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Editorial

JUST AROUND THE CORNER The processes followed by the War Production Board resulted in a cessna of production, buying and desiring of American families.

THE REAL ISSUE

FDR says he is running for reelection as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. If he, dominantly, is responsible for our success...

Ledger Entries

AN EDUCATIONAL authority says that knowledge of how to save and use money is one of the essentials of the training of youth.

YOUTHFUL AMBITIONS

OUT OF 159 pupils who were questioned in Chicago as to what they wanted to be when they grew up, one wanted to be president, 10 wanted to be football stars, 11 wanted to be dancers, even 10 great travelers, etc.

Gle Sweat Day and Night but Deliver

At the edge of a pasture, sitting cross-legged on the grass or on low boxes as though they were at a picnic, are 13 men in greasy soldiers' coveralls.

Mechanical Wizards Do Army's Toughest Job

Keep Machines Going Is Job of Ordnance 12-16-Hour Day Under Fire

By Ernie Pyle SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY—I moved over to an ordnance evacuation company.

These men handle the gigantic trucks, the long, low trailers and the heavy wreckers that go out to haul back crippled tanks and wrecked anti-tank guns from the battlefield.

The ordnance branch's policy on these wrecking companies is that if they don't have a casualty now or then, or collect a few scrap metal pieces, they're not doing their job efficiently.

Tanks must be repaired just as they are, they're not doing their job efficiently. The job of an ordnance evacuation company is often frightening, although this company's casualties have been mainly low.

Anderson has grown a red goatee which he is not going to shave off. The four left one day in a jeep, just as a normal trip, they did not come back. No trace could be found.

And the strange part is that neither the one who returned nor the one who was from England can remember a thing about it. They were just riding along in their jeep and the next thing they woke up in a hospital.

At any rate, a sergeant in charge of one section of the main road north of the front, he was not to be seen for some of his crewmen. They all go by the name of "The Diesel Boys."

Their vehicle is simply a gigantic truck with a long, skeletal trailer, pulled along by a jeep and a motor. Like all our army over here they were strung out along the hedgerows of the field under camouflage netting.

My friend was Sgt. Milton Radgett of Newark, Ohio. He used to be a furnace operator there. He and all the other former employees still get a letter every week from the company, assuring them their jobs will be there when they return.

It was a peaceful and sunny evening, quite in contrast to the day of our death washed part in waves as we drove on. There is nothing worse in war than the food of the front. There is no last vestige of dignity in it.

We turned up a gravel lane, and drove slowly. The duck was departing. The other boys held me back and drove slowly. The duck was departing. The other boys held me back and drove slowly.

Out of the orchards around us, a sergeant and thunders our own rifles. As a sergeant in a division, a sergeant with a rifle along on his shoulder walked up and said, "You better get out of here, Artie. Mr. Carpenter had paid his Federal income tax had left of his salary all of \$64.00, out of which he still had to pay local and state taxes.

A GRANDDAUGHTER, BEFORE SHE WAS 18 YEARS OF AGE, had a commercial pilot's license and was flying commercial planes. Before she was 18 she had a fier's commission in the army and as an army pilot was ferrying the big bombers from factories to air ports, and the public of today applaud her and her sisters. When her grandfather died, the age of 18 accepted a job in an office the people of her home town in Iowa were shocked. A girl place was in the home. Women have traveled far in the past half century.

Snakes—Some of the climbing snakes of the Malayan region are one to two to another.

ECHOES OF GRAND RIVER DRIVE

The Havings family attended a dinner at Wm. Depner's in East Grand Rapids in honor of their son, Robert, who recently enlisted in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alexander were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Murray in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tusch and family attended the Rodeo, Friday at Houseman field.

Mrs. J. Baleski and daughter, Maxine attended the Opera, "Hit the Deck" last Friday.

Louis Russell Mulder III is visiting the county. Lewis Herman School in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granata and children, Mrs. C. R. Green and daughter, Pvt. Gus Granata were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens in Hudsonville.

Pvt. Lyle DeWinter of Colorado called on the Havings family recently.

Father—Why were you kept in at school? Son—I didn't know where the Aazors were. Father—Well, in the future just remember where you put things.

