



News of Our Boys

WOUNDED MEN RECOVER

IT WAS RECENTLY stated by high authority that 60,000 American soldiers are alive who would have died since Pearl Harbor...

Surgical and medical science has made wonderful progress since those days. New remedies, new methods of surgical work, arrangements for caring for the wounded promptly, and new ways of caring for them, have saved many thousands of lives...

The country should feel the warmest admiration for the surgical and medical and nursing professions, which have accomplished this splendid result. Their work is stimulated by a superb enthusiasm for saving human lives.

FISHING ENCOURAGED

THE WPB has authorized an increased production of fishing rods, reels, and various fishing tackle. Fishing seems to have a very healing effect on people's nerves. The armed services have stocked waters near government hospitals, and convalescing war veterans are encouraged to go fishing as often as possible.

Fishing also has a good effect on the civilian population. Even if the fisherman brings home few fish, he is benefited by the recreation. His effort to outwit the wary denizens of lakes and brooks takes his mind off his personal troubles.

If people get depressed over war or war conditions, it has a quieting effect on them to go out to the customary brooks and lakes, and see if they can tempt some of those finned critters to bite their hooks. Fishermen learn to have patience, and to wait quietly while the fish make up their minds to bite. This quality helps them meet the difficulties of life.

WHEN THEY MEET AGAIN

THE FEAR has been expressed by some that many of the men who have left home to go into the armed services, will have largely changed when they return. Some wives may question whether their service husbands will love them when they get back. Some girls engaged to servicemen may have a similar feeling about the men of their choice.

Both the men and the women thus separated are likely to grow in ability and power through this period of separation. The men have had the discipline of the armed services, a big part of them have seen actual combat, and still more have had experiences of discomfort and hardship and privation. These experiences have added to their power to deal with difficult conditions. They have learned team work and cooperation, which will be helpful in family life.

The women at home have also grown. The married women have had to decide things for themselves, instead of consulting their husbands on their problems. Those who have children have usually had to manage them and decide on their problems. A great many have gone out into the world and taken jobs. These experiences have added to their power and ability to meet situations. They have grown keener mentally through their contact with the world. Many returning men will find their wives or the engaged girl to have grown in wisdom and experience, as the result of meeting the difficulties of life.

Instead of growing apart as the result of these different experiences, the servicemen and their women at home would seem likely to be drawn closer together by their experiences of separation. The men will appreciate more keenly than ever the benefits of home life. The women will be very happy in having a husband near by who will help with their problems.

P. M. Improvements Aid Local Shippers

The Pere Marquette Railway Co. has completed the installation of a new team track for the use of Lowell concerns, to make possible direct loading and unloading of cars, the new track extending from the Runciman elevator on Broadway, to Riverside Drive. Application has also been made for one at the back of the Lowell Manufacturing company to end at Broadway.

There is room for three or four cars on the new track, providing space for storage while unloading. The improvement also includes the grading of driveways.

An old team track will also be made available when the Runciman Company coal sheds are moved from their present location to a spot across the tracks directly east of the Heins Pickle factory. Other local concerns benefiting by the improvement are the Rutherford Canning Co., Paul Kellogg Vinegar Plant, King Milling Co., The American Linn Incorporated, and all other shippers.

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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

Keep Michigan's One-Man Jury Urge State Legislature to Vote Ample Funds for Prosecuting Graft

Gene Alleman, Manager Michigan Press Association Service

"The one-man grand jury system, as authorized by the Michigan legislature in 1916, constitutes a powerful and effective weapon for prevention of corruption in government. If the grand jury is not hampered by restrictions as to adequate funds, sufficient time and utmost secrecy, it will achieve results where other methods fail."

Senator Homer Ferguson, who spoke these words in a personal interview, ought to know. The street department has done a good job in cleaning up the alley in the rear of the 200 block on East Main-st. Broken glass and rubbish have been removed and the alley re-graveled.

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Education Study Commission Proposes Radical Change in Setup of Michigan Schools

County School Commissioner Lynn Clark appeared before the Kent County supervisors recently and explained certain proposed legislation which, if passed, might affect the County System of schools. The supervisors are wrought up over the prospect of losing control of their schools.

A State Public Education Study Commission appointed by Governor VanWagoner, and later continued and added to by Governor Kelly consists of legislators, school people and representatives of labor and agriculture. After considerable study the commission has adopted certain policies and these policies are now being formulated into legal form which will be presented to the legislature.

