

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## News of Our Boys

Lloyd Dyggert of Alto is receiving pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.

Cpl. Perry C. Peckham, engineer in a heavy bomber crew, soon will complete his training at Slouss City, Ia., and be ready for overseas duty.

Yeoman Doris Christiansen arrived home on leave last Friday from Richmond, Va., returning there on Wednesday.

Pfc. Edward Kiel arrived home Tuesday from Camp Swift, Tex., for a three-week's furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Junior Ayres, who recently returned to Santa Ana, Calif., with his wife after a furlough with Lowell relatives, has been promoted to technical sergeant.

Gordon L. Murray, S 2/c has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training station after a ten day leave with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, following his boot training.

Sgt. Harry Vaughan sent his parents a letter of admiration from General Douglas MacArthur, for the splendid conduct of the 107th Bn. in their continued duty in combat in New Guinea and surrounding islands. Sgt. Vaughan is on the medical staff, has been overseas twenty-eight months, and has no idea as to when he can come home.

Staff Sgt. Bill Wepman and his staff of physical training instructors, charged with maintaining physical fitness among the permanent personnel at Sheppard Field, Tex., have received high praise from inspectors visiting the field, who expressed amazement at the efficiency with which the program was organized and carried out.

Richard H. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, has been promoted from technical sergeant to master technical sergeant at Cherry Point, N. C., the largest air station in the Marine Corps. Master Technical Sergeant Walters is now serving as a non-commissioned officer in charge of transportation with a unit of the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing.

Among the members of the fifteenth class of Women's Airforce Service Pilots who received their wings at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas, the AAF Training Command's unique pilot school for the father sex, was Virginia Krum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of Lowell, R. I. Miss Krum is a graduate of Lowell high school and attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Wayne University, Detroit.

Lt. (j. g.) Bruce C. Walter was made commanding officer of the LCI 1808 on Sept. 11th at the Barbour, New Jersey shipyards. Mrs. Walter went to New York City for the commissioning and spent two and one-half weeks with Skipper Walter. The ship is a 150-foot landing craft which carries 4 officers and a crew of twenty-three men, and is built to accommodate 200 troops. The Walters were through the shipyard and saw how these ships started as nothing but 8 sections and came off the floating dock, beautifully camouflaged "Ghost Ships", so-called because they can creep up on the beach without a sound.

Philip Schneider, M. M. 3/c U. S. N. R. who has been serving in the Marshall Islands but has recently moved to another location, wrote home to his wife his impressions of an island that had been freshly taken from the Japs. He wrote that it had been a beautiful island but that there was nothing left, and the natives were merely existing although they were extremely happy to see the Americans. One night the sailors took a 13-year-old boy on board ship for supper, and how he did eat! Then they clothed him and sent him back with a large box of things for his family. His happiness was almost indescribable.

All service men of voting age who are home on leave should improve the opportunity of casting their ballots for the November election, by calling at the office of Elmer S. White, clerk of Lowell township. By doing so the service man will save himself the trouble of making written application for his ballot. The above suggestion also applies to service men from any other township or city.

The nylon tow-ropes on each glider would make 85,000 pairs of nylon hose.

## Lieut. Allen Wisner In Enemy Hospital

Reports His Injuries Are Being Well Cared For by Doctors and Nurses In Catholic Hospital; Letter Comes Via Slovak Red Cross

Lieut. Allen J. Wisner who was first reported missing in action and later found to be a prisoner of the Germans, has written the following interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner of Lowell, the letter, which was dated July 17, being in care of the Slovak Red Cross, Bratislava, Slovakia. The letter follows:

"Dear Mom, I just finished taking a bath in a big tub full of hot water, and believe me it felt good—the first tub bath I've had in a long time. Now for some explaining, and I only hope I can make you stop worrying, because I know you've done enough already.

Just three weeks ago today I arrived here at this hospital, and not



under my own power. My parachute had deposited me in a relatively safe condition in a small town very near here. My back was wrenched, or sprained, quite badly and I was not able to be on my feet for two weeks. I get around well now, though a bit slowly. They've x-rayed my back (before I was able to get up) several times and tell me that it is perfectly OK, and I'm positive myself that it is all right. Then, too, I got burned in quite a few places, but nothing very deep. My face got the most. The oxygen mask protected all around my nose and mouth and the helmet protected part of my forehead and all around my eyes. All around my eyes was burned lightly but the eyes themselves are perfectly OK. (I've read six or seven books already.) And, Mom, the doctors have done a very wonderful job at healing up my face.

Is Well Treated  
The Red Cross here tells me that I can write five letters this size a month to five different people. Not much, is it? You can find out there if and how you can write to me. I'm feeling fine now and there's not a thing for you to worry about.

I don't know how much longer I'll be right here in the hospital but I expect to be near here. They treat me very good and as usual I get along good with the nurses even if I can't understand only a very few words. I'm learning some though. The food is good and only once in a while do I get a dish that's new to me. This is a very large Catholic hospital, hence most of the nurses are nuns. One of the sisters was in the States for a time and speaks good English. I don't know what I'd have done if it hadn't been for her. The first night I was here she stayed up all night in my room of her own free will. A couple of the doctors speak some English also.

Will you give grandma a very special hello for me, telling her I'm fine, and telling her that I think of her very often? Also tell her I would write to her if I could, but that she'll have to consider part of this letter hers. You should see me playing checkers with one of the patients here who does not speak a word of English. We get along fine. You can just tell Dad for me, until I get a chance to explain more in detail to him, that I'm now more certain than ever before that I have a Savior, constantly watching over me, taking care of both my spiritual and physical welfare. The fruit season is just finishing here. I've had lots of strawberries and loads of cherries. They have peaches, apples, etc. You'd be surprised at how familiar things look around here. Say hello to everyone for me, will you?

All my love, Allen"

## THE CHAMP HAT FOR FALL

The nation's greatest hat value, smart lines, new fall colors. Feel the felt, note the price, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Coons.

Free medical care, good pay, clothing, and a chance to prepare yourself for a postwar career, await women who enlist in the W.A.C. You may choose to serve with the Army Air Forces in Michigan.

## Men's Club to Hear Dr. L. A. Kilpatrick

All right, men, here we go again! First fall meeting of the Men's Club at the First Methodist Church next Monday night, Sept. 25, at 7 o'clock. We have an excellent speaker, Rev. Lester A. Kilpatrick, D. D., a regular men's man, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Grand Rapids. We don't know what his subject may be, but we do know he will send you away from the meeting enthused and inspired. Commence now to plan for this opening meeting. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and a neighbor or two. Men, we're going to have a good time and if you don't come you'll miss a lot. We'll have some good old group singing, too. Coffee and rolls will be served by the committee. All men and young men are cordially invited.

## Quotations From Michigan People

Their Comments on Topics In News of the Times

Newsworthy quotations from Michigan people in the news: "I know this is not a personal welcome. Many of you have moved here since I went away. So I know that you must be here because I have the grandest mother in the world, and you came out here simply to pay tribute to her son."—Governor Thomas E. Dewey at Owosso homecoming.

"The Chinese people have had dictatorships for 3,000 years. They will continue to have them."—Dr. George Shepherd, former personal advisor to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek.

"Michigan's liberalized 1943 workmen's compensation law has resulted in twice as speedy payments to injured workmen."—Mrs. Betty W. Allie, chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation commission.