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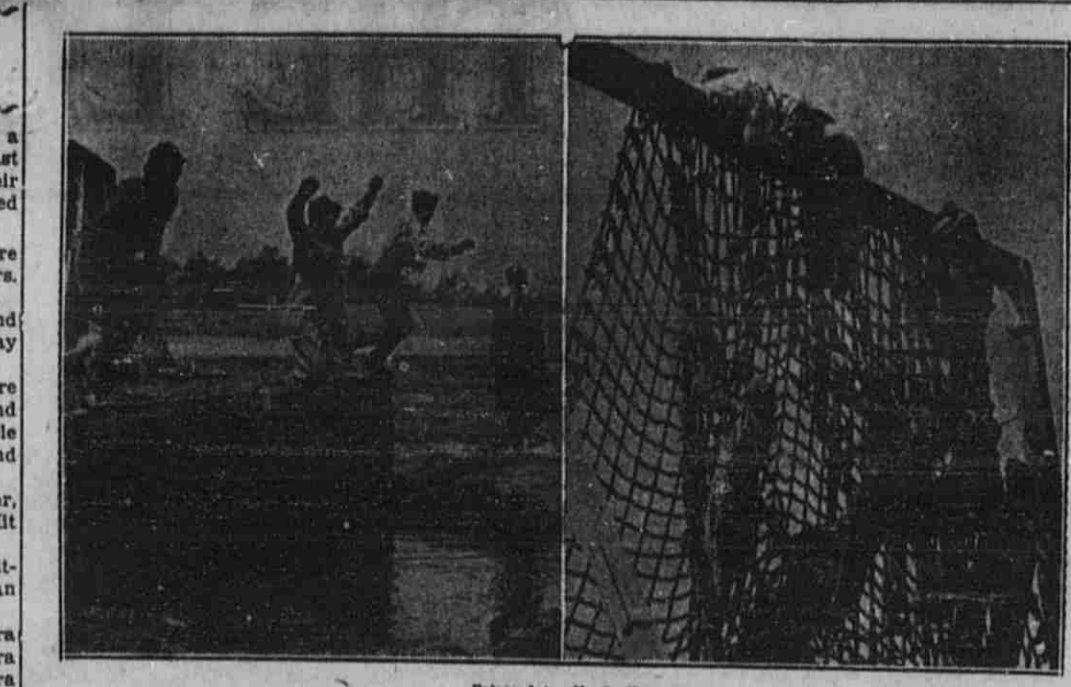
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ARMY NURSES PREPARE FOR OVERSEAS HARDSHIPS—"Toughening up" instruction given members of the Army Nurse Corps as part of their basic training course in paying dividends around the globe where in every theater of operation these women are serving.

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Local News

Roberta Hahn was a week-end guest of Miss Esther Ewell in "Yonkers" at her home.

Mrs. Alice Denny was a guest of Mrs. Gertrude and Leonard Yelton. Mrs. Bertha Earl in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Specken of Niles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Krueger and family.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, former Lowell teacher, is a guest of Mrs. Roger McMahon and family.

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SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

Chas. Hoover and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and family of Litchfield and family and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fourteenth and Laura Yelton.

Mrs. Harold Dolan of Muskegon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller.

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SUMMER COOLERS--

Summer Slacks... \$3.95 to \$8.50. Gabardines in wool, rayon and cotton. Tub Cotton Slacks \$1.49 to \$3.59 in light and dark shades. Sport Shirts \$1.29 to \$5.95 to harmonize with slacks.

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SEELYE CORNERS. Mrs. S. P. REYNOLDS. The Farm Bureau will meet on Friday evening of this week with the Vergennes group at Fallsburg Park for a picnic and discussion.

WHERE IS OUR FABULOUS MOTHER LOU? Mrs. Alex Robertson received a letter from her husband who is stationed in the South Pacific. He had had a surprise visit on August 6 from his brother-in-law, Charles Edward Snyder, 6 1/2. The boys hadn't seen each other for over a year and Alex writes, "Imagine us meeting over 10,000 miles from home."

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PROMPT CARE FOR THE WOUNDED—Casualties arriving back on the shores of England are carried to ambulances by stretcher bearers. Injured men were taken to well-equipped hospitals without delay. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo)

Your Waste Paper Rides To Victory

With the Jap fleet being Guadalcanal a wide berth these days, freighters supplying our marines and soldiers there can come and go almost at will. Here's a scene as the vital necessities are being landed on the beach. And paper cartons made from reprocessed waste paper are the means of transporting these important supplies. So save every scrap of waste paper. You'll be doing your share to bring victory nearer!



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Silver Star
Distinguished Service Cross
Air Medal
Order of Merit
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HARRIS CREEK
MRS. BAZEL VREELAND

Mrs. Bazel Vreeland and family are spending the week-end at their home in Harris Creek.