Briefly, the plan calls for the consolidation of over 6,000 school districts in Michigan into 250 community schools. The Department of Public Instruction has assisted in the work of the Commission and has already endorsed the proposals. In a press release from Lansing on October 19, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is reported to have said that if enacted into law the costs of public education in Michigan would be increased by \$25,000,000 and he also is reported to have declared that certain "baits" would be offered to encourage the consolidation of districts.

The proposal calls for a county board consisting of nine members including the county agricultural agent, the school commissioner, the chairman of the board of supervisors, four members appointed from Lansing and two others to be elected by these several members.

This board would have power to agree to the tentative division of the county into districts according to plans already in the hands of each county commissioner. Kent county's 200 districts have been tentatively divided into eight community districts with one of the centers in Lowell. At present there are about twenty-five graded districts, and about twenty-five two, three, four or five room school districts, and the balance are one room or primary districts. The school commissioner reported to the supervisors that several of the villages would be deprived of high schools.

The sponsors of the proposed act contend that the legislation is permissive in that no district can be absorbed by another unless the school board by resolution, or a majority of electors by petition, will request that a vote be taken by the entire proposed newly organized district as a unit. Of course, rewards, persuasive measures, or penalties could easily be used to bring about many such requests and reorganizations. Whenever a new district is organized the county committee will appoint a school board from the lists of former members who had served in the area.

Whenever an entire county would be reorganized the office of county school commissioner would be eliminated and the commissioner would become a member of the department of public instruction. The Ledger understands that there are many other features to the proposed act. We know some of the arguments advanced in favor of the plan but we cannot recognize any of them as valid or reasonable. We do know that there are plenty of arguments for the small district where the people know what is going on in their schools. The Ledger has always been for home rule and we believe in retaining control of our own affairs.

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Football Banquet A Happy Occasion

The informal gathering of the Lowell football players and their parents at the high school gym on Tuesday evening proved to be a most successful and pleasant event. Places were set for 120, with only a few vacancies.

Following a bountiful potluck dinner, Forrest Buck took over as toastmaster and called upon Supt. W. W. Gumsier, who gave a brief talk and then led in community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Kocwars at the piano. Principal Ray Avery also made a few remarks, followed by James McCormick and W. A. Roth, who talked from a father's standpoint. Mrs. W. J. Kropf who spoke for the mothers, and Don Beachum who expressed the views of a football player. Lew Morse was given a hand for his assistance in coaching the younger boys.

Coach Carroll Burch gave the principal talk of the evening, an interesting account of the many exacting requirements necessary for participation in high school athletics and the benefits to be derived therefrom. He then gave each of the 44 boys a certificate, and a group picture, with his compliments. Capt. Walter Kropf responded on behalf of the team presented Coach Burch with a desk lamp.

A special word of appreciation went to Mrs. Wm. Collins and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, who planned the affair, made all the programs and place cards, and worked untiringly with a number of the other mothers to make the event a success, also the girls who volunteered to serve.

FREDERICK WESBROOK, 71 BURIED IN CASCADE

Frederick Wesbrook, aged 71, died at his home in Chicago, November 21. He was born in Vergennes, Vt., August 23, 1873, the son of Haggia and Melissa Wesbrook. He is survived by his wife Mary, two sons, Ralph and Elmer, and two daughters, May and Lillian, all of Chicago; one brother, Ira of Cascade, three sisters, Mrs. Laura Carter, Middleville, Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Martin Moll of Kent City.

Funeral services were held in the Snow church, Cascade township, Saturday, Nov. 25 with burial in Snow cemetery. Rev. J. Fleming officiated.

CARELESS HUNTER

Mrs. Bernard Jankowski of Lowell, R. 2, reports the loss of a hen Sunday at her farm, the former Joe Budnick farm, due to indiscriminate shooting by some thoughtless hunter.

It's refreshing! Drink more Lowell Creamery pasteurized milk. C-30

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Re-mount Farms, owned by E. W. Ruehs in Caledonia township, has a new tractor and truck storage building with a laying house on the second floor. The building is 32x50 feet, will house the tractors and trucks on the Ruehs farm and provide a place for their servicing and repair. On one corner will be a room for candling and packing eggs. The upper floor will house 400 Leghorn hens, plus a feed room, with space above for straw storage.

We were interested in the laminated rafters used for this building, leaving the second floor with no posts or obstruction. Ruehs is using a pit system for droppings which will be easier to clean. Speaking of farm construction, Ruehs brought out the fact that in future building on his farm fire prevention would be one of the first conditions to consider. The arrangement of his building where the dairy and calf barns, tool shed and poultry house are located is such that a fire in any one might prove dangerous to all of them. The new building is set away from other buildings.

