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News of Our Boys



Use the milky way to health. Buy Lowell Creamery pasteurized milk.

Lowell schools close today (Wednesday) for the Thanksgiving holiday, and will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

The Office of War Utilities of the WPB has asked city officials, civic clubs, Chambers of Commerce, merchants and citizens generally to dispense with outdoor decorative lighting this Christmas, as was done in 1942 and 1943.

A large flock of wild geese southward bound, apparently became bewildered by the Main-st. lights and fog Sunday evening and honked around in confusion over the town for a while before getting their bearings enough to continue their flight.

The federal trade commission in a report submitted a few days ago to the senate and house interstate commerce committees, said that advertising is a "firmly established and effective" distribution stimulant. It often results in "drastically decreased" production costs which allow consumers to save.

Kurt Lock, former proprietor of Lock's hotel at Ada, who is well and favorably known in Lowell and throughout western Michigan, has purchased the Williston hotel in Ionia and will take possession December 1. Mr. Lock plans to make extensive improvements to the building when materials and man power are available. The Ada hotel was burned two years ago following an explosion in which Mr. Lock was severely burned.

Pete O'Neil and Howard Lita, who have been employed at the McFall Chevrolet Sales, W. Main-st. for several years, have formed a partnership and will conduct a general auto repair garage at Clarksville. Both men are good mechanics and will render good service to the people of Clarksville and vicinity. Delbert Thebo, who has had many years experience, has been engaged as mechanic at the Chevrolet garage.

C. H. Runciman returned home last Saturday from Blodgett hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks, following serious injuries received when a trailer attached to a heavily loaded truck collided with his car at the approach to the Ada bridge. It was a close call, and Mr. Runciman's many friends are glad to know that he will be back on the job again after a few days rest at home.

Giles Kavanagh, collector of internal revenue, warns that the withholding exemption certificates upon which the 1945 income tax deductions will be based, must be filled out by employees and filed with their employers by Dec. 1. Making out these forms is an obligation every wage earner must meet. To do it promptly will save the individual a lot of grief and eliminate last-minute delays and confusion. If you haven't received one, ask your employer for a certificate today, fill it out and return it to him promptly.

The Ledger staff was favored with a call last Thursday afternoon, from a former Lowell resident, Orlov Les Whitcomb, this being Mr. Whitcomb's first visit here since he moved away six years ago. Mr. Whitcomb lived for a time on the west coast, and has for the past 27 years conducted a business on Times Square, New York City. He now has retired and was on his way to Mexico for the winter, but intends to return to Hastings to make his future home in his native state, which he considers the finest of all. Mr. Whitcomb's brother, Lloyd now lives in Toledo, where he is assistant city engineer.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff! It isn't too early to suggest a way to keep from growing old. Keep the motor running in a closed garage. . . . A Lowell man wonders if, when the war is over, our returned fliers will be interested in automobile licenses. . . . Man is but dust and it doesn't take a woman long to settle him. . . . A Lowell man, after an evening of radio, says that with these commercials it looks as though whatever is not worth saying, is sung! . . . Distance lends enchantment, particularly to some radios. . . . A Lowell man wonders why the music you get from restaurant juke boxes never makes you want to dance but instead, hopping mad!

MEN'S FALL SHOES
Carter's guaranteed kid and calf and kangaroo shoes and oxfords in brown and black sport and conservative lasts, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

The following jurors from this vicinity have been drawn for the December term of Circuit Court: Ethel Starker, Hazel Kline and Mrs. Vincent Cary, all of Lowell and Irene Fairchild and Eugene F. Burton of Alto.

All Set For the Sixth War Loan

Now, More Than Ever, Our Fighting Men Need Your Support

The Sixth War Loan Drive opened Monday morning and continues through December 16, for the citizenry to do their part with the Nation, to sell Fourteen Billion dollars worth of Bonds. The total goal for Kent county is \$10,718,000, of which \$9,318,000 is in the so-called individual purchase bonds. By these are meant the popular "E" bonds, the "F" and "G" bonds and other issues. The "E" bond quota is \$5,080,000. The corporation bond sale goal is \$10,402,000. Experience in past campaigns has shown that this goal is the easiest to meet.

An estimated 7,300 volunteer workers are campaigning in the county, urging all Americans to answer the nation's call to "stick to the finish" with our fighting men.

Titus W. Hager, general chairman for Kent county asserted that, following weeks of preliminary organization work, the campaign committee is ready to function 100 per cent and he expressed confidence that united effort will put over the drive.

Our county chairman for the area outside Grand Rapids is Donald J. Porter. W. W. Gummser has been appointed chairman of Area No. 7, including Lowell and Lowell township; with Harry Day, vice-chairman of the area, over Vergennes and Cascade.