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WAC CAMP IN FRANCE—In the shade of a French orchard Sgt. Esther Mae Nesbitt, of Sycamore, Ill., a member of the first WAC detachment to arrive in France, hangs out the name plate of her new quarters.

Sweet young thing at fruit counter. The number of lakes of all sizes in Michigan as shown on the most smart young clerk—But two cents!

STAR CORNERS
MRS. IRLA SMOG

Mrs. Irla Smog and family are spending the week-end at their home in Star Corners.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE
MRS. IRLA SMOG

Mrs. Irla Smog and family are spending the week-end at their home in Moseley-Murray Lake.

WHITNEYVILLE
MRS. IRLA SMOG

Mrs. Irla Smog and family are spending the week-end at their home in Whitneyville.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Vaccinate Hogs To Prevent Cholera

Michigan farmers who immunize their hogs against cholera, well in advance of the time the disease usually occurs in the state, says Dr. B. J. Killham, extension specialist in animal pathology, Michigan State college.

McCORMACK MATTERS
MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS

Weekly visitors of Mrs. A. B. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds and daughter, Alice of Snow district, Mrs. Edith Scott, Laura Fountain, Hattie Metterlich, and Trooper Berglund of the Rockford post.

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IONIA COUNTY AG NOTES

(A. A. Griffith, County Agent)
The farmers day program at the Ionia 4-H Club and F. F. A. Fair will commence promptly at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, August 19, 1944. The final program has been set up very much as follows:
At 1:00 p. m. the 4-H Club and F. F. A. goats, livestock and other exhibits will be paraded in front of the Grandstand by the members who have carried on that project during the year.
This will be followed by a Western Horse Hoping and Riding Exhibition staged by the Western Horse Club of Grand Rapids. Mr. A. E. Johnson of Lowell, who is president of this organization, has been instrumental in scheduling this group to appear at the Ionia County 4-H Club and F. F. A. Fair. It is anticipated that this will be an event extremely attractive and interesting to a large number of people.
This will be followed by a talk by John Brandt, who is president of the Land-O-Lakes Creameries and a director in the National Farm Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Brandt is one of the leading Dairy and Agricultural speakers in the United States today, and will have a message of much value to the farmers of Ionia County.
Between these numbers on the program, time will be taken to hold the annual local talent program staged by the lecturer of the County Pomona Grange, Mrs. Ira Harpant.
These events will be followed immediately by the annual steer auction at which time, the 10 steers caught in the scramble a year ago will be sold by Auctioneer Albert Haukins, and last but not least, the calf scramble at which time 20 boys will be placed in the large enclosure with 10 steers and the first ten boys to catch steers will feed these steers during the year when they will be exhibited at the 1945 Ionia Free Fair and sold during the auction at that time. For the first time this year, prizes will be offered to the boys who catch and tie to the fence, the first five steers.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all who so kindly remembered me with flowers, fruit, cards and other gifts during my stay at the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Francis Shaffer