Certified hybrid corn on the farm of M. B. and D. A. McPherson in Vergennes township is an accepted part of the farm operations. To properly dry, house, and handle seed corn requires some special housing and equipment. The McPhersons grew 55 acres of certified seed this year. A drying house with bins, furnace and blower has been built. We saw the equipment in operation the other day. Don has taken advantage of home made elevators and other equipment to better handle his seed corn crop. Along with corn the McPherson farm has grown certified oats, barley and beans.

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War Loan Lags In Seventh Area

Investments in Bonds By Individual Buyers Is Disappointing

Reports from Co-chairmen W. W. Gumsier and Harry Day in charge of the Sixth War Loan Drive in Area 7, indicate that the citizens in this community are not purchasing bonds as they have done heretofore. Less than \$10,000 worth of "E", "F" and "G" bonds were sold in the entire month of November. The quota for Ada, Lowell, and Vergennes is \$208,000 maturity value of the bond, and this does not include a bank quota of about \$80,000.

It was hoped that the people would purchase their bonds at the bank, making it unnecessary for a community canvass. However, chairmen of the townships will meet some day this week to draw up plans for a house to house solicitation. Volunteers are needed for this work and Mr. Day or Mr. Gumsier would be very glad to hear from any who would donate their services and time.

There had been some talk of a white elephant auction but the committee does not want to resort to this means of selling bonds unless forced to do so. There has also been some discussion of a mass meeting with outside speakers but Lowell citizens have always responded without pressure or ballyhoo and it is hoped that they will do so again.

On Monday as the drive entered its second week, total sales in Kent county stood at \$1,385,834. The goal sought is \$2,316,000 in individual bonds. The war is going good but it is not yet won. We now have over 12 million men in our armed forces and our casualties are mounting with each passing day. The bonds you buy will save many thousands of lives by providing our fighting men with war materiel.

The official drive closes on December 16 but any bonds purchased during the month of December will count toward the quota.

AUCTION SALES

Jake Staal, December 7. Owing to poor health and lack of help, Jake Staal will sell at public auction, at his farm, one mile east of Lowell on M-21 to county line, then 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east, a good list of registered Hereford cattle, also dairy cows, horses, pigs and sheep, implements and tools and hay. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue of the Ledger.

A minor tragedy is the determination of mothers to save their daughters from dishonour hands.

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Pvt. Cornelius Geelhood is now somewhere in France after spending a few months in England.

Morris Blazo has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred to Bowman Farm, Ky.

A/T Stanley Ralys has returned to Columbus Field, Miss., after spending a 14 day furlough at home.

Cpl. Allen Roth, from Hines, Ill., was home on a three day leave over Thanksgiving.

Wm. Helm has received the Purple Heart from his brother, Cpl. Carl F. Helm, who was wounded in action in France.

Pfc. Harold Raymor returned to camp Tuesday after spending a 12-day furlough with his wife and children in Lowell.

Lieut. J. C. Armstrong, S. C. U. S. N. R., left Friday, Nov. 24, for Camp Peary, Va., where he expects to receive his overseas assignment. Mrs. Armstrong will remain with him during his stay in Virginia.

Horace Summers, F. 2/c, of Dearborn Naval Training Station, was home on sick leave from the 22nd through the 27th. Horace is back in the hospital again and will be there until he is fully recovered.

John J. Prys, M. O. M. 3/c, U. S. N., who has been spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wells and other relatives and friends, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he embarks on a new ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis learned Monday that their nephew, Cpl. Leonard Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn of Caledonia, was in the first invasion of the Philippines. Leonard will give a good account of himself as he has a special record for hating the Japs.

Staff Sergeant Chas. E. Houseman of Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, arrived in Lowell Monday with his wife and baby daughter to spend a couple of weeks with the home folks. He will report back at camp on December 12.

Lieut. James A. MacDonell of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps arrived home last Friday after 20 months of service, sixteen months of this being with a Seabee unit in the Aleutians. The doctor is looking fine, and all are glad to see him after so long an absence. He will report at San Francisco soon after December 21.

Cpl. Elaine E. Miller of Lowell was one of 191 members of the WAC detachment in Paris, France, awarded the Good Conduct Medal by General Allen R. Kimball. The Good Conduct Medal is awarded to military personnel who, at the end of one year of exemplary behavior and efficient and loyal service, are recommended by the Commanding Officer concerned.