"When peace comes, it is not merely a matter of turning off the war spigot and turning on the peace spigot. Without advance planning and preparation, nothing will come out."—C. E. Wilson, president, General Motors Corporation.

"If carnivals could be limited to such recreational advantages as the rides and clean entertainment, with the elimination of gambling and questionable shows, they might be of some value."—Probate Judge S. H. Clink, Muskegon, after arrest of nine youngsters for juvenile delinquency following one carnival in Muskegon.

"With wages frozen and bonuses prohibited, a retirement pension by management is equivalent to a government-approved salary increase without adding to the recipient's tax liability."—Dr. John W. Riegel, director, University of Michigan Bureau of Industrial Relations, commenting on increase of pension programs by Michigan employers.

"The highest obligation of any labor group is to assist in bringing prosperity to the industry of which (Continued on page 5)

## Alto Mourns Death of Mrs. Nettie Ellis, 80

Mrs. Nettie Ellis, aged 80, a highly respected and life-long resident of Alto, passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, where she has made her home for the past 18 years since the death of her husband, John Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis had been in ill health for several years and for the past week had been confined to her bed.

## Emergency Call Issued for Clothing for Peoples of Europe

Church and Synagogue Groups in the United States are cooperating with UNRRA in emergency collection of clothing for Europe, during the week of Sept. 24th, 1944.

The City Hall at Lowell has been selected as the center for the collection in the Lowell area. Churches, clubs, and other organizations, and individuals are asked to cooperate.

The purpose is to provide clothing for free distribution to needy men, women, and children in liberated areas.

With the approach of winter, the need for clothing for victims of war

becomes one of the most pressing problems confronting UNRRA. Because of the demands of armed forces and civilian needs, manufacture of clothing in the United States or other countries to relieve these distressed people will not get under way for some time. This means the needy men and women and children in liberated areas must greatly depend on the help of American people.

Needed are: Outer Coats of all kinds—overcoats, topcoats, snowsuits, mackinaws. Men's and Boys' Woolen Goods—trousers, suits, sweaters, etc. Men's and Boy's Cotton and Rayon goods—cotton underwear, shirts, etc. Women's and Girl's Woolen goods—wool dresses, wool skirts, sweaters, etc. Women's and Girl's cotton and rayon goods—cotton dresses, underwear, etc. Infant's garments of all kinds. Bedding—blankets, sheets, quilts, pillowcases.

Your gifts of clothing should be clean but do not need to be pressed. They will be packed for shipment at the City Hall. There will be no freight charges.

If you wish to share in this splendid undertaking bring your gifts to the City Hall the week of Sept. 24. This collection is sponsored by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and by the Lowell Ministerial Association.

## Rotarians to Hear Famous Executive

Herbert J. Taylor

Upwards of 250 Rotarians from this part of Michigan are expected to attend the Inter-City meeting to be held at the Belding high school auditorium Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Lowell Rotary club plans to have 100% attendance at this meeting.

The feature of the meeting will be an address by Herbert J. Taylor, director of Rotary International and prominent in numerous business and civic enterprises throughout the country. The subject of the address will be "A Guide to Post-War Progress" which is built around The Four-Way Test, a guide which Taylor and his associates have used since 1933 to be sure that his business policies, plans, statements and advertising are of the highest ethical standards.

The Four-Way Test embodies the following points: 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will for the business or profession and better friendships for our people? 4. Will it be profitable to all concerned?

## Runciman Employees Broadcast Over Radio

The C. H. Runciman Co., and its 12 million pound bean order, were featured by radio station WOOD last Monday night, with Glen and Lenore the announcers. Mr. Runciman appeared on the informal program also L. E. Oemer, sales manager of the Grand Rapids plant, who described some of the company's activities and stated that the two plants together are now picking three car loads of beans a day.

Others introduced on the program were Lew Ayres, the oldest employee in point of service, having been with the company 26 years; Howard Rittenger with 20 years' service, and Mrs. Bertha Strahn, 18 years. Also Art Martin who is supervisor of the photo-electric eye sorting machines. The company now has 132 electric machines in operation. Six Jamaicans now employed at the Lowell plant gave a musical selection.

## REHABILITATION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF MARINES

There will be a meeting in the Pentland ballroom, Grand Rapids, Friday evening, Sept. 22, for parents of marines and all other persons interested in the rehabilitation of our returning servicemen.

Major O. B. Kauffman of Chicago will speak on the Marine Rehabilitation program. There will also be other speakers and a representative of the Red Cross with moving pictures. The program is under the auspices of the Marine Corps League.

John Zoedasma, September 30  
On Saturday, Sept. 30, John Zoedasma will sell at public auction at his farm located on Gullford Drive, one mile west and 1/2 mile south of Grand Trunk depot at Lowell, a choice selection of cows and pigs. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. See advertisement in next week's Ledger.

Library Notice  
The Lowell Public library is open during the noon hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the convenience of the students that ride in the busses.

## Use Your Blue Tokens Before September 30

If you've got some blue tokens in your purse, better use them now, because after September 30 they will be good only for the kids to play with.

On Sept. 17, retailers quit giving blue tokens to consumers as ration change, and shoppers will be able to spend them only in groups of 10. If necessary, shoppers may pool tokens to make up groups of 10. Removal of practically all canned and bottled vegetables and fruit spreads and specialties from rationing September 17, makes use of blue tokens unnecessary. After September 17 point values on canned fruits, canned juices, canned tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce will be designated in multiples of 10.

## Trees For Planting Are Now Available

Trees are now available for planting wind brakes or waste land. These trees may be obtained either from Michigan State College or the State Conservation Department at Lansing.

The planting can be done at any time after the fall rains and up to the fifteenth of November provided the weather conditions permit. Hard wood species in addition to pine and spruce can be ordered.

The prices of all species and instructions for planting can be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent. Seedling trees can be obtained free by any public agency such as school districts, townships, villages, cities or counties. Non-profit organizations such as service clubs, boy scouts, 4-H Clubs and religious sects can also receive trees free when the land upon which the trees are planted is vested in some public agency.

## STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 21—Eddie Cantor, George Murphy, Constance Moore, Joan Davis and Nancy Kelly in "Show Business."  
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23—Roy Rogers in "Cowboy and the Sorcerer," also "Mystery Broadcast" and Latest News Events.  
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 24-25—Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray and Betty Hutton in "And the Angels Sing"; Selected Short Subjects and Latest News.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27-28—Walt Disney's full length feature cartoon in technical, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

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## Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Kent County 4-H Club youngsters did well at the State 4-H Club Show at Michigan State College last week.

In Demonstration Hall, where handicraft, clothing, canning, conservation and such exhibits were housed, Kent's display did very well. The county had about 60 entries. When the judging was over there were 38 Blue ribbons, 25 Red ribbons and eight White ribbons. Included in this number were eight county award ribbons.

The conservation exhibit by five boys from Grand Rapids, and Alpine township, drew much favorable comment. These boys plotted their home farms, tested the soil, showed contours and other soil features. The work of Russell Mawby and Arthur Finch was outstanding.

Five girls, in the North Sparta group, made five exhibits of flowers and received four blue awards. Eight handicraft exhibits drew five blue and three red awards, plus two county blue ribbons. So it went for clothing, canning, potatoes, gardens and egg display.