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle of Lake City were in town Saturday.
Miss Jacqueline Hibler of Flint is spending this week with Mary VanOoster.
Miss Judy Ritsma of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, Clara and Stella, and her father.
Mrs. Phil S. Krum has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Hannah Buck entered Buterworth hospital Wednesday to undergo an eye operation this Thursday morning.
Mrs. Charles Snay of Detroit, Joseph Snell and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Court of Greenville were Sunday evening callers at the Hatch home.
Mrs. Jack Stiles and daughter and Ann Lasby spent Tuesday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Marvin Stahl and family near Clarksville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins and daughters, Cleome and Marylyn, and Helen Storzmann, spent Monday in Grand Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. Semiah Weaver and son Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbuck and children and Loren Gray of Clarksville and Lela Starbuck of Hastings were Sunday visitors at the Earl Starbuck home.
Mrs. Ida Young spent from Friday until Monday with her son, Wayne and wife, at their cottage at Silver Lake. On Sunday the Youngs entertained fourteen guests at the Silver Lake Country Club in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus and daughter, Marion, and grandchildren, Dick and Dorothy Lombard of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Friedl and daughter Eileen and Frederick Friedl, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedl at their cottage at Murray Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and daughter Roslyn Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce, Miss Goldie Collins, Harold Collins, Mrs. Gladys Hartley and Melbourne Hartley attended the funeral service in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, for Zeno Buterworth.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Lane, through the American Red Cross, San Diego, California, of the death of his sister, Miss Vivian Carter Lane, in a U. S. Naval hospital, Aug. 14. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, Victor Charles Lane of Grand Rapids and several sisters and uncles.
Those from out of town called here by the death of Russell W. Bettes were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bettes, the remaining brother, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thorne of Eros Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stair of Sparta, and Mrs. Ernie Hasing of Chicago. Mrs. Arthur Bettes, son Arthur George, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Bettes of Sparta and Mrs. Jessie Bettes of Sparta, Mrs. Theodore N. King and son David of Jackson, Miss Betty Carr of Detroit, Mrs. James Merrifield, Mrs. Charles Elg and Mrs. Richard Drager all of Jackson. Also, sisters of Mrs. Bettes were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker of Capac, Mrs. Wm. Forest of Detroit, Mr. Howard Parks of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and family of Ferris, Clarksville, Saranac and Lowell. After a bountiful dinner, a business meeting was held, and music was rendered by their New York guest, followed by group singing. Mrs. Hatch reports they got water meters by the yard in Pontiac, as one was furnished by their Pontiac guests to prove it. Also a very delicious cake was received from a thoughtful neighbor.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Wayne, on August 9, a daughter, Patricia Ann.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Roth of Vergennes, a 7 lb. 11 oz. son, William Arnold, Jr., Sunday, August 13, at Blodgett hospital.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Doyle, Monday, August 14, at Blodgett hospital, a son.
July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jelliff (nee Ruth Conover) of Detroit, a daughter, Carol Ann.
August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger of Freepoint, at Hastings hospital, a daughter, Sharon Rae. Mrs. Geiger is the former Therina Wimpster of Lowell.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE
The grange members of Ionia County should plan on attending as many days as possible, the show of the 4-H and F. F. A., which is being held this week at the Ionia Fair grounds. The Saturday afternoon program will be in charge of the Pomona Grange and Farm Bureau. At 11:30 Saturday a joint picnic dinner will be enjoyed by Farm Bureau and grange members.
The Worthy Lecturer desires that all those who will participate on the program be across the race track, near the stage, at 1 o'clock.
It is also understood that a number of the granges are placing exhibits of which the Pomona officers are pleased to hear. Hope to see you Saturday at Ionia.
Worthy Master, Paul Wittenbach, Lecturer, Mrs. Hope Bergesen.

Lower water levels this summer will replace some sand stripped from state park beaches last season. In some cases, as at Meigs state park, fills must be made to restore parking space where high water washed close to the highway. It was necessary to move some beach equipment out of the way of encroaching water action at Meigs state park last summer.
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REUNIONS

Hogle Family
The 26th annual meeting of the Hogle family reunion society was held at Brooks Landing, Morrison Lake, on Saturday, Aug. 12, with relatives present from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Groups of relatives also gathered at the Association tent several days preceding and following the reunion proper. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Chas. W. Hood, Crown Point, Ind.; vice president, Henry Harris, Rockford, Mich.; secretary-treasurer, Ray O. Spence, Owosso; historian, Mrs. Joe (Dora) Clark, Saranac, Mich.
The 1945 reunion will be held at the same place on the second Saturday in August.

COMING EVENTS

The Odd Fellows will hold installation of officers next Monday night. A large turnout is expected.
Regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the City Hall, Monday, Aug. 21, at eight o'clock.
The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will be held with Mrs. F. F. Coon, Friday afternoon, Aug. 18.

The 18th annual Ford reunion will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 4, in the Alton church basement. Your service will be furnished. Mrs. Hazel Ford, Sec'y.
The Martha Group of the Methodist Church will not meet this month but wish the members to keep in mind the September 18 meeting at the home of Mrs. Byrd Beacham which will be the annual potluck dinner.

The annual Weaver reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Elough at Star Corner, near Alto, on Saturday, Aug. 26. Potluck dinner at noon. Bring own service.
—Mrs. Jay Elough, Sec'y, Freepoint.