Roy Myers of Lowell is proud of the exploits of his brother-in-law, Lt. Owen Richard McCaul of Lake Odessa, who shot down a Japanese fighter plane high over Saipan island last Friday shortly before a large flight of B29 Superfortresses hopped off to bomb Tokyo. McCaul was at an extremely high altitude, testing a P38 when he spotted the Nipponese airman obviously on a snoot survey.

The Ledger learns that Lt. Col. James Manning Jones has arrived in this country after nearly three years service in the Pacific battle area and is now stationed at a replacement post at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Capt. Chas. Austin is now at a replacement center in Texas also. These two Lowell boys had the pleasure of meeting while on duty in Australia and returned to this country about the same time.

Sgt. Cornelius J. Geldersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geldersma of Alto, has just arrived at Ashburn General Hospital McKinney, Tex., from the Southwest Pacific. Geldersma was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with a military operation against the enemy on February 5th at Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands. He was wounded in an amphibious tank action on Saipan June 15, for which he was presented the Purple Heart Medal.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 30—Don Ameche in "Wing and a Prayer" with Dana Andrews, Charles Bickford and William Eythe; also selected short subjects.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1—"Hitler Gang" with Robert Watson as Adolf Hitler; also Laurel and Hardy in "Chumps at Oxford." Sunday and Monday, Dec. 3—"Take It or Leave It." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5-7—"Desert Song."

Fools are ever attempting the impossible—and avoiding the possible.



**ELMDALE**  
MRS. H. A. BARRETT

The community was shocked beyond words Thanksgiving day, as the news was received of the death of Paul Kaufman, 40, who was instantly killed when his shotgun accidentally discharged. He and his three sons who were enroute to work were hunting rabbits on the way. Besides the widow, Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Adelle Sutter, Miss Victoria Miller, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, and one of Indiana, Rev. Andrew Ellen Seese.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson of Ionia, Claude Stahl of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Roscoe Carter of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of near Grand Rapids, Alvin Weaver and family of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Mrs. M. E. C. Emerick of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leon Vaughn at Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Krebs and Mrs. Geo. E. Krebs and daughter spent Saturday at Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and son Veri were lunch guests at Lloyd Stahl's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Freeport, Rev. and Mrs. Colgrove and Miss Grey of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goshall, Ind. were Sunday dinner guests at the Josiah Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrankner guests at the Jay Leese home.

All they attended the funeral of their cousin, Paul Kaufman in the afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Dearloff and daughter Bernice, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Spry and son, motored to the latter's home at Nashville, Tenn. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesch and daughters Marilyn and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ollhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese and family, Mrs. John Krebs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn and Mrs. Myrtle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ollhouse and son, Val of Dutton called on the Wm. Ollhouse home Sunday evening.

Alex Wingeler returned home with his hunting companions Sunday morning, four in company, had two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rought and son had Sunday dinner at Wm. Ollhouse's in the afternoon the ladies called on Mrs. Mary Hooper at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wingeler and sons, also their guests from Illinois were at Simon Wingeler's Sunday evening.

Miss Darlene Weeks spent the week-end at the C. and Ince's home at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughner at Lake Odessa Saturday afternoon.

**STAR CORNERS**  
MRS. H. A. BARRETT

Thanksgiving guests at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell and Erin Johnson.

Margaret and Christine Wingeler spent Friday at the Fred Grandburg home near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingeler and son Gary of Clarksville, Ill. are visiting a few days at the David Wingeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl and John Overholt; one sister, Mrs. Harold Christoph of Clarksville; three brothers, Norman of Clarksville, Glenn of Alto, Niles of Indiana; a half brother, Homer Overholt and a step brother, George Overholt, both of Clarksville, and a step sister, Mrs. E. C. Emerick of Grand Rapids. Funeral services for Mrs. Kaufman were held Sunday afternoon at the Memorial church, which was filled to capacity by friends who came to pay final respects to the friend, devoted Christian, a faithful companion and father. The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Paul Kaufman were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaufman, Miss Adelle Sutter, Miss Victoria Miller, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, and one of Indiana, Rev. Andrew Ellen Seese.

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Dr. Joana returned home last Thursday from dear-hunting with no deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finkbeiner and family, Mrs. Velma Lowe and son and Wm. Tinkbeiner and son Richard were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Hunk and son.

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Thanksgiving guests at the Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell and Erin Johnson.