Over in the Livestock department from Kent County did right well. Kenneth Elhart had a first on his three year old mare. Austin Bowman had a second on his yearling and Pat McCarthy a first on his filly foal. The latter colt was grand champion with the Elhart mare reserve. Then Pat proceeded to win the showmanship contest.

## Kent Co. War Chest Drive in October

County is Divided into Nine Regions With C. H. Runciman Chairman Of 7th Region; Drive Supports National and County Relief Aims

First meeting for the County Area division in the Kent County War Chest campaign to be held in mid-October was held in Grand Rapids September 11, with regional chairmen meeting with the division and campaign chairmen to discuss organization details.

C. H. Runciman of Lowell is chairman for region seven comprising this area. Mr. Runciman is also a member of the War Chest board of directors and was regional chairman in the first and second War Chest campaigns.

Wesley Aves, secretary of the county division in the 1942 campaign and co-chairman of the division last fall, is co-chairman this year with James F. Healy, who was chairman of this division in the spring Red Cross campaign, when the division won highest honors. Louis A. Well, Jr., chairman of the 1942 War Chest campaign and chairman of the War Finance Committee during the third, fourth and fifth war bond drives, is general chairman.

Regional Divisions  
Regions in the county division are similar to those in previous campaigns. Region one includes Sparta, Sparta township and Tyrone and Alpine; region two, Sand Lake, Cedar Springs and Nelson, Solon and Spencer townships; region three, Rockford and Algoma and Courtland townships; region four, North Park and Grand Rapids, Walker and Plainfield townships; region five, Cannon, Grattan and Oakfield townships; region six, Paris and Wyoming townships and Grandville; region seven, Lowell and Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Vergennes townships; region eight, Byron and Gaines; region nine, Bowne and Caledonia.

Agencies to Be Benefitted  
The War Chest board of directors has approved the list of agencies recommended by the National War Fund. This includes the USO, War Prisoners Aid, United Seaman's Service and relief for Holland, Belgium, Poland, China, Denmark, Norway, Britain, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, as well as Refugee Relief Trustees and U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children which is concerned with war orphans. Also supported by the War Chest is the Kent County Veterans Counseling Center which aids service men in the settlement of their various problems and advice on which agencies to use.

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NOTICE  
All persons using water from private wells in the Village of Lowell are requested to report their name and the location of their well to the Village Health officer by Tuesday, Sept. 26. This action is being taken to protect the citizens from contaminated water. All wells in the village will be tested. There is no charge for this service.

In case your well has not been tested, or if there is any doubt as to its contamination, drinking water should be boiled.  
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An Information panel has been added to the local ration board, the members being Mrs. D. A. Wingeier, Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mrs. George Hale.

Improvements just completed at the Lowell Lumber & Supply Company include the installation of new platform scales and redecorating the interior of the office.

Local dealers are having a time trying to supply hunters with ammunition as their stocks are way below the normal demand. Promised increase in the allotment of shells for hunters has failed to materialize to any extent.

The people who write constantly to their friends keep these friendships alive, and their friends remember them. So when stores tell their story to the people constantly by advertising, the public remembers them and visits them when it comes to buying goods.

The people of our community should talk about the good features of their town to visitors and friends from elsewhere. If they say these good words to a good many folks, some of them may move in and settle here—if they could find a house in which to live.

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THE MIND OF THE JOB: IF YOU INTERVIEW employees of labor and ask them how they have got along with their various jobs...

HEALTH PROGRAMS: It is probably safe to say that no country in the world is developing a group health insurance plan as rapidly as the United States.

YEAR OF SCHOOL WORK: THE OPENING of the public schools in American life, it opens the doors of opportunity to all children...

CAMPAIGN FUNDS: National political campaigns cost a lot of money, but all the funds that are collected should come from legitimate sources.

PERMANENT OR IMPERMANENT: Governor Dewey opened his campaign at Philadelphia with an indictment of the New Deal.

THE LOWELL LEDGER: The Lowell Ledger, established January 1887. The Alto Molo, established January 1917. The Lowell Journal, established December 11, 1916.

Editorial: The consuming public in the United States has been so used to getting what it wants when it wants it, that it is safe to say that not one person in a thousand realizes the smooth-working machinery necessary to produce that result.

Editorial: No longer do people in great cities like New York, San Francisco and Chicago have the exclusive choice of the better things in life.

Editorial: The industry of these studious men is to be warmly commended. Their desire to add to their knowledge and skill will make them better fitted for success in the peace-time world.

Editorial: Today when a new product is advertised, it can be found in all corners of the country on almost the same day.

Editorial: It is probably safe to say that no country in the world is developing a group health insurance plan as rapidly as the United States.

Editorial: Studies indicate, according to the National Business Bureau, that a man may obtain complete health coverage for all workers and families (without medical examinations) at from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per payroll hour—the cost being generally shared half by the employer and half by the employee.

Editorial: Public show that workers prefer employer-sponsored plans to compulsory Federal programs under social security. And why shouldn't they? When plans are voluntary, the worker retains his independence and his choice of systems.

Editorial: When they become compulsory under government, the worker loses his independence and takes what he is told.

Editorial: There is a reaction that has influenced union workers to oppose the Hillman crowd and vote their own way.

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Sanitation Will Protect Animals

Four economical agencies, sponsored by Mother Nature herself, are constantly available to the farmer who wishes to offer protection to his livestock from the many maladies that threaten their lives.

A fundamental and simple as these four agencies are, many persons neglect to use them, observes Dr. B. J. Killham, extension specialist in animal pathology, of Michigan State college, who also maintains that utilization of these agencies wherever and whenever possible accomplishes more than the spraying or sprinkling of tons of disinfectants.

Killham points to the manure pile around many farm premises as one of the greatest nuisances. Air and sunlight cannot penetrate it, and it may harbor numerous disease germs and worm eggs. While the material remains in the pile, those dangerous agencies cannot be destroyed. In the meantime, the worm eggs continue to undergo changes that render them capable of infesting and harming susceptible animals.

Most of the animal parasites that cause disease must spend a portion of their life cycle away from the animal. The garbage they can do is directly related to the housing, in that it is unsanitary surroundings, which in providing a breeding ground for the parasites.

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What's the Rush?

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Ionia Monday on business. Mrs. Lucy Bartlett and baby are visiting her husband's relatives in Muskegon for a while.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Multikalis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tutina and Mr. and Mrs. Viola of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feuerstein and Leona were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Leta Hoover and family. Miss Hoover is now left for his new base at Miami Beach, Fla., Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale and son of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leona Hale and family. Vivian Hale of Lansing was a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidman and Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, Hop Stasi and Martha Quiley of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Staal and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and Mrs. Jean were Sunday visitors at Jake Staal's, John Minard and father were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and Mrs. Leona Hoover attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartwell at Saranac Sunday.

Ann Denton and Bird Thompson were in Ionia Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winer and family were guests Sunday of their son and daughter in law, Eugene Wiggins and Byron Hope of Carson City spent Monday night and part of Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ed. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Edie Potter and three girls and the usual other friends. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and daughter and callers Mrs. W. G. Gagnon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanfoufou and son Ronny.

There are two Mexican families living in the Fred Hoehn home on the farm and are working in the Lee Lamkin onion fields.

Just received a card from a friend who is a defense worker. He writes: "Having a wonderful time and a half."