Remember the Vergennes and South Lowell Farm Bureaus picnic to be held August 18 at 7:00 p. m. at Fallsburg Park, in the shelter house. Please bring your own table service, drink and a dish to pass. Chester VanKeuren of the Hospital Service, Grand Rapids, will be with us at this meeting to explain about the family farm bureau hospitalization plan.—Goldie Clark, Reporter.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch, River-side Drive, were hosts Sunday to members of the Hatch family to the number of 28, for their annual reunion, guests being present from New York City, Detroit, Coral, Pontiac, Clarksville, Saranac and Lowell. After a bountiful dinner, a business meeting was held, and music was rendered by their New York guest, followed by group singing. Mrs. Hatch reports they got water meters by the yard in Pontiac, as one was furnished by their Pontiac guests to prove it. Also a very delicious cake was received from a thoughtful neighbor.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent
The South Kent Farm Bureau was the first Kent County group to ask for information regarding fox trapping of which much publicity has been given. Ralph Sherik, supervisor of Caledonia township, came to our office the other day requesting a speaker on "Fox Trapping" for one of their farm bureau meetings this fall. He tells us that foxes are plentiful in the hilly country of that area. Several folks have trapped and shot qu's a number.
Kent County farm groups desiring a speaker, or farmers wanting help, should make the request through the County Agent's office who will pass it on to the local conservation office.
Another overseas letter came to our desk the other day. This one from Major Earl Haas, formerly district 4-H Club Agent Earl, was in the office last winter and we understood he was on his way overseas. He is located with a tank corps "somewhere in New Guinea". One of his Muskogean friends told me it was his ambition to drive the first tank ashore on the Philippines. They have seen no action but plenty of evidence that there had been some.
They have plenty of fresh native grown fruits. The jungle is really a jungle and permits no travel except on trails. The country is mountainous. Earl, too, is interested in the 4-H Fair and Camp and wonders how we all get along.

More from Boyd Churchill's weed article. "A few years ago 94 samples of soil were collected from 14 Michigan Counties. One-half of these samples were taken from what might be considered weedy farms while the other half was taken from so-called clean farms. From both types of farms, samples were taken from cultivated fields, grain-stubble fields and permanent pastures. The samples were taken from the surface inch of soil. Duplicate lots of each sample were planted in the greenhouse and weed plant counts made. While many more samples per farm would be necessary to make definite conclusions results are nevertheless un-liable.
Comparison is graphic: Cultivated fields from so-called

clean farms averaged 20 weeds per square foot while there were 155 per square foot in the cultivated fields from the weedy farms. Grain stubble fields from the clean farms averaged 116 weeds per square foot while there were 183 per square foot on the grain stubble fields from the weedy farms. Permanent pastures on clean farms averaged 126 weeds per square foot while the average was 236 for the permanent pastures on weedy farms. The moral of this story? Don't let weeds go to seed. Cut them off or pull them up before they mature seed.

A group of Kent livestock club boys with a similar group from Montcalm county spent Monday and Tuesday of this week judging dairy, conservation, sheep, swine and horses on the east side of Kent and in Montcalm county. K. K. Vining and Richard Machiels were with the local group.
This judging work is preparing the boys for the judging contests at the State 4-H Club Show which will be held at East Lansing the first week in September.
Several calls to our office on the prospective war prisoner camp in the Sparta area. Nothing definite to date. Muskogean county folks tell us there is prospect for a camp to be set up early in September. That would help some. Labor for fruit picking is going to be tight. Our office is already getting quite a few requests from folks who want gasoline to help on fruit farms. This is a good sign and we hope more will come in. Good wages will be paid for picking fruit this year. Folks with spare time can help the food situation and their pocketbooks as well.
Now and then we get unsigned letters and check generally wind up in the waste basket. The last one was a letter of protest from a farmer in Wright township (Ontonagon County) protesting the use of war prisoners to pick fruit. He maintained that there were enough Americans to pick the fruit. We are sure of the fact that if the fruit man knew where there would be enough local help he would not fuss with prison help.

Annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, at Lowell, August 22-24. 1141

4-H CLUB NEWS
Horse Lake Chassy Cooks
Members of the Horse/Lake Food Preparation Club entertained their mothers at dinner Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, at Campen Lake. The menu, consisting of scalloped potatoes, tuna fish salad, sandwiches, silvers, lemonade and ice tea, ice cream and cookies, was prepared and served by the girls. Attractive corsages of sweet peas were presented the mothers by their daughters.
Following the dinner a short program was enjoyed. Amy Yeller welcomed the mothers and a response was made by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Yeller. The girls gave the 4-H club pledge and sang a group of songs which they had learned at Camp Vining. Swimming was enjoyed later in the evening.
Guests were Mrs. Lida Clark, Mrs. Elmer Yeller, Mrs. Fred Dalstra, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. R. E. Colby, Mrs. G. S. Houghton and Mrs. James Doran. All nine members of the club were present. They are, Marilyn Clark, Amy Yeller, Donna and Jean Dalstra, Lois Mosbeck, Mary Agnes Holdings, Donna Warner, Elaine Houghton and Mary Doran.
—Mary Doran, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Herche, who was called home three years ago, August 21, 1941.
God alone knows all our heartaches, God alone does understand, Till some day we shall meet you, Then, we, too, shall understand.
William Herche,
Raymond Herche and Family,
Edna Bloomer and Family.

