held Friday evening, April 7, instead of March 31.

W. S. C. S., April 5

Bowen Center W. S. C. S. meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5, instead of Monday, April 3, as announced at the last meeting.

Obituary

Mrs. Tracy F. Hawley

Bertha Lyon Hawley, age 72, passed away March 24, 1944 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Lewis, in Oakland, Calif., where she had lived for several years, after leaving Milwaukee. She had been ill for several months.

Bertha Lyon was born December 20, 1871 in Independence, Iowa, daughter of James O. and Emma Fuller Lyon. The family came to Lowell in 1880, and she attended the West Ward school under Will Chapman and Eva Rickert. Afterwards, in Grand Rapids she became cashier and bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine company, working for that company in Detroit, Mason City, Iowa, Minneapolis, then in Milwaukee, where she met Tracy F. Hawley in 1903. Mr. Hawley passed away in 1930.

Mrs. Hawley was a member of the Methodist church, a charter member of the Woman's Fortnightly Club of Milwaukee and had devoted much time and effort in helping establish a Children's Day Nursery, which was afterwards taken over by the city of Milwaukee.

Surviving are one daughter, Jane Hawley Lewis; a granddaughter, Mary; two sisters, Miss Sarah C. Lyon of South Bend, Ind. and Mrs. Russell F. Thompson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two nieces, Dorothy Thompson and Alice Thompson Treat of San Diego, Calif., and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Rouse of Lowell. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Oakland, Calif.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Happy Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider were happily surprised Saturday evening when eighty of their relatives, friends and neighbors met at their home. Norton Avery entertained the group by showing interesting pictures. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. O. K. Graham presented three fuchsia dishes to Mr. and Mrs. Schneider from the group. Mr. Avery made a very appropriate card with a sketch of the Schneider home, which was presented with the gift.

We have enjoyed the Schneiders in our neighborhood and will miss them when they move this week, but their friends are glad they are only moving a few miles to their new home.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Watts of Alto, met at Peace Valley Ranch, home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, to help Norton celebrate his birthday, Mar. 22. The evening was spent in reminiscing, and after a delicious mid-nite supper served by the hostess, pictures were taken of the group and then the best tales of the evening were gathered into a "skit" and recorded. Much merriment was afforded the guests hearing their own voices played back.

Marriage Announced

Miss Nelba Jane Sterzick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick of Clarksville and Clarence J. Bower of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bower of Martin, spoke their wedding vows last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Latter Day Saint's church at Lansing. Rev. Charles Wade performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose crepe dress suit, and her attendant, Mrs. J. Taggart of Lansing, wore a navy blue dress suit, both with matching accessories.

Mr. Bower was attended by Mr. J. Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower will reside in Lansing for the present.

Past Noble Grands Meet

Mrs. Peter Mulder and Mrs. Ray Rogers were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand Club, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mulder. Fourteen past N. G.'s were present and answered to roll call with readings or stories on St. Patrick. Lots of fun was had at the games which provided the evening's entertainment.

The hostesses served a pretty and appetizing lunch.

Social Brevities

Mrs. Alice Dennie gave a dinner party for the telephone operators last Wednesday, March 22. Prizes were given to two of the operators for winning in a contest held at the office. The hostess was presented with a beautiful gift.

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Arehart. Mrs. George Story reviewed "Also the Hills," by Francis Parkinson Keyes.

Mrs. W. W. Gumber was hostess to the Neighborhood Club last week Wednesday for a luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn reviewed the stage play, "Oklahoma," for the pleasure of the Book Review Club, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Borgerson.

Mrs. J. R. Bergin reviewed, "Tower of Steel" by Josephine Lawrence at the Monday Book Club, which was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. McQueen.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones entertained a company of friends with a chicken dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Raymond Hesche on her birthday anniversary.

The Methodist Junior League held their meeting Friday evening at the home of Beverly Buck. The topic of the evening was "Our Church". Work consisted of collecting material. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ruby Boyenga at her home.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were in Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

B. P. Huffman of Ovid is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf.

Miss Mary Ellen Curtis of Williamston spent last week of spring vacation visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Ina Tucker and George Roberts of Ypsilanti were guests over Sunday at the Harvey Roberts home.

Mrs. Mary Haskin is spending this week in Grand Rapids with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton.

Mrs. George Hale spent Thursday at a luncheon and style show at the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Oriental Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. H. S. Newberry and children, Christine and Robert, of Allen, Mich., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Headworth.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Frank Newell attended the Current Events lecture by Caroline Longyear on Thursday morning at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Jolliff (nee Ruth Converse) of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse, in Keene. Mr. Jolliff came out for the week-end.

Mrs. Hannah Buck received the sad news of the passing of her brother Harvey, on last Saturday evening. It was just nine months ago Mrs. Buck lost her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McPherson entertained with a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burdick of Berrien Springs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett of Grand Rapids were week-end visitors of their parents.

Mrs. Glenn Higgins and Mrs. Ada Richmond of Keene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Devering and took Mrs. Devering to Saranac where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachterhauser and daughter, Mary Lou, of Alpena spent from Monday evening until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser. Paul expects to leave for service in the navy, April 1st.

Mrs. David Bower of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson over the week-end, and Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sower and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson all of Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson were Sunday evening callers at the Wm. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Headworth spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, attending the "Old Timers' Day" at Second Congregational Church, and a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headworth in honor of Mrs. Headworth's birthday. In the evening, Mrs. Gertrude Marlett entertained with a family gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Headworth's 25th wedding anniversary.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

The net proceeds of the dance on Saturday evening amounted to \$45.00. This money is being given to the Red Cross.

There will be a party at the Grange hall this week Saturday evening and a potluck lunch. Mrs. Edward Anderson would like to have as many of the children present as possible for a rep meeting and organization of a children's club.

—Worthy Lecturer.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Correll of Chicago, a son, on March 18. The young man's name is Timothy Armstrong Correll.

To Corporal and Mrs. David Palmer, at Monahan, Tex., on Saturday, March 18, a girl, Patricia Ellen. Mrs. Palmer is the former Louise Dickerson.

To Corp. and Mrs. Arthur White, Jr., a 7 1/2 lb. son, Michael Eugene, March 24, at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. White is the former June Havens.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our father, Lewis P. Morse, who passed away March 27, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for the lovely cards, plants, etc., sent to me during my recent illness, also things done for my family at home.

p47 Mrs. (Carl W.) Thelma Roth.

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Red Stamps, Book 4, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, S, and J 8 now valid.

Sugar

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp 31 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.

Shoes

Stamp 18 expires April 30, 1944. Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet in Book 3 good indefinitely. New Stamp to become valid May 1.

Gasoline

Stamp A-11 good through June 21 and '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. (Write state and license number on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.)

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