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Editorial

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Church News

VERGENNES CENTER: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Norma Frost and son Byron.

VERGENNES CENTER (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Aniel Fairchild visited in Lowell one day last week.

VERGENNES CENTER (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eleri and son Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bieri and family in Grand Rapids.

VERGENNES CENTER (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Estella Wright of Lowell is spending several days this week with her daughter and husband.

VERGENNES CENTER (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fairchild and Asabel and Glenn Condon started north Sunday morning.

VERGENNES CENTER (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Vore Carter and Marilyn of Middleville were Sunday dinner guests of their cousin, Miss Nettie Kerr.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Clyde Newell, Sup.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Rev. Elmer E. Buck will preach at both the 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. services Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Warland, on his vacation.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): The regular Wednesday prayer meeting will be raised next week in order that the congregation may attend the union Thanksgiving service at Congregational church at 8:00 p. m., Nov. 22.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warland moved to Hastings Saturday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Mrs. Alice Gardner and brother Emory attend services the past week at the Moulton church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blough of Freeport visited Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Miller and family.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman and family and Della Tyler and family of East Bowne spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Allerding.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): The Beach went last Wednesday to Fhanaan, Ill. to visit his brother Walter, and then accompanied him to Watermark for deer hunting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (continued): Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brook and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Shay and husband of Lake Odessa were Saturday afternoon callers of Waneta Schray and Jennie Pardee.

SOUTH BOWNE

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AP AMERICA'S LARGEST SELLER 2 LB. CAKE \$1.08 5 LB. CAKE \$2.40

Marvel Enriched Bread, Ruby Red Grape Jam, Cucumber Pickles, Sun Seed Seedless Raisins, Every Meal Apple Butter, Whole Kernel Corn, Niblets Brand Corn, Milk, Tomatoes.

The Best Cooks Use Cast Iron Kitchenware. We have just received a shipment of: Cast Iron Skillets 69c to \$1.10, Chicken Fryers \$2.45, Dutch Ovens \$2.95, Pancake Griddles \$1.25. Gee's Hardware, Lowell, Mich.

Local News: Mrs. Don Merrill spent the weekend with her husband at Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickert left Tuesday for Alpena to enjoy a week of deer hunting.

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Local News (continued): Mrs. Mattie Rulison attended the annual banquet of the T. O. Phelps Chapter at Park City, Grand Rapids, last Thursday evening.

Local News (continued): Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son Patrick of Ada attended the football game here Saturday evening and were supper guests at the Collins-Gaunt home.

Local News (continued): Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant were his brother, Howard, and wife of Rockford, and Sup. of Wyoing Park school, Norris Furgerson and wife.

Local News (continued): Mrs. Hattie House and daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit Mrs. Taplin's father, Henry Trednick, and her brother, Dr. Frank Trednick.



"A NEW TWIST" TO AN OLD REPUTATION. There's really nothing new about these famous rugged Michaels-Stern twists. It's an old story to you — no shine, no snagging — they're as close to wear-proof as you can get in clothing.

100% WOOL WORSTED SUITS \$25 to \$37.50. James Schneider and Graber at Akron and Cleveland. Charles R. Iline sold his residence at the west side to D. E. Rogers.

Local News: Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Alma was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Fahrli. Their mother, Mrs. Susie Baker, returned to Alma with her daughter for a week's visit.

Local News (continued): Mrs. Elmer Fletcher spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter, in Grand Rapids. She had been called to the hospital.

Local News (continued): Howard Peckham, formerly of Lowell and now architect at the University of Michigan, has been appointed to fill a vacancy with the Council of the Society of American Archivists.

State Savings Bank advertisement featuring a large illustration of a living room with a sofa and chair, and text promoting savings and investments.



No DUES Our superior automobile insurance—the best you can buy—is not expensive... it's not expensive because you pay no dues or membership fees. Low first cost is lost cost because every dollar is an insurance dollar.

CORBY AGENCY INSURANCE ALTO, MICHIGAN An appreciable reduction in pedestrian fatalities could be shown each year if each of us would learn and practice the safe way to cross a street.

Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work. RAY H. COVERT The Plumber

ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison Honor Memory of Lieutenant Edison J. Sullivan

The many friends of Johnny Sullivan and around Alto might be interested to know that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Ionia received the following article from "The Sight Seer," a paper published by the 6th Infantry, which was written by an officer, until his death in 1918.

The article entitled "Sullivan" read as follows: "The 6th Infantry athletic field which will be used for the first time this afternoon (Oct. 19) is to be dedicated to the memory of Lt. Lieutenant J. Sullivan, former Company Commander of 'F' Co., and will henceforth be known as Sullivan Field. Here in New Guinea it is often possible to pay tribute to a man who has made the supreme sacrifice, and it is fitting and proper that the regiment take this opportunity to dedicate a memorial to an officer who so well exemplified the best traditions of the American competitive spirit."

Alto Library Notes New books at the library this week are: "The Pacific World" by Fairfield Osborn; "Thirteen Against the Odds" by Edwin Emery; "The Silence of the Sea" by Victor; "The Exile's Daughter" by Corda Spencer; "Biography of Earl Buck" by Chiny Brown by Marjorie Sharp; "When the Cat's Away" by Gerald Bullett; "Edwards Finck" by Monica Decker; "Being Met" by Peter by Vaughn Wilkins; "Joseph the Provided" by Thom Mann; "The Red Cross by Francis Galt"; "The Vanishing Herd" by W. C. Tuttle; also a new Michigan manual and two books loaned by Freda

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N. McCORDS—E. CASCADE Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Sherman Snyder of Okemos were visitors at the Arthur Peel home the past week.

Mrs. Edith Brown and Mrs. Ethel Gray of Okemos were guests at the Charlie Quiggle home Sunday. In the afternoon they drove to Ada and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman entertained Sunday for Sgt. Fred A. Cox. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox. Mrs. Eva Kaufman spent the week-end with her family in Grand Rapids.

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"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war. 'But that didn't bother us for long. So many American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need... you can't win a war without rubber.'"

"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured in this country as almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"

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Auction! WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22 commencing at One o'clock Sharp HORSES Pair Black Mares, well matched and both bred. A real pair for work. Seven and nine years old, weight 3300. Will be sold together.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash. Over that amount six months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6% interest. If desiring time terms, make arrangements with the Caledonia Bank

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Official The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council room Monday evening, October 2, 1944.

Ware District E. H. W. The South Boston Boatmen's Club will resume its meetings again and our first lesson is on Modern Mending. They will meet with Mrs. Guy Tallant, Friday, Nov. 11, 1:30 p. m. Bring everyday use articles to be mended. Everyone welcome.

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ECHOES OF GRAND RIVER DRIVE Mrs. Brook and Nancy came to the Carl school Monday, Nov. 13 to give to the Carl school the prevention of Upphria.

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HONEY CREEK E. H. V. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venstra, Jack Eanks and John Vanderhaar of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Venstra.

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HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Basil Vreeland Mrs. John McDonald returned home from the hospital Friday, but the little daughter was left in the hospital for a few days longer.

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STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE. AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself—"What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? For the war almost over?" No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.



Save Coal—and Serve America Chesapeake & Ohio Lines CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY NICKEL PLATE ROAD PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY There's going to be some shortage of coal delivered to homes this winter. This isn't because less coal is being produced. More coal is being mined this year than last. Mine owners and miners alike are doing a splendid job. And there are ample rail facilities for transporting coal.

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