The individual quotas for the popular E, F, and G bonds, and other issues, for the townships of this area are as follows: Lowell \$95,000, Vergennes \$45,000, Ada \$40,000, Cascade \$50,000, Bowne \$45,000, and Grattan \$35,000.

"The War is Not Over"
In a nation-wide address opening the Sixth War Loan drive, the President said: "There is one front on which all of us, every man, woman and child can serve for the duration. We can all practice self-denial. The war is not over—no, not by many a costly battle. We have just been through a wartime election, demonstrating to the people of the world the deep roots of our democratic faith."

The President said further that he was "confident" that the Sixth War Loan would be "a further example of democracy in action in a world at war. There is an old saying about sticking to the plow until you have reached the end of the furrow. In the name of our wounded and sick, in the name of our dead and in the name of future generations of Americans, I ask you to plow out this furrow to a successful and victorious end."

Is This Thanksgiving?
Most American families have come to look upon Thanksgiving Day as just another secular holiday. For them it is no longer a day for worship and the giving of thanks to Almighty God. Churches are mostly closed on that day, sometimes it is possible, with six or eight or more churches cooperating, to get together a steeple congregation, mostly of the faithful women, for a Thanksgiving service on the evening before Thanksgiving Day. Finding so little response on Thanksgiving Day the churches have moved their Thanksgiving services back to the Sunday before in the hope that people could be led to respond in worship in the mood and spirit of the season. Nowadays the season has tended to spread over the Sunday too, and it has become also a day for feasting and family gatherings; and on that day the churches are depleted of one-third to one-half of their accustomed congregations. Is this what America wants really to do to her Thanksgiving Day?

Union Service
A union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Ministerial Association of Lowell will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Warwick, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will bring the Thanksgiving Day message, other ministers of the local churches will have parts in the service. The junior choir of the church will lead in the singing. The public is cordially invited.

MEETING CALLED FOR BLUE STAR MOTHERS
All mothers of service men who are interested in organizing or belonging to a local chapter of the "Blue Star Mothers," a national organization, are invited to meet in the City Hall Legion club room on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at 7:30. There will be an outside speaker.

Anyone wishing further information call Mrs. Mabel Scott or Mrs. Jack Wingler. It is urged that every mother interested come, and bring another service mother with her.

Paper Mills Facing Another Shutdown

Warning that Michigan paper mills may be forced to close this winter because of lack of waste paper has been issued by Kenneth M. Burns, chairman of the State Salvage Committee of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense, in reporting that for six consecutive weeks collections at Michigan paper mills have been declining.

"Only by shipping in waste paper from California, Texas, Montana and Florida have Michigan paper mills been able to maintain operations," Burns stated "Michigan mills have been kept going only because of the efforts of hard working salvage volunteers and because the mills have been able to obtain paper from the West coast. The latter is not only an expensive process, but ties up urgently required railroad facilities."

"Michigan mills and essential civilian war time requirements for newsprint, magazine and book paper are so heavy and manpower so short that the public cannot reasonably expect any relief in the paper shortage until about the middle of 1945, the War Production Board reports. Renewed emphasis on waste paper collections, especially old newspapers, is required if we are to meet the emergency."

Business Groups Join Paper Drive As Shortage Grows

Faced with increasing shortages of paper, an intensive, state-wide campaign to conserve bags and wrappings is to be launched as a cooperative program of retail trade associations, Chambers of Commerce, the Periodical Publisher's Association, War Production Board, county OGD salvage committee, associated Michigan paper mills and merchants, it is announced by the State Salvage Committee of the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

More than 25,000 druggists, grocers, dry goods merchants, hardware dealers and other groups are to participate in the program in an effort to re-emphasize to consumers that paper is one of the most critical shortages facing the war effort and that only through conservation of available paper stocks and salvage of waste paper can the problem be overcome.

Under the program, a "paper holiday" will be declared during which wrapping paper will be used by retail stores only for articles that require wrapping for sanitary and protective purposes. Shoppers will be urged to carry bags or containers and to salvage all available waste paper.

The campaign will stress the need for eliminating Christmas gift wrappings as much as possible. Packaged articles that can be safely delivered or carried will not be wrapped or bagged.

Posters are being distributed through the Michigan Retail Institute, the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers Association, the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, the Michigan Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association, the Retail Merchants Bureau, the Michigan Chain Store Bureau, and the Independent Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association.

In addition, local Chambers of Commerce will issue posters for independent merchants not reached through their state organizations. These posters will be displayed prominently in all retail outlets, to obtain public cooperation in the program.