Margaret and Christine Wingeler spent Friday at the Fred Grandburg home near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingeler and son Gary of Clarksville, Ill. are visiting a few days at the David Wingeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stahl and John Overholt; one sister, Mrs. Harold Christoph of Clarksville; three brothers, Norman of Clarksville, Glenn of Alto, Niles of Indiana; a half brother, Homer Overholt and a step brother, George Overholt, both of Clarksville, and a step sister, Mrs. E. C. Emerick of Grand Rapids. Funeral services for Mrs. Kaufman were held Sunday afternoon at the Memorial church, which was filled to capacity by friends who came to pay final respects to the friend, devoted Christian, a faithful companion and father. The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Paul Kaufman were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaufman, Miss Adelle Sutter, Miss Victoria Miller, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, and one of Indiana, Rev. Andrew Ellen Seese.

Mrs. Chas. Erickson of Ionia, Claude Stahl of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Roscoe Carter of Sunfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of near Grand Rapids, Alvin Weaver and family of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett and Mrs. M. E. C. Emerick of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leon Vaughn at Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Krebs and Mrs. Geo. E. Krebs and daughter spent Saturday at Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and son Veri were lunch guests at Lloyd Stahl's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Freeport, Rev. and Mrs. Colgrove and Miss Grey of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goshall, Ind. were Sunday dinner guests at the Josiah Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of near Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schrankner guests at the Jay Leese home.

All they attended the funeral of their cousin, Paul Kaufman in the afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Dearloff and daughter Bernice, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Spry

ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison
Alto Library Notes
These are new rentals at the Alto library...

Auction Sale
You are invited to attend an "Auction Sale" at the Aid Hall...

Alto Locals
W. S. C. dinner, Alto Methodist church, at noon Wednesday...

Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Gelderman
have received word from their son...

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Nye
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Enjoyable Surprise Party
The elevator staff and their families surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brier...

Happy Golden Wedding
The fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline was a grand success...

Spring Hill—East Ada
Mrs. EARL VOSBURG
Mrs. VOSBURG and Richard Elson returned from their hunting trip...

Two negro soldiers
stood on the deck of their ship at sea, looking out over the expanse of water...

South Lowell
BUSY CORNERS
Mrs. Howard BASTERTY
Henry Klahn is still in Budget hospital...

VERGENNES CENTER
Mrs. Elva Watson of Smyrna was a Wednesday dinner guest...

On account of poor health and lack of help, I will sell at public auction at the farm, one mile east of Lowell on M-21 to county line, then 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east, on

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Ada News

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Ada Locals
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I wish to thank the Rutherford employees for the lovely basket of fruit and "sunshine box" of good things for Thanksgiving; also the White Circle, the Baptist Bible School, the Alto Grange, and all my neighbors and friends for money, food and cards sent me during my sickness and while shut in at home. p30 Mrs. Verlie Daniels

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### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. Creaser of St. Johns spent the week-end with A. E. Dennis at the Wilson Washburn home.

Miss Lucille Hosley of Lansing spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. J. R. Bergin and family.

Mrs. Wm. Collins and son Ronald and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt visited friends in Grand Rapids and Grandville Sunday.

Leonard Blossom has returned to his former work selling insurance on the road. Leonard, Jr., is looking after the farm.

Jules Erler and sister Beulah and C. E. Pottruff of Grand Rapids were guests at the J. E. Bannan home Thursday.

Miss Helen Cahill spent Thanksgiving holidays in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ziebeck at the Maurice Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murt Sinclair went to Flint Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Dan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff and family of Lansing have moved into the Charles Kraft home, recently purchased by A. E. Dennis.

Will Howe and wife of Eagle were callers at Clifton Baker's in South Boston recently and all called on Mrs. Marian Needham one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and Miss Goldie Collins spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother, Gerald Collins and wife in Grand Rapids.

Miss Betty Nielsen, who is attending Beauty School in Grand Rapids, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Verbert and son Bill of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving Day in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. King.

Garfield Ford was a Thanksgiving guest at the Clair Culver home in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pung and family of Portland were Saturday visitors at the Culver home.

Byrd Beachum and son Don, Walter Kropf and Phil Schneider enjoyed a hunting trip over Thanksgiving and the following week-end staying at the Beachum cabin near Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Detroit spent the week-end with their brother Eldon and mother, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks with illness.

Three students of Lowell are enrolled at Western Michigan College for the fall trimester which opened November 1. They are Michael Mykowiak, Industrial Arts; Bernice Beachum and Marjean Fonger, Rural Education.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielsen and family were Mrs. Hannah Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols and son Charles of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff and daughter Marilyn of Lowell.