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper and family were Thursday night supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper, at Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Saranac were Saturday guests of their son, Marion and family and also called at the Ed. Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ford of Cadillac were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper.

Miss Wilma and Gordon McClure, Miss Shirley Sherrington and lady friend, Miss Shirley Myers and Miss Sarah Pidgeon attended the Young People's rally at the Alaska Bagel's Church Friday evening. Ice cream and cookies were served following the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell was held in the City Hall tonight at 8:00 p. m.

The minutes of the meeting held August 7, 1944 read as follows: A letter from Walter Rogers asking for the removal of trees in his yard at 138 Pleasant Street, read.

The president appointed L. W. Rutherford maintenance superintendent of State Highway M-21. It was moved by Trustee Day and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the appointment be confirmed and that the president and clerk be given authority to sign State Highway contract, Year 6, Naya 0, Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Roth and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the bills in the following amounts be paid.

Lowell L. P. \$2,640.35 Water Works \$1,351.92 General \$1,351.92 Street \$23.80 Total \$4,207.28

Roll call: Trustee Day, yes; Spearman, yes; Shepard, yes; Rutherford, yes; Roth, yes; Christiansen, yes. Year 6, Naya 0, Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Christiansen that the meeting adjourn. Year 6, Naya 0, Carried.

JOHN A. ARBART, President Approved Sept. 16, 1944.

The forestry division of the state conservation department is concerned primarily with the development and management of 12 state forests aggregating 3,226,000 acres in state ownership.

Ledger Want Ads cost little but bring good returns.

IN 1918 THE THEN King George of England, said to a small group, of which I was one, that he was not a symbol to the English people. "I am to the English what you are to the Americans," he said.

Your eyes scientifically refracted; frames and mountings styled in the most modern types to fit you individually.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 to 12:30 - 1:30 to 4:30 Saturday Nights, 7:30 to 9:30

A bit of war rubbed on the bottoms of rockers will prevent them marking over the gleam of floors.

Beauty Treatment For Your Bedroom

The Waterfall lops and decorative vaneer fronts of this modern bedroom group will be charming in your bedroom. You'll find plenty of room in the five drawer chest. Large genuine plate glass mirror.

4-Piece Suite—BED, CHEST, VANITY and BENCH

\$102.00 Tax Included

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Funeral Directors and Ambulance Service

Phone 55 Lowell

CAMPAU LAKE: Mr. and Mrs. DeSwin and family of Grand Rapids have bought and taken possession of the Bain Whitney farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, who have been living in the Rex Jousma house at LaGrange, have moved back to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton of Alto called on Mrs. John Layer Sunday. Monday Mrs. Layer spent the day in Alto with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Ellis, who is very ill.

Leslie Wilson, studying for the navy in Chicago, joined his wife, Charlene of Grand Rapids, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houseman called Sunday evening on the Hoy and Avilla in Ada, who were celebrating their golden wedding. They also called at the Herman Stukke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaunt and sons, Norman and Roy of Grandville and Mrs. Beate Burdick of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. and Mrs. H. Timm, situated to have the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griest of Saranac were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. On Sunday Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney attended a surprise party at Mrs. Griest's in honor of her birthday.

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Local News

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Mrs. Vern Armstrong returned home from Brodgett hospital last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staueman are spending Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer.

Mrs. Anthony Kallinger is in Muskegon with her daughter, Miss Keesa Caston, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Ada Shultz of Jackson visited her son, Lloyd Shultz and family from Wednesday until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Emmett White, who has spent the summer at Bay View, returned Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Arehart.

Maryann Ashley and family called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Colby, in Alto Sunday.

Week-end guests at the Arthur Schneider home were George and Edward Williams of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner of Bloomfield Hills spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Lemuel Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe of Grand Rapids were Friday evening callers at the homes of Frank and Will Fairchild in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole in South Lowell.

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BAILEY CORNERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell called on Orville Austin at Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey of Cadillac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kipp and Mrs. Virginia Krim Albert spent from Tuesday until Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krum. Other dinner guests on Wednesday night were Miss Ruby Walker, Mrs. Daisy Barnard, Miss Ina MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read and daughters, Janet and Phyllis of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum.

Miss Virginia Krum has just graduated from the W. A. S. P. and has received her assignment to return to Texas.

The Bailey was home over the week-end and returned to his work in Grand Rapids on Monday.

The Gross and Hermance families are in the home of Mrs. Albert Hemming, who is home from overseas on furlough. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hemming, Sgt. Alfred Hemming, Gene Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and baby and Lester Bailey.

Dick Krum went to Detroit with his sisters Friday and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips and children of Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hemming, Sgt. Alfred Hemming, Gene Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and baby and Lester Bailey.

Miss Ina Findlay of Grand Rapids visited at Lone Pine Inn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth entertained Monday evening with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Albert Hemming, who is home from overseas on furlough. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hemming, Sgt. Alfred Hemming, Gene Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and baby and Lester Bailey.

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**WEST LOWELL**  
**MRS. MARY COVETT**  
 Cpl. Walter Shaffer of Aberdeen, Md., spent Sunday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Volney Dawson. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of South Boston and Wayne Dawson and family of Saranac.

Several from the neighborhood attended the wedding of Dorthea Baker and Rev. Gordon Overholt at the U. S. Church in Dutton Saturday evening, also the reception at Snow Grange hall.

Rev. Chas. of Caladonia spent Sunday night at Arthur Green's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalena.

**KFENE BREEZES**  
**MRS. A. LEE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dawson and Mrs. Warren Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geiger Sunday night.

Lester Geiger had the misfortune to fracture his collarbone recently while playing football at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tunnis and two children and sister, Olive Tunnis of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Albert Tunnis and daughter Ruth of Washington, D. C. were Saturday night, Sept. 3, supper guests at the Warren Road home.

Sunday callers at the L. M. and Theresa Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caborn and Mary Lou Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anor Parker were Sunday dinner guests at the Dell Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brestley on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Miss Mamie Tyler with Joe Stahl of near Elmilda were Sunday dinner guests of Adon Myers and wife and the former's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Myers.

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**N. MCCORDS-E. CASCADE**  
**MRS. SAM EFFIE COX**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintig of Grand Rapids called at the J. Cox home on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kauffman spent Monday evening at the Arthur Peal home.

Mrs. Sam Prevost has been spending several days with her parents at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with their father, Peter Thomas.

**HARRIS CREEK**  
**MRS. MABEL VREELAND**  
 Miss Winnie Klink of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with her friend, Miss Bernadette Flynn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Burns and family of Grand Rapids spent on Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mrs. Barney Flynn, Sr. is very poorly at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Thomas, is here helping to care for her. Mrs. Mollie Reynolds stayed while Mrs. Thomas spent the week-end with her family in Hastings.

**SOUTH SIDE—SEGWON**  
**MRS. DOROTHY THOMAS**  
 Raymond Ensky of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with her brother and family.

Bob and Helen Bulley and family of Grand Rapids were out Sunday to call on their father, Herman Guid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Karen motored Sunday to call on their friend, Mrs. Clinton Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis called Saturday on their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen and spent the afternoon at their own ranch.

**SOUTH LOWELL**  
**BUSY CORNERS**  
**MRS. HOWARD BARTLETT**  
 Richard Wieland accompanied Tom Jaffer to Chicago Monday, Sept. 11th.

Irwin Merriman and his 4-H boys were gathering milkweed pods all day Saturday. Nearly 100 pounds were brought in.