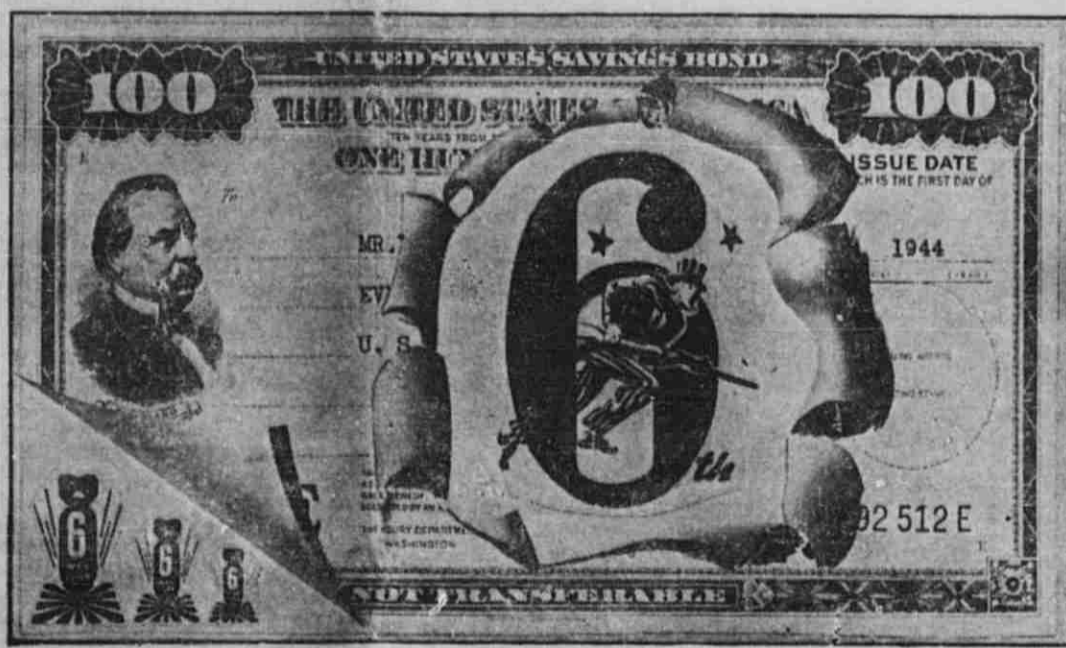
Educational efforts will see salvage volunteers explaining the need for the "paper holiday" to various organized groups. Motion picture theaters, newspapers and radio stations are joining in the campaign and industrial plant house organs will carry the message to factory workers.

For the last three months retailers have been unable to obtain sufficient paper for wrappings. Supplies available equal 40 per cent of the amounts a year ago, and on corrugated cartons mills can provide only 20-week delivery, it is reported.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS
People have differing ideas about political parties, but they should all back up the good old Home Town Party, which supports progressive plans in the home town.

Many people have good ideas as to what can be done to promote the progress of their home town. They should not keep these ideas to themselves, but they should talk about them among their friends, and in the organizations to which they belong.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



FFA Is Making Good Gain in Membership

(Geo. Johnson, Reporter)

Fourteen new members were taken into our organization during the evening of November 1, before a large group of parents. The new members are all freshmen. They are: B. Kloosterman, Ronald Heche, Clifford Dalstra, Lloyd Leese, Calvin Seese, Charles Fredericks, Herman Penning, Grant Higgins, James Rittersdorf, Hazen Wilcox, Danny Bigelow, and George Wierenga.

Our advisor, Mr. Kleinheksel, gave a short talk about "The Team". He said that every FFA boy played on a team and is the ballcarrier, and that our parents were also playing on the team as line-men, making it possible for the ballcarrier to go far in Agriculture. He also said that he was a member of our team, having duties of signal caller, giving advice to us so that we can do better work on our projects.

Dick Machiele of the county agent's office, showed colored slides of home-made farm equipment used in this county.

Several of our committee chairmen went to Rockford one night recently, to work out a program of work with the FFA members of Rockford, Sparta, and Coopersville. We believe that by pooling ideas, we can do a better job on our own program.

The FFA members are putting on another cat drive. The cats will be sent to Chicago, so that our soldier boys, learning medical work, will have something to work with. We also hope to add a great deal of money to our chapter funds, so that we can buy some FFA owned stock, such as a good purebred boar.

Boys Land in Jail On Serious Charges

Two sixteen-year-old boys, Joe VanderWiede of Grand Rapids and Warren Biller of Big Rapids, are in the hands of the law after a brief crime career. Deputy Sheriff Frank Stephens was called to the SOS gas station at the intersection of US-16 and M-50 on the morning of November 7, the station having been broken into some time during the night and about \$4 in change and gas stamps being taken. The boys admitted the theft of these after being taken into custody, and also admitted failure to pay for gas at a station near Lowell.

They are now being held in Muskegon for the theft of an automobile, to which VanderWiede has pleaded guilty. The boys will also be obliged to face court in Ottawa county on the charge of using stolen license plates.