Thursday guests at the George Fonger home were Miss Virginia Thielen of Clinton, Miss Frances Chadwick of Saranac and Miss Marjean Fonger of Kalamazoo. Miss Thielen and Mrs. Fonger were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. James Muir was a Thanksgiving Day guest in Grand Rapids of her friend, Mrs. Hazel Reed. On Sunday Mrs. Muir's grandson, Billy Kisor of Lansing, called on her, accompanied by a lady friend. Billy expects to enter the army Dec. 10.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Peter Speerstra were Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and daughters, Marilyn, Caroline and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Pat Patterson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis and two sons of Coral, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bierl and Bobby and Virginia to Detroit, where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Lee's brother, Cyril Hoff and family. They spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughters in Wayne.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and daughter were Mrs. Jennie Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flynn and Geraldine, John Nash and Alice and Marie Nash, all of Bowne Center. Mrs. R. W. Bettles and Mrs. King of Segun were Sunday dinner guests, and Melvin Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming of Alto spent Sunday evening at the Ellis home.

**HOME TOWN THOUGHTS**  
It is a great help in selling goods, if people know about them. An excellent way to let them know about them is to advertise in the newspaper.

A disorderly looking home place is like a dirty spot on a man's clothes. The orderly man improves his appearance by removing that spot, and the town becomes more attractive when that disorderly place is cleaned up.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Thanksgiving Party

Miss Coleta Converse, assisted by Miss Marjory Gilden and Miss Phyllis Macklin, entertained the faculty of Portland high school at her cottage at Murray Lake with a Thanksgiving buffet dinner. Six tables of bridge were played and a musical hour enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Portland were other guests.

#### Lowell Moose Lodge Honors Service Men at Thanksgiving Banquet

A Thanksgiving banquet was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22 by Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 899 at their rooms, in honor of members of the armed forces and ex-service men from Lowell and vicinity. A very excellent dinner was served which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. M. N. Henry, past governor of the Lowell Lodge officiated as toastmaster during a short program following the dinner. Toastmaster Henry called upon several members of the army and navy who had served many months overseas to make a few remarks about their experiences, all of which were of much interest.

Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Dollaway playing the piano and solovox. Following the program dancing was enjoyed in the club room.

#### Social Briefs

Mrs. Tom Anderson reviewed "Anna and the King of Siam," by Margaret Landon, for the pleasure of the Monday Book club which met this week at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry.

The Book Review club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Byrne McMahon. "Green Dolphin Street" by Elizabeth Gouge was reviewed by Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Walter. Mrs. Ray Avery reviewed "Colortown" by Edith Pope.

Raymond Nielsen, Jr., celebrated his tenth birthday, November 15, with a party at his home in South Boston. Twelve boys were his guests. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which the boys were treated to ice cream and birthday cake.

### WEDDINGS

#### Witman-Goul

Miss Dorothy Jean Goul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Goul of Lowell, exchanged wedding vows with Aviation Cadet Robert C. Witman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Witman, of Grand Rapids, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 11, in the post chapel, Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz., the double ring ceremony being performed by Chaplain John A. Henson before an altar banked with gladioli and lighted candelabra. The traditional wedding music was played and soft organ music furnished the background throughout the ceremony.

The bride who was escorted to the altar by Aviation Cadet Joseph Fejes of Akron, O., wore a white tulle gown with a low V-neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil which was trimmed with lace, fell from a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

Miss Doris Taylor of East Lansing, the bride's only attendant, wore a rose-colored tulle gown styled on similar lines, with a matching headpiece of roses and contrasting shoulder-length veil of dubonnet. Her bouquet, also a colonial arrangement, was of deep white gladioli.

Serving as best man was Aviation Cadet James T. Elliott of Canton O. Aviation Cadets Paul and Philip VanderBroek of Grand Rapids, cousins of the bridegroom, were among the guests present at the wedding.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served in the Corinthian room at the Hotel Adams in Phoenix, Ariz.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to Hollywood, Cal., where they are the guests of Mrs. F. A. Browning, cousin of the bride. After Nov. 26, they will be at home at 378 N. 15th st., Phoenix.