Howard Bartlett sold and delivered his truck to implement men in Lake Odessa Saturday morning. The Bartletts called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bebler and spent the afternoon at their own ranch.

**LOWELL LEDGER**  
**Want Ad Section**  
 WANT AD RATES  
 First 20 words.....30c  
 Up to 30 words.....40c  
 Up to 50 words.....50c  
 Each word over 50 words 15c

GENERAL LINES RATES  
 First page, per line.....15c  
 Inside pages, per line.....10c  
 Classified, per line.....10c  
 In Memoriam, per line.....10c  
 Ordinary copy, per line.....10c  
 Obituary, no charge.

**FOR SALE—Young white pigs, 10 to 12 lbs., a choice \$2.50 each. F. L. Steenman, 1 mile off M-21, on Ada-Parshall road.**

**FOR SALE—Large Guernsey cow, 7 years old, 3 gallon milkers, also Guernsey heifer, easy milkers and gentle, \$150.00 each; two Holsteins and one Guernsey heifer, pasture bred, \$80.00 each. F. L. Steenman, 1 mile off M-21, on Ada-Parshall road.**

**FOR SALE—A piano, in good condition. Call 333 after 8:30 p. m. Mrs. B. S. Claus, 229 Vreeland.**

**WANTED—Men for wrecking job. Pay 75c per hour. Apply at Strand Theatre or Phone 295.**

**FOR SALE—Yorkshire seed wheat, quality white winter hardy, at farm 2 1/2 miles north of Freepont, Stephen A. Weaver.**

**BEARING—Anjou, Dore and Kieffer. Bring own containers. John P. Ketter, first house north of US-16, on west side of M-91. Phone 226-74, 202-8.**

**LOST—Two wonderful hours of pleasant entertainment if you don't hear Dr. Lester Kilpatrick of Grand Rapids, at the Men's Club next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church.**

**FOR SALE—Army saddle, like new. Harry Mathews, Ada, R. I.**

**FOR SALE—About 100 yearling White Leghorn hens. Leon Anderson, Alto, Mich. Phone Caladonia 3-F12.**

**AUTO MOTOR REPAIR—At my home, 1 1/2 miles south of Lowell on M-21. Henry E. Gilbert, R. 2, Lowell.**

**ELM DALE**  
**MRS. IRA BURGESS**  
 Once again this neighborhood kindly feels the loss of a good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, who so suddenly passed away last Wednesday noon, from a heart attack. She leaves an aged husband and two children, Jay of Lowell and Mrs. Frances Smith of South Lowell, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. Tobias Schroek having charge of the prayer service at the home. Rev. Tombaugh and Rev. Roy McElbert had charge of the services which were held at the Church of the Brethren, hospital in Chicago.

**NEURITIS—Rheumatism—SIATCOO, doctor's prescription, speedy relief from joint pains, backaches, lameness. 75 ct. Christiansen's Retail Drug Store, Lowell, Calif.**

**FOR SALE—My 27-acre farm located 2 1/2 miles west of Lowell Grand Trunk depot, or trade for small home in town. J. M. Swartz, R. 2, Lowell.**

**FOR SALE—Cows, some fresh, some to freshen soon. Harold Foshury, Lowell, R. 3, Saranac. Phone 2634.**

**WE NEED MORE CREAM**  
 Farmers, bring us your cream. The community of Lowell depends on you to provide the better supply.

Paying 5c for butterfat

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 E. A. COMPAGNER  
 Phone 27 Lowell

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**USED CARS**  
 Highest Cash Price  
**WEBSTER'S USED CARS**  
 215 WEBSTER  
 Phone 253 120 N. Monroe

**SOUTHWEST BOWNE**  
**MRS. L. T. ANDERSON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of Wayland were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson.

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**ELM DALE**  
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 Once again this neighborhood kindly feels the loss of a good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, who so suddenly passed away last Wednesday noon, from a heart attack. She leaves an aged husband and two children, Jay of Lowell and Mrs. Frances Smith of South Lowell, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Rev. Tobias Schroek having charge of the prayer service at the home. Rev. Tombaugh and Rev. Roy McElbert had charge of the services which were held at the Church of the Brethren, hospital in Chicago.

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Se. Lowell 4-H Club

Seven boys and two girls of the South Lowell club accompanied their leader, Irwin Merriman on Saturday to gather milkweed from which is used to replace kapok in Navy life jackets. This leader understands that all work and no play makes jack a dull boy, so all enjoyed a wicker noon at Fallbrook park on noon 92 bags were picked by these industrious youngsters which we think was a fine record.

Emergency Clothing Collection

During the week beginning Sept. 24 the emergency collection of clothing for Europe will be conducted by the Alto M. E. Church in cooperation with the U. S. Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. At least 15 million pounds of useable garments, new or used, are urgently needed by men, women and children in liberated areas. Further announcements will be made in church Sunday.

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With Ernie Pyle at the Front Front Line Infantryman Learns How to Kill Enemy Not a Killer at Heart, These Boys Soon Develop Accuracy

By Ernie Pyle ON THE WESTERN FRONT (Delayed)—Soldiers are made out of the strangest people. I've recently made a new friend—just a plain old Hoosier—who is so quiet and humble you would hardly know he was around. Yet in our few weeks of invasion he has killed four of the enemy, and he has learned 'em a wise little way of destroying life and preserving your own.

He hasn't become the "killer" type that war makes of some soldiers; he has merely become adjusted to an obligatory new profession. His name is George Thomas Clayton. Back home he is known as Tommy. In the army he is sometimes called "The Crow" but usually just Clayton. He is from Evansville, where he lived with his sister. He is a front-line infantryman of a rifle company in the 29th division.

By the time this is printed he will be back in the lines. Right now he is out of combat for a brief rest. He spent a few days in an "Exhaustion camp," then was assigned briefly to the camp where I work from a stamp for correspondents. That's how we got acquainted.

Clayton is a private first class. He operates a Browning automatic rifle. He has turned down two chances to become a buck sergeant and squad leader, simply because he would rather keep his powerful legs and arms. He landed in Normandy on D-Day, on the toughest of the beaches, and was in the line for 27 days without rest. He has had innumerable narrow escapes.

His fourth one he thought was a Jap when he killed him. In the early days of the invasion lots of soldiers thought they were fighting Japs, scattered in with the German troops. They were actually Mongolian Russians, with strong Oriental features, who resembled Japs to the point of being mistaken for them. There were snipers in the trees in front. Clayton spotted one and sprayed the tree with his automatic rifle, and a little later the man he thought was a Jap.

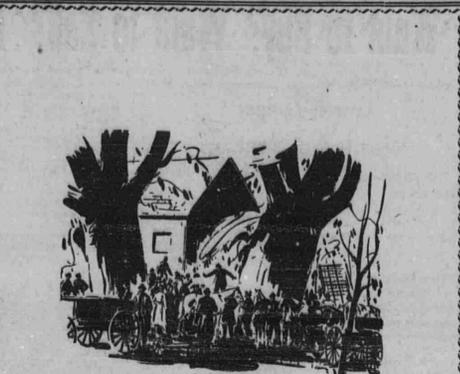
To show how little anyone who hasn't been through war can know about it—do you want to know how Clayton located his sniper? When a bullet passes smack over your head it doesn't ring; it peeps like a buzz. Clayton heard it. That's because the bullet's rapid passage creates a vacuum behind it, and the air rushes back with such force to fill this vacuum that it collides with itself, and makes a "sounding" "pop."