The next day after breaking into the SOS gas station the boys attempted to dispose of pocket books in several Lowell stores, and it was later found that they had been stolen from a South Division area store in Grand Rapids. A local business man becoming suspicious obtained their license number which later aided in tracking them down.

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Cascade Citizens Will See War Film

The "Battle of Russia" will be shown at the Cascade Town Hall on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8:00 p. m. by John Kleinheksel, Lowell Ag. teacher.

This film has been released by the War Department for showings to civilian groups. It is a spectacular picture showing the Russian offensive against the Germans. Actual scenes of fighting throughout all parts of Russia, including the fight against the bitter winters, are shown.

All citizens interested in the war should see this film. The showing is sponsored by the Cascade Town Board.

Pfc. Richard Lee On German Front

Describes Progress of American Armies on their March Towards Germany; Dick Serving With the Ghost Division.

For the first time since he went overseas 18 months ago, Pfc. Harlan Richard Lee has been able to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, what he is doing.

Richard is with the Second Armored Division operating in the First Army Area "somewhere in Germany". After the famous St. Lo breakthrough, this division slipped southward, then swung east to Domfront, thereby preventing six German panzer divisions from covering the First and Third Armies. In a later offensive the division traveled 150 miles in 12 days. Destroying elements of the German SS Panzer division, 116th Panzer div., 17th Ground Air Force div., and 334th Infantry div., as well as many smaller units. It crossed the Seine on Aug. 20 and to the Germans has been known as the "Ghost Division" ever since.

Don Whitehead, AP correspondent, has this to say from Second Armored Division headquarters: "When this battle-stained division rolled into a Dutch town, the foreman of a coal mine called at headquarters to express his appreciation for liberation. The Germans didn't leave us much to give you, but we wondered if your soldiers would like to use the showers at the mine," he asked. "They surely would," replied the Commanding General, and since then thousands of boys have had hot baths.

"Sgt. Waldo Tinley of Atlanta, Ga. wiped the soap from his eyes and said, 'It's a heck of a long time since I've seen anything like this. My last real bath was in England before the invasion. We've been too far, too fast to even wash our faces most of the time. That's literally true, as this armored outfit has been rolling hard in the mighty drive of the First Army through France, Belgium and Holland. The Second Armored Division is the most experienced in the United States army, with 3 campaigns behind it—North Africa, Sicily and France."

Dick trained as tank gunner at Fort Benning, Ga.

STRAND CALENDAR

Special Show Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23—"Atlantic City" with Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, Charles Grapevine, Jerry Colonna and Paul Whiteman.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25—"Robert Taylor and Susan Peters in 'Song of Russia.'" Sunday and Monday, Nov. 26-27—"Edward G. Robinson in 'Mr. Winkle Goes to War,'" selected short subjects and News.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28-29-30—"Don Ameche in 'Wing and a Prayer' with Dana Andrews, Charles Blockford and William Eythe; also selected short subjects."

Churches Rise to Aid War Sufferers

Practically all the great branches of the Christian church are making a vigorous and determined effort to meet the terrible need of people who are suffering from the war. Great programs, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars of money, are now actively functioning at home and abroad for this purpose.

These programs provide the means for reuniting scattered families in the countries where war has separated them, providing church services where ministers have been lost and churches destroyed, taking food and clothing to the destitute, and rebuilding morale and hope for those whose need is so great. All Christian people seem to be united in the idea that the Great Master of mankind is still the Leader in this kind of humane activity. The Methodist church alone is raising a fund of twenty five millions of dollars for this purpose.

Rev. C. E. Pollock states that the First Methodist church in Lowell is busily engaged in providing its portion of this vast amount of money. Not only the members of the church, but many friends and Christian spirited citizens will assist the churches in attaining their worthy goals.

Sleep is important. Furthermore, it's a good investment!

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Income Taxes are a potent subject of thought and deliberation for farmers these days as estimates on 1944 incomes must be made to the government on or before December 15.

The Farm Management Department at Michigan State College will soon have a revised edition of their last year's bulletin, "Farmers and the Income Tax," which will be ready for distribution early in December. The Extension office will have a supply for Kent County folks. We are also asking for two meetings in the county to discuss farmers' income tax problems. As soon as dates are set, publicity on the same will be given. Does any group want to sponsor such a meeting where it will reach a large number of farmers?

To our desk the other day came two bulletins for the farmer who is interested in labor saving devices. One was on "Mechanical Gutter Cleaners" (Extension Bulletin No. 285). Cleaning cow stables was never my idea of pleasant work and any mechanical device that would do the job should be looked on with favor. The bulletin tells of two or three systems.