In memory of William Hoffman who passed away two years ago. Rest on dear father, Your labors are o'er, Your willing hand will work no more.
A faithful father so true and kind, No one on earth like you will find.
— Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman and Family.

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this way to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us during our recent illness and stay in the hospital.
Carl Abel and daughter Madlyn.
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Fast unfolding developments within Germany are analyzed each Thursday at 5:30 over the Michigan State radio station WKAR. The analyst is Dr. Hans Leonhardt, of the college history and political science department and a former resident of Danzig.
Until the summer of 1938, Dr. Leonhardt was a maritime lawyer and civic leader in the League of Nations Free City of Danzig. He was active in the movement opposing nazism in Danzig, but like many other German intellectuals and believers in democracy, he was forced to seek refuge in the United States for himself and his family. He has been a member of the Michigan State college faculty since August 1942.
New bulletins as they are issued and older ones that apply to current conditions are described at 1 p. m. each Thursday in a program, "From the Bulletin Room". This is a part of WKAR's Farm Service hour.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The four Lowell Scouts who attended Camp Shawondosee last week report a week of fun and achievement. Ken Dennis and Dusty Mazon earned merit badges in Bird Study, were elected for the Order of the Arrow, and each received a Merit award given to the best camper.
Howard Pittenger passed the six tests he lacked to become a 2nd Class Scout, and also received a Merit award.
Ronald Jessup earned merit badges in life saving and cooking, and worked on canoeing, participating in a 25-mile overnight canoe trip. He received a red award given to good campers.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Read the Ledger Want Ads and save money.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for kindness shown us at the loss of our husband and father, also Reverend Pollock for his comforting words.
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Notice to Our Customers

A new order has been put into effect to control the sale and distribution of lumber. In any one quarter, we are not permitted to sell more than a TOTAL of 5,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber for ordinary, ungraded uses. We want to distribute the 5,000 to 8,000 feet fairly among ALL our customers and consequently we will have to restrict its sale only for the most essential uses.
FARMERS
Farmers can buy up to 200 feet from us in any one quarter without going through the County War Board, by filling out Form FL-908. If a farmer wishes to buy more than 200 feet in any one quarter, he must file Form FL-909 and file it with the County War Board. If a farmer's application (FL-909) for more than 200 feet is approved, the Board will give him a Farmer's Lumber Certificate and a rating of AA-2 or AA-1. When the farmer presents the certificate to us, we can sell him the lumber. However, the Board will not give the farmer a certificate if the lumber is to be used for certain purposes and under the 200-foot provision we cannot sell you lumber for certain purposes. The Board is authorized to issue you a Farmers Lumber Certificate ONLY if the lumber is to be used for:
1. Construction of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses) damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war, or the like, if the cost of building or restoring is less than \$5,000 where immediate reconstruction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
2. Construction necessary to prevent threatened loss of farm products, where immediate construction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
3. The rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse damaged or destroyed after July 1, 1941, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of war, or the like, if the cost of rebuilding or restoring is less than \$5,000. This authority may not be used where widespread damage takes place. Where widespread damage takes place, the Red Cross is authorized to issue certified rated orders in order to secure the lumber required for reconstruction.
4. The construction of farm labor buildings required for lowering seasonal labor which come within the \$2,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.
5. Maintenance and repair of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses).
6. Maintenance and repair of farm implements.
7. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

The Board cannot issue a Farmers Lumber Certificate for the following uses:
Construction or remodeling of farmhouses which come within the \$200 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.
Maintenance and repair of farmhouses.
Maintenance and repair of "off-farm" buildings.
New wooden fences.
"Off-farm" construction.
Please understand that we did not write this order and we are not responsible for these restrictions. We hope we will have a sufficient amount of lumber to take care of your most essential needs.

NOTE—The following materials are not on the restricted list and can be purchased without priority: Cement, Roofing, Shingles, Plaster, Storm Shut, Doors, Windows, Housings, Interior Trim, Screens, Wall Board, Insulation and Oak Flooring.

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