Clayton didn't know what caused this, and I tried to explain. "You know what a vacuum is," I said. "I've learned that in high school." And Tommy said, "Ernie, I never went past the third grade."

Tommy was shipped overseas after only two months in the army, and now has been out of America for 18 months. He is medium-sized, dark-haired, has a little mustache and the faded-looking head of a man who never saw this side of Buffalo Bill's show.

While his division was killing time in the last few days before leaving England, he and three others decided to have their hair cut Indian fashion. They had their heads clipped down to the skin all except for a two-inch fringe starting at the forehead and running clear to the back of the neck. It makes them look more comical than ferocious, as they had intended. Two of the four have been wounded and evacuated to England.

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Keep On Backing the Attack With Bonds

Ada News

(Mrs. Mattie R. Pritch)

Literary Club Has First Meeting "Friendship" is the theme for the Ada Ladies' Literary Club season for 1944-45. The hour-long meeting was held at the pleasant farm home of the Misses Lyn Frevey and Nellie Rollins in North Ada, with Mrs. Birdie Rust and Mrs. Lena Cronquist assistant hostesses and program chairman.

The business session was in charge of club president, Mrs. Julia Wenzel, and plans for the year's activities were discussed and tentatively agreed on. The committee had invited Mrs. Arkin, stenographer from Grand Rapids, to provide the afternoon's program. Mrs. Arkin not only told the story but also read the tale and the sleepless and the unending wracking of it all. And yet at 27 he is the middle of the over-seas.

The ways of an invasion that is to all very new to Tommy Clayton. It was now to thousands of others also, for they hadn't been trained in hogweed fighting. So they had to learn it the way a dog learns to swim. They learned. This Tommy Clayton, the middle-aged man during the school years, was a man at that age.

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VERGENNES CENTER

Laet. Aabel Kellogg called on Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reed Wednesday afternoon. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed of Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vos and family attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Della Klooster at the shelter house at Towsent. This was held at the pleasant farm home of the Misses Lyn Frevey and Nellie Rollins in North Ada, with Mrs. Birdie Rust and Mrs. Lena Cronquist assistant hostesses and program chairman.

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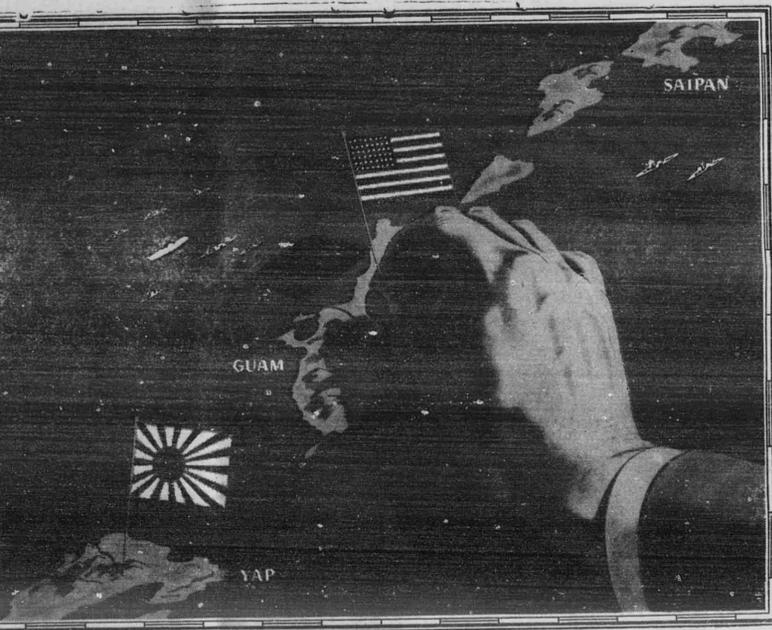
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In this postwar world we're going to build, they'll be the most valuable dollars anybody ever owned. Get all you can of them—now!

WAR BONDS TO HAVE AND TO HOLD



### Bus Schedules

**SLOW TIME**

<b>To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo</b>	<b>To Gr. Rapids</b>
7:10 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	2:57 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
	8:10 p. m.
	1:25 a. m.
<b>To FLINT</b>	<b>Trip to Grand Rapids</b>
7:40 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	Fri., Sat., Sun.
5:00 p. m.	

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My sincere appreciation to all those who remembered me in so many thoughtful ways since my accident. Many thanks to each and every one.  
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Have your home insulated now, or do it yourself. We have all types of insulation in stock and will be happy to assist you in selecting the right type to fit your need.

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Diene Lynn - Mimi Chevalier  
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WALT DISNEY'S first feature  
**Snow White AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Announce Approaching Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Jules Erler of Grand Rapids. The marriage will take place during the Christmas holiday.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mrs. Elmer Eldon Marshall announces the engagement of her daughter, Eudora Elizabeth, to Cpl. Edward Joseph Danoski of Fort Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Danoski of Pittston, Pa.  
Miss Marshall is a graduate of Saranac high school and attended Vogue School of Fashion Art in Chicago. At present she is employed at the D. M. Christian Store in Owosso. Cpl. Danoski is a graduate of the Pittston high school and before entering the service was employed as storeroom manager by the Fred Harvey Hotels in the West. The wedding will take place October fourth in Lowell.

**Social Brevities**  
Mrs. Elise Kropf was happily surprised last Sunday when members of her family, seventeen in all, came in with a birthday dinner all prepared in her honor. Missing from the family group was her son Walter, and four of her grandsons in service, also a granddaughter, Jean Davarn, now taking nurses' training in Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Story and drew up plans for the coming year's program. The opening meeting was a picnic supper on the lawn.

An annual gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. L. M. Chubb and Nina last Sunday, the birthdays of Mrs. Eva Engle, Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Hattie Scott being celebrated with a bountiful potluck dinner with a three tier birthday cake, and a post card shower. Each one received a gift. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Lula Kropf, Mrs. Blanche Franciso, Mrs. Ada Richmond, Mrs. Vertie Morse and Mrs. Laura Mae Engle.

Mrs. Hannah Buck was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening at a farewell party in her honor. The ladies spent the evening playing euchre, after which light refreshments were served.

The Bridge-a-dears were entertained at the home of Mrs. Byrne McMahon last Thursday evening.

**Personality**  
It's a wonderful thing—which we call personality,—which includes your appearance, your manners, your voice, your conversation, everything about you that impresses you on those with whom you come in contact as an individual, different from every other person in the world. You do not have to be beautiful to have a charming personality. You do not even need to be wonderfully clever, but you do have to be careful, courteous, clean, well-informed, ready always to be at your best.

Read the Ledger want ads.

### Dorothea Baker and Detroit Pastor Wed

Dorothea Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker, was united in marriage with Rev. Gordon O. Overholt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overholt of Dutton, in a candlelight ceremony which took place Saturday evening, Sept. 16, 1944, at 8 o'clock, at the Dutton United Brethren Church in the presence of 225 guests. The service was performed by Rev. M. H. Dawson, uncle of the bride.

The bride's gown was of traditional white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and a long veil of white net held in place by a headress of delicate daisies. Her leg-o-mutton sleeves extended to points over her wrists and the gathered skirt swirled into a train. Around her neck were the pearls her mother wore, and her bridal bouquet was of red and white roses. She was given away by her father.