The other bulletin is for the "Michigan Vertical Cup Type Elevator for Small Grain and Shelled Corn." It's a long title but a most interesting book. These elevators can be made at home and used to handle grains to good advantage. Some Kent county farmers are doing it.

We stopped at Jacob Spangenberg's in Sparta township the other day. Jacob and his son John showed me their grain elevator. The oats are dumped from the threshing machine into a pit and elevated to bins higher in the barn. Then by gravity the grain goes to a hammermill grinder in basement. The Spangenberg's wanted some way to shell their corn and grind it with the oats. They purchased a second hand corn sheller. Under it they made a horizontal elevator to carry corn to the vertical elevator. They were making it the day I was there. Corn will be hauled to the sheller on the barn floor. The grain will go to the bin with the oats, the cobs to a pick-up truck in the barn basement. When feed is ground the corn and oats will come down by gravity to the grinder. If you are interested in this setup the Spangenberg

Withholding Tax New Rate Jan. 1

New System Will Collect On Payrolls As Wages Are Earned

Some 30,000,000 wage and salary earners have been reminded by the internal revenue bureau that the rate of withholdings from their pay will change Jan. 1.

Under the tax simplification law passed last spring, the withholding rates were adjusted to collect the entire tax of persons with wages and salaries under \$5,000.

Under the old law withholdings were calculated to take only the approximate tax, leaving a year end adjustment to be made.

A table showing simple weekly withholdings to become effective when the new rates apply Jan. 1 follows:

WITHHOLDING	
Wage	Married Couple and Two Children
\$ 11	\$.20
15	1.00
20	2.00
25	3.10
30	4.10
35	5.10
40	6.20
45	7.30
50	8.20
55	9.30
60	10.60
70	12.80
80	15.10
90	17.50
100	19.90

In most cases the new withholding will take slightly more from the pay envelope and salary checks than does the present levy. However, it is difficult to compare the old and new tables, because the old method collected the same amount on salaries within \$5 brackets, whereas the new system collects on specific dollar levels up to \$60 weekly.

VALUED CORRESPONDENT

Miss Nettie Kerr, who has been the Vergennes Center correspondent for the Ledger for a number of years, has resigned her duties and will be succeeded by Mrs. Arvil Heilmann. Miss Kerr has rendered valuable service in faithfully reporting the events of her community.

Try a want ad in the Ledger.

Gerald Petersen, S 1/c, is home from California spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen.

A/S George A. Rogers is here for twelve days from Foster Field, Texas, to enjoy Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Cpl. Leon Melle has returned home after 28 months of service overseas in the Coast Artillery. After a 21-day furlough with the home folks he will report at Miami, Fla.

Carl D. Kerekes completed his officer candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and was commissioned a second lieutenant on November 16. Lt. Kerekes had previously trained with the Mountain Division at Camp Hale, Colo.

Mrs. Arthur Young was among the mothers relieved by the news published on Saturday of the names of ships lost in the Philippine battle. Mrs. Young had not heard from her son, Jack Maxson, who is on a destroyer, since it was announced two destroyers were lost.

Ralph Gilmore, F 1/c, of Lansing, husband of the former Beatie Foster of Lowell, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Jessup, was serving on one of the destroyers in Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet which was damaged just before the big battle, and was in port for repairs.

Francis Campau, son of Mrs. C. Croninger of Alto, R. 1, is now a full fledged navigator, having made a real crossing and coming to port exactly on station. He had the responsibility of an entire convoy, since his was the senior ship. His brother Edward is with the 95th Division near Metz, and Edward was in Africa when last reported from by the Ledger.

Byron Frost and his mother, Mrs. Norma Frost of Moseley, were notified Monday morning that Sgt. Lloyd Frost was to be sent home in the near future from a base hospital where he is recovering from leg wounds received in action with the 5th Army in Italy. Lloyd will be sent to Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, for special massage treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Summers have returned from the Dearborn base where their son, Horace M. Summers, F 2/c, has been confined with pneumonia. Horace has been very ill but is now recovering nicely and expects to be up and around soon. He will receive his diploma but was not able to attend the graduating exercises nor to leave with his company.

Master Sergeant Theodore N. King is now serving with the 457th Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force in England, where he is crew chief of a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is responsible for maintaining the plane in the perfect condition necessary for combat. Sgt. King's wife, the former Irma Jean Bettles, is making her home with her mother in Lowell until his return.

Russell H. Kyser has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. N. R. with the classification S (E) meaning Special Service Engineering. Since he was graduated from the University of Michigan in September 1942, he has been employed as radio engineer at the U. S. naval research laboratory, Washington, D. C. Although the work carried on there is of a highly secret nature, it can be said that it consists of research and development work on radio equipment and new scientific weapons urgently needed by the fleet, and of vital importance in naval warfare. Over a year and a half ago Ensign Kyser was assigned to the combined research group, a group made up of scientists representing each service of the U. S. and allied nations working together on the same project. Upon reporting for active duty, Ensign Kyser was assigned to the Naval Research Laboratory, Combined Research Group, to carry on with the same work.