The bride is a graduate of the Butterworth hospital school of nursing and was on the staff of the Michigan State college Health service, East Lansing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of South high school, attended Grand Rapids Junior college, and was a senior at Michigan State college when he entered the service. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Baptist church, Rev. Pollock, the Women's Society of Christian Service, the Lowell Sprayer Club, our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy over the loss of our son and brother, Pfc. Lavant Potter, who was reported killed in action in France on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter Leslie and Verna  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edlin  
p30 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strouse

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## Michigan State Radio Highlights

Station WKAR—870 KC

C. W. Barr, assistant professor of landscape architecture at Michigan State college, will present a new program series over WKAR, the college radio station, each Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., starting December 6. "Your Home in Tomorrow's Community" is the title of this series, in which Mr. Barr will use news items of specific communities as bases for many of the programs. He will discuss not only home plans but also their relationship to the community with respect to zoning, drainage, and location.

Christmas music will be featured in the third radio concert by the college women's glee club, December 4, at 4:15 p. m. More than 100 voices are heard in the ensemble.

## Christmas Seal Origin Recalled With 1943 Drive

The origination of the Christmas tuberculosis seal was recalled by officials of the American Tuberculosis institute as the 36th annual sale got under way.

Back in 1903 Einar Holboell, then a young mail clerk in the post office at Charlottenlund, Denmark, conceived the idea of a voluntary tax on Christmas greeting cards which would benefit the poor. He gained permission from the ministry to sell the stamps at post offices for a fund to erect a hospital for tubercular children.

In 1907 Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., adopted the idea and interested the American Red Cross in the project. The first national sale in 1908 brought in \$135,000 and the amount has grown larger each year. The sale of seals has saved 100,000 lives annually among tubercular patients, officials declare. At the time of his death in 1927, Holboell was president of the International Tuberculosis association and a member of the board of directors of the National Tuberculosis Association of Denmark. As a mark of honor to the originator, the Danish Christmas seal for 1927 bore his picture.

### Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ;  
The moon is hid; the night is still;  
The Christmas bells from hill to hill  
Answer each other in the mist.  
Four voices of four hemlets round,  
From far and near, on mead and moor,  
Swell out and fall, as if a door  
Were shut between me and the sound.  
Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease,  
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,  
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.  
—Tennyson.

### Famous Cribs of World Still Being Preserved

In various central European countries the Christmas crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children. It is also a feature of every home in southern Europe, where many famous cribs are found in churches. The most elaborate Christmas presepe in Italy is the celebrated shrine of Madonna delle Grazie. After the news of St. Francis' preceptor had spread the Capuchin monks built a grotto 18 feet high, made of Sardinian cork. They had a system of figures, shepherds, rocks, and the Three Kings, which moved down to the manger. The wooden figures were carved by Gaggini and Magliano. The crib at Casterta, Italy, includes the most famous Bambino in the world. At the Bayerisches National museum in Munich is to be found the world's most famous collection of cribs.

### Peacock Christmas Dish

It's been a long time since the peacock was considered the best dish for Christmas. This bird used to be served to gatherings of knights and lords in "merric olde England." It was first skinned, with all its feathers intact, then placed back in its skin.

### Gift Giving

Gift-giving was well established among Northern European tribes before they became converted to Christianity. It was so much of an obligation among pagan Germans to distribute gifts that men actually left the country during the holiday season to escape gift-giving.

"Mummy, you bought sister a piano, so buy me a bicycle."  
"What for?"  
"So that I can go riding while she practices."

Jane—Why did you get fired from the 5 and 10 store?  
Joan—Because I couldn't remember the prices.



### KIEL'S GIFT SHOP

(One block north of City Hall)  
Open Saturday evenings until Christmas. Open every evening the week before Christmas.

### COMING EVENTS

The Good Will club's 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. 29-21

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Bennett, Thursday, Dec. 7. The roll call is to be a Christmas jingle. Christmas exchange.—Club Reporter.

The Cheerful Doers will not hold the regular December meeting, but will unite with the Ladies Aid in a Christmas program.

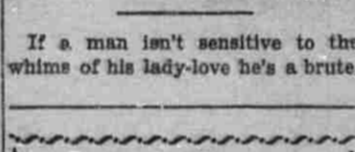
The Snow P. T. A. will be postponed for two weeks. No meeting this Friday night.

The South Bell P. T. A. will meet Friday night, at So. Bell school. Two short plays, special music and potluck supper, everybody invited.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends for the cards, flowers and candy sent me during my stay at the hospital. p30 Glenn Swanson.

If a man isn't sensitive to the whims of his lady-love he's a brute.

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Be of good cheer! Santa is near with a pack full of gifts.