Miss Idabelle Oakes of Huntington, Ind., maid of honor, was adorned in a dusty pink gown with a headress of rosebuds. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Cox of Grand Rapids and Miss Wilma Kirkconnell of Lansing, who wore corresponding gowns of blue and pink, with corsages made of pink and yellow roses, respectively.

Robert Markley of Huntington, Ind., was best man, and Lyle Baker, brother of the bride, and Clyde Newell, uncle of the bride, were ushers. The altar was decorated with baskets of tall white, lavender, yellow, blue and pink gladioli, with appointments of candelabra on each side.

Mrs. Marion Heradine played the ceremonial Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Mary Willard of Grand Rapids sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride's mother wore a frock of green crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses, while the bridegroom's mother chose a gown of delphinium blue Jersey, with a corsage of pale pink roses.

A reception followed the wedding at the Snow Grange hall for the wedding party and 85 members and friends of the immediate families. Ice cream and cake were served, and the first piece of the distinguished three-layer wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

Those assisting at the reception were Misses Mary Newell, Winifred Powell, Betty Dawson, Dorabella Dawson, Gladys Stevens and Lena Mae Delstra.

Out-of-town guests were present from Ionia, Greenville, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Preepont, Detroit, Pontiac, and Huntington Ind.

The bride chose a green wool suit with brown accessories for her going away outfit, and the happy couple are now making their home at 6459 Plainview Ave., Detroit, where the groom is holding a postulate.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell high school, with one year at Huntington College, Huntington, Ind. The groom graduated from Caledonia high school and attended Huntington College also, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Theology.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Vergennes, a 6 lb., 13 oz. daughter, at Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids, Sept. 13. Her name is Catherine Melissa.

To Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer of Aberdeen, Md., on Sept. 11, a girl, Donna June, weight 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Sept. 9, at Osteopathic hospital, a son, Frank Walter, weight 7 1/2 lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edlin of Ionia (nee Ruth Potter of Lowell), a son, at the Beiding hospital, on Sept. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doran and family of Grand Haven spent Sunday with Mrs. James Doran. Virginia Doran was also home.

Mrs. John P. Malone and Mrs. George Hurley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Louise Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey of Comstock Park were Tuesday afternoon and evening visitors at the John P. Malone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gahan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gahan are driving to Illinois to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Hurley, who moved there a short time ago.

Mrs. Charles Hurley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Weeks.

Mrs. Fannie Fitch of Chicago was a recent special guest at John P. Malone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone received word that their son Joe is in France.

Mrs. James Doran received word that her son Bill was married Sept. 15 in Scotland.

### Fall Occasions

Call for the colorful flowers of fall, rich in color, lingering in beauty.

**Kiel's Greenhouses AND GIFT SHOP**  
"Flowers Telegraphed Anywhere"  
Phone 225 Lowell

### Up and Down Kent County Roads

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they could find no other way. Dick Machiele did a good job of getting breed papers, health certificates and all other necessary information on the livestock together, then getting the exhibits to the show and home. The club members who participated are already planning for 1945.

In the Foods Demonstration Contest Barbara and Emily Bradford, of North Sparta, competed by giving a demonstration on the making of a Swedish Tea Ring. The girls put on a grand demonstration and were chosen to represent the State at the National Club Congress at Chicago in December.

### COMING EVENTS

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet with Mrs. Ed. Walker, Monday evening, Sept. 25.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will sponsor an all games party at the Masonic Temple, Friday night, Sept. 29, the proceeds to go to the disabled veterans of Percy Jones hospital. Will all who play any kind of games and wish to make their contribution to this worthy cause, please make your reservation with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Phone 382, or with any O. E. S. member.

### Quotations From Michigan People

(Continued from first page)  
It is a part. Too many leaders appear to regard the union as a fighting machine. . . to nag, annoy and antagonize the employer."—Bishop Francis J. Haas, pioneer in labor relations, addressing Grand Rapids convention of the International Typographical Union.

News-worthy quotations, important and otherwise:  
"Best massage I ever had."—Adolphe Menjou, back from an overseas tour, commenting on his ride in a jeep.

"Women's curves come calves are just distorted muscles bulging."—Dr. Chas. J. Stickle, Chicago chiropractist, in a campaign against high heels.

"There are a lot more experts around the capitol than there used to be."—Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee.

"It's about time Grandpappy settled down, don't you think?" Tommy Manville, playboy, about to wed for eighth time.

"My living expenses are the same today as in 1917, and my income has increased considerably."—Chas. A. Beard, historian.

"Please sir, don't talk that way to me. General Patton's just been through here." Explanation of an M. P. in a French village, when berated by a colonel for permitting a traffic jam.

"But Superman does it all the time!"—Donald Vary, seven-year old Rochester (N. Y.) lad who broke both legs in an effort to soar from second story window.

"I never can find a nickel when I need one."—Nellie Taylor Ross, who, as director of U. S. mint, supervised making of 253,630,000 of 'em last year.

### STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Frank Graham home near Clarksville.

Mrs. John Krebs and son David called on Mrs. George Krebs and daughter Sunday.

Albert Stauffer of Vermontville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Seese and Carl spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and with Mr. Seese and Vada attended the Army Show at Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leyer and daughter Helen to Meosota Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eldred.

Mrs. Alma Fingleton, Mrs. Glenn Fingleton, Mrs. Alice Hubbard and Mrs. Edna Hubbard of Hastings were supper and evening guests at the A. E. Wingeier home Thursday.

Darlene and Irene Weeks spent the week-end with Lola and Ruth Crips in Grand Rapids.

Sunday dinner guests at Albert Slabaugh's were the John Henry, Marvin and Melvin Stahl families of near Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frany of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Indiana.

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### Up and Down Kent County Roads

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they could find no other way. Dick Machiele did a good job of getting breed papers, health certificates and all other necessary information on the livestock together, then getting the exhibits to the show and home. The club members who participated are already planning for 1945.

In the Foods Demonstration Contest Barbara and Emily Bradford, of North Sparta, competed by giving a demonstration on the making of a Swedish Tea Ring. The girls put on a grand demonstration and were chosen to represent the State at the National Club Congress at Chicago in December.

### COMING EVENTS

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet with Mrs. Ed. Walker, Monday evening, Sept. 25.

Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., will sponsor an all games party at the Masonic Temple, Friday night, Sept. 29, the proceeds to go to the disabled veterans of Percy Jones hospital. Will all who play any kind of games and wish to make their contribution to this worthy cause, please make your reservation with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Phone 382, or with any O. E. S. member.

### Quotations From Michigan People

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It is a part. Too many leaders appear to regard the union as a fighting machine. . . to nag, annoy and antagonize the employer."—Bishop Francis J. Haas, pioneer in labor relations, addressing Grand Rapids convention of the International Typographical Union.

News-worthy quotations, important and otherwise:  
"Best massage I ever had."—Adolphe Menjou, back from an overseas tour, commenting on his ride in a jeep.

"Women's curves come calves are just distorted muscles bulging."—Dr. Chas. J. Stickle, Chicago chiropractist, in a campaign against high heels.

"There are a lot more experts around the capitol than there used to be."—Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Joint Congressional Committee.

"It's about time Grandpappy settled down, don't you think?" Tommy Manville, playboy, about to wed for eighth time.