FORMER PARNELL RESIDENT DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS
Mrs. Catherine McGinnis, 82, widow of James McGinnis, died Monday night at her home in Grand Rapids following a lingering illness. Born in Parnell, Feb. 13, 1862, Mrs. McGinnis had been a resident of Grand Rapids for the last 20 years.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of Grand Rapids, Melvin and John of Pontiac; four daughters, Miss Eva McGinnis of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Jakeway and Mrs. Mito Donovan of Parnell and Mrs. Ethel Reichwein of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m., Friday in St. Alphonsus church, Grand Rapids with burial in Parnell cemetery.

Ledger want ads bring results.



Bus Schedules SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo	To Gr. Rapids
7:10 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 9:35 p. m.	9:05 a. m. 9:50 a. m. 2:25 p. m. 2:35 p. m. 6:50 p. m. 8:10 p. m.
To FLINT	Trip to Grand Rapids
7:40 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:00 p. m.	1:25 a. m. 11:10 p. m. Fri., Sat., Sun.

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WEDDINGS

Schwacha—Simpson
Miss Arlene Simpson of Pontiac became the bride of Pvt. Stanley (Bob) Schwacha of Lowell on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. N. G. Woon at the Congregational parsonage. The couple were attended by his brother and wife, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. V. Morse Schwacha. Pvt. Schwacha is on furlough after two and one-half years of service overseas, three years in the army, and expects to return presently to active duty, to Florida. His wife will reside in Pontiac.

COMING EVENTS

Due to the deer hunting season next meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be Nov. 27, by order of Noble Grand.

The Social Club of the O. E. S. will meet Nov. 29 at one o'clock at the Masonic Temple for a carry-in luncheon. All members invited.

A pancake supper and fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Serving will start at five o'clock. Aprons and fancy work, country store and baked goods, and a white elephant sale.—Mary Phillips, chairman.

The Good Will club meeting has been set back to the regular day, Wednesday, Dec. 6, and will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Sparks. Potluck dinner. We plan to pack ten boxes for soldiers at Percy Jones hospital, so each member is to bring a gift for one box and a sheet of Christmas paper.

There will be a meeting of District No. 9 PTA on Friday evening, Dec. 1, with potluck supper at 6:30. There will be a fish pond for the children and exchange of gifts for the adults. Be sure and come. 29-24

A get-together get-acquainted potluck supper is to be held at the Lowell high school gym, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7 o'clock, for the parents of all the boys who went out for football this year. All the football boys and their parents are invited.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their thoughtful acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Roy Johnson.

BIRTHS
In the Ionia hospital, November 20, a 7 lb., 11 oz. daughter, Suzanne Juanita, to Corporal and Mrs. Forrest Ross. Mrs. Ross is the former Margaret Kysar. Cpl. Ross is enroute overseas.
Phone your news to the Ledger.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Mullen and family of New Hudson are visiting relatives in Lowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gilmore of Sparta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Ionia were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams.

Mrs. D. LePard of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Walker from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and other friends last Thursday.

Misses Katherine Klaver and Rose Haymak of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Miss Charlotte White.

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter V. Graham, accompanied by Anton Wingeier, Jr., returned to Muskogee, Okla., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Kiel and Mrs. Hilda Finels were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt, at Clarksville.

Miss Marion Bushnell will attend a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, at Lake Odessa.

Imbert Kallinger will complete training this week for a seeing eye dog, at Rochester, Mich., through the courtesy of the Consumers Power Co.

Mrs. Russell Davis of East Lansing was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson, over the week-end. Mrs. McPherson is greatly improved from her recent attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Keith and daughters, Arlene and Sandra, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend went to Hastings Thursday to see their new grandson, David, Jr., who was born to Lt. and Mrs. David M. Townsend. The father is stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar went to Rockford Sunday to call upon Mr. and Mrs. LaBar, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Collar.

Miss Ina E. Spring, teacher at Franklia, Mich., was a guest over the week-end of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Sunday evening the Browns attended the open house for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline at Alto.

Mrs. Leona Miles of Trenton, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon and family of Grand Ledge will be Thanksgiving Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle. Mrs. Miles will remain for an extended visit.

Robert Warner, A. M. M. 1/c, of Grosse Ile and wife and daughter of Grand Rapids and Miss Lucille Warner of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner. Robert leaves for Dallas, Tex., the last of this week.