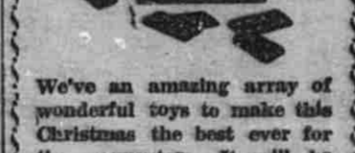


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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our husband and brother, Frederick Westbrook and Family.  
Mrs. Mary Westbrook and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook

## Keep Michigan's One-Man Jury

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**Immunity A Good Weapon**  
"This weapon of immunity is the only way to solve conspiracies which involve many persons. It is society's best protection against potential corruption in government. For the question before public officials is always this: Which one of us may get immunity? Not knowing who may squeal, each official is likely to remain honest."

"It is my personal conviction that were it not for the device of immunity for key witnesses, we would have continual corruption in government."

"Immunity polices your government. It allows conscience to assert itself, and conscience is a mighty force for justice. I have seen men get down on their knees and pray that they may be permitted to tell the truth. The light of conscience burns most brightly in hours of darkness. The best testimony comes at night."

Senator Ferguson recalled how he had to wait until 12:01 a. m. one Monday to receive testimony, as the law prohibits the taking of evidence on Sunday. He merely engaged the witness in conversation until the clock indicated at midnight the arrival of Monday.

"Again I want to emphasize it is important for the grand jury to have enough funds to do the job. If you don't do the job well, you had better not try it at all."

As an illustration of the value of the one-man grand jury to good government, Senator Ferguson cited the Michigan State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "These agencies not only solve crimes, they prevent crimes," he pointed out. "Thus they are well worth their annual cost."

"The one-man jury is a 24-hour-a-day crusade in which life itself may be at stake. My own life was threatened repeatedly. But crooks are cowards at heart, and I knew it."

As for the one-man grand jury investigation at Lansing, Senator Ferguson indicated he had been following its progress through the press. "These remarks of mine were prompted by my own personal experience as a one-man grand jury. I feel definitely that the system itself is sound. It is cheap insurance for good government."

The ritual books have arrived for the officers of the Juvenile Grange. Recently two South Boston boys in the service had the great pleas-

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Thanksgiving week marked the opening of the 33th annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is handled in Kent county by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society. In the towns and rural areas this sale is conducted through two methods—by mail to a list of several thousand business places and homes and through the schools for those people who do not receive their seals by mail. If the person who receives seals by mail wants to help the school children who work for room prices, money may be placed in the little return envelope which is enclosed in each package of seals, and sent to the teacher. Credit will then be given to the person who buys the seals and the room of the child who made the collection.

School Commissioner Lynn H. Clark is chairman for the sale in the county. "No doubt the work of the Tuberculosis Society is so well known throughout the county that it seems like repetition to tell how the money is spent. It is important to know, however, that all students in the large town high and grade schools of the county are offered tuberculin tests every two years and all positive reactors are given chest x-rays. Free chest clinics held throughout the county keep under observation suspicious and healed cases of tuberculosis so breakdowns may be avoided. A nurse especially trained does home follow-up, teaching people the meaning of good nutrition, proper rest and good hygiene. New books on healthful living, posters and other devices are provided for our schools and throughout the year a constant program of disease prevention is conducted by the society's staff. Truly the little Christmas Seal works in a "big way" stated Mr. Clark.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us at the death of our husband and brother, Frederick Westbrook and Family.  
Mrs. Mary Westbrook and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook



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### SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Installation of officers was held Saturday, Nov. 25, the installing officer being Don Strong, who was assisted by Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham. Henry Tapley withdrew his name as treasurer and Claude Harter was elected to succeed him. The new Worthy Master, Gottlieb Roth, selected for the executive committee, Paul Wittnebach, Guy Tallant and Ernest Tucker; finance committee, Racie Smith, Leon Roush and Norman King; home economics committee, Rose Tallant, Carrie Kyser, Irene Tapley, Mabel Tucker and Sadie Roush. Mrs. Pearl Roth gave a very interesting report of the events of the Michigan State Grange convention.

Mrs. Rose Tallant and her group of workers, Lucile Normington, Clella Keim, Pearl Reed, Mabel Smith and Winnie Butler, will have charge of refreshments for the dance of Saturday night, Dec. 2.

Next Grange meeting will be on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, which will be followed by a card party, each Grange family being privileged to invite a couple. Potluck lunch, and don't forget cards and tables.

The ritual books have arrived for the officers of the Juvenile Grange. Recently two South Boston boys in the service had the great pleas-

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and letters sent me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. p30 Mrs. John Long

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