"My living expenses are the same today as in 1917, and my income has increased considerably."—Chas. A. Beard, historian.

"Please sir, don't talk that way to me. General Patton's just been through here." Explanation of an M. P. in a French village, when berated by a colonel for permitting a traffic jam.

"But Superman does it all the time!"—Donald Vary, seven-year old Rochester (N. Y.) lad who broke both legs in an effort to soar from second story window.

"I never can find a nickel when I need one."—Nellie Taylor Ross, who, as director of U. S. mint, supervised making of 253,630,000 of 'em last year.

### STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the Frank Graham home near Clarksville.

Mrs. John Krebs and son David called on Mrs. George Krebs and daughter Sunday.

Albert Stauffer of Vermontville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erb for a few days.

Mrs. Ray Seese and Carl spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and with Mr. Seese and Vada attended the Army Show at Civic Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leyer and daughter Helen to Meosota Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eldred.

Mrs. Alma Fingleton, Mrs. Glenn Fingleton, Mrs. Alice Hubbard and Mrs. Edna Hubbard of Hastings were supper and evening guests at the A. E. Wingeier home Thursday.

Darlene and Irene Weeks spent the week-end with Lola and Ruth Crips in Grand Rapids.

Sunday dinner guests at Albert Slabaugh's were the John Henry, Marvin and Melvin Stahl families of near Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frany of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin of Indiana.

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Vivian Wingeier and Irma Krebs of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman called on Mrs. Jerry Blough Sunday.

Visitors the past week at the Byron Weeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steel and Miss Pearl Brown of Shepard, Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee of Wolverine, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Lowell.

### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Archie Condon is applying imitation brick siding to their house.

Bry Condon was taken sick Sunday afternoon and will be kept in bed for awhile.

Mrs. James Ward spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Cora VanBuren in Lansing.

Charles Fisher of Chicago called on Lowell friends one day last week while passing through town on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Condon and daughter, Mariene of Mt. Morris, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Grand Rapids were Tuesday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee.

Mrs. N. T. Kidder arrived Monday from San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mrs. Harold Myers.

Mrs. Hannah Buck has returned to work in Grand Rapids after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Goff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freehand of Hastings visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller of Ionia were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver enjoyed a vacation last week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Pickle at Wilshire, O., and also with her brother, John Grove, at Decatur, Ind.

Callers at the Perry home on Tuesday were Mrs. Mina R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and daughter, Karolena, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Jones was a teacher in the West Ward school in 1890-91.

Sally Finels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels, was taken to Hodgett hospital last week Wednesday where she has been a very sick little girl with typhoid fever. At last reports she was showing a very slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of M.S.C. and William Drews of Chicago were week-end guests of Mrs. Mildred Converse and her daughter Coleta, at their cottage at Murray Lake.

A letter from Mrs. Emma Greene from East Hampton, N. Y., to the Perry sisters, gives some idea of the force of the hurricane which struck there recently. Although they were not in the worst of it, Mrs. Greene said that a large nut tree by their house, taller than any tree in Lowell, was split down through the middle. They were thankful that no more damage was done. Golden couldn't get to his office but when he called he was told that it didn't matter as the floor was flooded and fish were swimming through the place.

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### IONIA COUNTY AG NOTES

(A. A. Griffith, County Agent)

**Fat Stock Show**  
Ionia Fat Stock Show president, Harold Harwood of Ionia, has announced that plans are being completed for the first annual Fat Stock Show to be held at the Ionia Free Fair Grounds, October 31st, November 1st and 2nd, 1944. He stated that the Show Association is now soliciting exhibits from the entire lower peninsula of Michigan west of the meridian line.

This Show will have exhibits of Fat Steers, pens of 3 fat lambs and pens of 3 fat hogs. There will be classes for adults as well as 4-H Club and F. F. A. members. The entry fee is \$6.00 per head for steers and for fat lambs or fat hogs, \$3.00 per pen of 3 (4-H Club and F. F. A. members exhibiting steers will receive a minimum premium of \$4.00 and a minimum premium of \$1.50 for pens of lambs or pens of fat hogs.

A suitable educational program is being arranged for Wednesday afternoon and evening November 1st. Thursday afternoon will find Allen Haskins of Ionia, selling all exhibits at public auction to the highest bidder.

All livestock breeders and others in this Show area, are invited to attend this first annual Ionia Fat Stock Show.

### SENIOR FARM BUREAU

The meeting was held at Vergennes hall last Friday evening, Sept. 15, with eighteen members and one visitor present.

Election of the following officers took place: Chairman, Edwin Mueller; vice chairman, Wesley Miller; secretary, Mrs. Arvil Hellman; treasurer, William Condon; discussion leader, Donald McPherson; publicity chairman, Mrs. Wesley Miller. Next meeting will be held at the hall October 20 with Mrs. Fred Roth and Mrs. Edwin Mueller on the refreshment committee and Mrs. William Condon and Mrs. Floyd Clark on the entertainment committee. Mark your calendar for the date as we may play euchre. Come and enjoy it.

The 1943 legislature extended much needed protection to a dozen of Michigan's less abundant wildflowers by forbidding their sale except when gathered with the written consent of the landowner, whether the land be publicly or privately owned.

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### Michigan State Radio Highlights

Station WKAR...870 KC  
The opening of the college year September 19 signaled the return of college news over WKAR, the Michigan State College radio station.

Lloyd H. Gell, head of the department of publications, is back in front of the microphones each Monday at 5:30 p. m., to inform listeners of happenings on the campus. This program has proved of particular interest to former students, and parents and friends of students. Included is a week-by-week discussion of the events, plans, and policies of the college.

Everyone is interested in anticipating some of the new things that will come after the war. So that the listener can visualize what some of these great developments may be, Paul Bagwell, head of the department of speech and the department of written and spoken English in the Basic college, is presenting a series called "What's to Come." It is heard each Tuesday at 5 p. m. This program was formerly on the air at 6:30 p. m. on Fridays and is back after a few weeks' recess. The basis for Mr. Bagwell's discussions is articles appearing in the press and confidential reports to business houses.

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### "UNCLE MEL" Master of Ceremonies

Rev. Merle Johnson  
"Uncle Mel" will be present at the Children's Bible Hour Rally at the Lowell Baptist Church Thursday, October 5th at 7:45 p. m.

**OCT. 5, 7:45 p.m.**  
Public Welcome

### FILLING UP ASSAULT BOATS SOMEWHERE IN SO. PACIFIC

(Official Signal Corps Photograph) 145893  
Wooden bridges, wooden boats, wooden cars, supplies packed in wood—some of the reasons why the Army must have more lumber. We must get it to them, NOW.

### Ask Farmer Help To Produce Lumber

Michigan farmers, loggers, and the lumber bottleneck may be broken.

Even though total production of lumber in Michigan is higher than it was last year, it still is not high enough to meet demands for lumber. There are more mills now in production, more farmers cutting logs, high log inventories, and more efficient use of labor and equipment; but the best must be better, it is pointed out.

The small lumber mills—those cutting less than one million board feet per year—are highly seasonal in operation. Many of these mills, which produced more lumber in the first half of 1944 than either the medium or large size mills, closed down during busy farm months because of lack of labor. They can open now, if the farmers respond to the call for help.

The majority of Michigan's small sawmills are located in agricultural areas and must depend largely upon farmers as a