Mrs. Ray Borgerson, who accompanied her husband to Ogden, Utah, the first of this month, has accepted a position in a nursery school there and will remain until the end of the school year, Ray having received his orders for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Hastings were Friday guests of Mrs. Lee Walker. Mrs. Thompson remained for a week's visit. Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Walker and Miss Goldie Collins were Mrs. Ed. Hart and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Floyd Boyce of Lowell.

Mrs. Alice Dennis, Mrs. Mattie Rulason and Miss Agnes Perry attended a Retirement Party honoring Miss Mary A. Peters, Monday evening at Park Congregational church in Grand Rapids. Miss Peters is completing forty-seven years of service with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. For many of these years she was a District Instructor in which capacity she made occasional visits to the Lowell office.

WOMEN'S CLUB
The Lowell Women's Club met on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. F. E. White, where, after the business meeting, the large group was delightfully entertained by a musical program. Several piano selections were played by the several pupils of Miss Charlotte White—Roma and Norma Heim, Susan Gee, Josephine Reynolds and Anita Doyle. Mrs. Bruce Walter played an interesting group of songs, popularized by wars, from the Revolutionary to the present, with descriptive comment and origin of each. The lyrics were sung by little five-year-old Lee Walter. Mrs. Wachterhauser, program chairman of the day, presented each young lady on the program with a lovely corsage, and Mrs. Walter was presented with a beautiful vase of flowers.
Refreshments were served after which we adjourned to meet on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foreman.—Pub'y. Chairman.
As a man grows older, he appreciates discretion and tactfulness.

SOCIAL EVENTS

South Lowell Extension Class
The South Lowell Extension class met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Annie Easterby, the leaders, Mrs. E. Swanson and Mrs. E. Potter, presenting the lesson on Modern Mending of Cottons. The class will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Anton Wingeier.

Vergennes Extension Class
The Vergennes Extension class met with Mrs. Arvil Hellman on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14. A very practical and useful lesson on modern mending of cotton was given by the leaders, Mrs. Fred Franks and Mrs. Michael Myckoviak. Eighteen were present at the meeting. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.
—Press Reporter

Child Study Club
The Child Study Club of Lowell held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Olive Kiesler, Thursday evening, Nov. 16, 24 members and guests being present. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wm. Smith, guest speaker of the evening whose topic was "Toward Adulthood" a very timely subject concerning the youngsters between the ages of 13 and 15, their home life, social life, school life, etc. Mrs. Smith put much stress on the fact that the children should have more and better reading to better prepare them for high school and college life.

Mrs. Treva Werwer donated a beautiful angel food cake to be raffled off to the lucky winner for the purpose of raising money to help defray expenses of the delegates which the club sent to the state federation of Child Study clubs. The social part of the evening was conducted by Mrs. James Coe, and delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Lucille Place.

Social Brevities
Mrs. Mattie Rulason and Miss Mayms Nelson were hostesses at a twelve o'clock luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Rulason. This also was for the benefit of the Percy Jones hospital. The Telephone Girls' contribution to this cause will be about \$46.
Mrs. Clara Kingdom and Mrs. Olive Wood gave an afternoon coffee Thursday at the home of the former for the benefit of the Percy Jones hospital. About twenty-seven neighbors and friends were present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The proceeds added \$20 to the Telephone Operator's fund for this worthy cause.

The Past Matrons Club of the O. E. S. was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crabb. The evening was spent in games, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Elmer White conducted the business meeting and gave some suggestions for the coming year. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Jane Bradley and Roger McDannell Winegar of San Jose, Calif., have been received by Lowell friends.
On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark entertained for Flight Officer Kenneth Wingeier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wingeier.

The Lowell Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. John Headworth, November 16, for a lesson on modern mending. There are 20 enrolled members. A planned luncheon was served at noon. The next lesson is on lamp shades to be held December 14 at the home of Mrs. George Hale, for an all day meeting.—Katie Carr, Sec'y.

To some, sleep comes naturally. To others, it must be courted. Some require eight hours or more, while others breeze along on a mere six or seven-hour nap. If you feel rested and refreshed when you get up—you're getting enough sleep. If you don't—well, you'd better court the Sand Man a little more!

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The importance of balanced diets and good nutrition is stressed each Monday at 3:15 p. m. in a program over WKAR, the Michigan State college radio station. This feature is sponsored by the Michigan State Nutrition committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Marie Dye, dean of the school of home economics, and is directed by Jean Hawks, radio chairman for the committee.
A second weekly broadcast on nutrition, titled "Food Makes a Difference," is heard at 5:30 p. m. each Friday. It is arranged by Sylvia Hart, nutrition specialist for the Office of Civilian Defense.
Farmers interested in the latest information on farming practices find it worthwhile to tune daily to the Farm Science Hour at 12 noon. Included are weather and market reports and talks on timely subjects, and at 12:30 the farm question box in which current problems are taken up by college specialists.
Farm Science subjects of interest for the next few days include: November 27, "Cooperative Soil Management," by L. J. Braams, soil conservation; November 28, "For the Post-War Electric Farm," D. E. Wiant, agricultural engineering; and November 29, "Winter Parasite Control of Sheep," by C. L. Cole, animal husbandry.

While you sleep, your body cells work overtime at their lifelong job of repair, doing their level best to make you feel just as good as new. Above all, your heart, center of your being, needs that period in which to slow down and recover from the strain and tempo of yesterday.
"That waiter is either a fool or a humorist."
"What's the matter?"
"I ordered extract of beef and he brought me a glass of milk."

HE CAUGHT ON
Teacher—Willis, how much does a 12-pound shot weigh?
Willis (after deep thought)—I don't believe I know.
Teacher—Well what time does the 10 o'clock train leave?
Willis—At 10 o'clock.
Teacher—Then how much does a 12-pound shot weigh?
Willis (brightening)—Ten pounds ma'am.

Not Interested!
Nit—Did you know that every paper prints a list of people who will never listen to a radio program again?
Wit—I don't believe it. Where do you find the list?
Nit—In the obituary column!

No Heart Beat?
Joan—I stopped going with Bill because of illness.
Jane—That's too bad. What was the matter?
Joan—I got sick of him!

Wise Advice
Nit—If you are going to borrow money, borrow it from a pessimist.
Wit—Why?
Nit—He never expects it back!

Deaf and Dumb!
Housewife—I'm a woman of very few words. When I beckon I want you to come.
New Maid—Yes, so am I. When I shake my head, I'm not coming!

Well! Well!
Harry—Where have you been so long?
Jerry—In the phone booth talking to my girl. But someone wanted to use the phone so we had to get out!

Much Too Good!
Doc—You don't smoke, drink or go out with women and you get lots of sleep, yet you have this feeling of constriction around the temples?
Patient—That's right, Doc. What is it?
Doc—Very simple—your halo is too tight!

Cue in De Neb
Harry—Did you know you have a pug nose?
Jerry—Yes, but I can't help it.
Harry—I suppose pug noses run in your family.
Jerry—Only in cold weather!

For a Change!
Jones (putting down phone)—I believe I'll go fishing.
Smith—What made you think of that all of a sudden?
Jones—Well, it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy!

No Doubt
Joe—Do you think one man's as good as another?
Bill—Of course he is, and a great deal better, too!

Read the Ledger Want Ads and save money.

STAR CORNERS
MRS. IRA BLOUGH
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh and son were Sunday dinner guests at Milton Mishler's.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese and sons called at Carlos Seese's Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Fred Oesch and Mrs. Darry Schutte were Grand Rapids visitors Monday afternoon.
Jay and Roy Erb with their families visited at Austin Erb's on Sunday. Dan Erb of Delton was a caller in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Juhl and children of South Boston and Mrs. Harold Chambers of Toledo were Sunday dinner guests at the Byron Weeks home.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wingeier spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gezon and new son in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Ellen Seese and Mrs. Abel Thompson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Othhouse.
Mrs. A. E. Wingeier visited Mrs. Mack Watson in Alto Sunday evening.
Mrs. Elwood Sullivan of Ionia spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Klahn and called on Mr. Klahn at Blodgett hospital.
Mrs. Byron Weeks called on Merle Bieri at Blodgett hospital Wednesday.
Miss Beulah Roudsbush of Lowell was a Sunday guest of Ellen Seese.
Mrs. Leo Bryant and Mrs. Mandar Hunt called at Ira Blough's Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Lydia Karcher had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slabaugh were Monday callers at George Stahl's.
Mrs. George Krebs and daughter Barbara Jean spent a few days at the John Krebs home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blough of Freeport spent Tuesday afternoon at Ira Blough's.
We were sorry to hear of the auto accident of Mrs. Freeman Hoffmann and Andrew Rittenger Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and son, Rev. and Mrs. Roy McRoberts and family and Rev. I. C. Seavley of Nashville were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Stahl home.

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JUNIOR FARM BUREAU
The next meeting of the Junior Farm Bureau is to be a Thanksgiving party at the Vergennes Grange hall, Nov. 30. Only couples are to be admitted. This party is also to invite in prospective Junior Farm Bureau members, so if you are thinking of joining the Junior Farm Bureau get a partner and come to this party.
In no other organization does the modern farm youth have the opportunity for social life and benefits found in the Junior Farm Bureau. The committee for this party is: Mauris Slayton, Arleen Roth, Iris Slayton.—Russell Coons, Pub'y. Ch.
I'm not sure which is more ex-austic—talking or listening.
You can have turkey and I'll take a thick juicy outside cut of roast beef.

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