

# THE LOWELL LEDGER



## News of Our Boys

Pvt. Cecil V. Good has been transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., for his basic training.

1st Sgt. Albert Kyser is in Belgium, according to a letter received by his aunt, Mrs. Myron Kyser, of Lowell.

William H. Woodman of Lowell was one of 57 western Michigan men who went to Detroit Monday for enlistment in the navy.

O. C. John M. Phelps is home from Fort Benning, Ga., for a couple of weeks and will report at Miami, Fla., the 10th of February for reassignment.

Lieut. Jurl Armstrong of the navy supply corps came last Thursday for a few days' leave with the home folks, and left Tuesday night for a new assignment.

Two Lowell families are anxiously awaiting the arrival of sons who have been in the South Pacific for three years, and away from home for nearly four. Gerald Wood was expected this week Wednesday, and Raymond Barber wired that he was in California and would be seeing them soon. Both boys are members of the famed 126th Infantry.

T/Sgt. Kenneth H. Fletcher, who is now stationed in England, in a letter to the home folks, states that the Lowell Ledger is the most widely read newspaper in England, since the Coons' ad of a few weeks ago was published. Kenneth had seen extensive service in South America and the Mediterranean area before being transferred to England.

Mrs. Marian Wisner of Grand Rapids has been informed that her husband, Lt. Allen J. Wisner, U. S. Air Corps, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial activities against the enemy, in June, 1944. Since Lt. Wisner is now a prisoner of war in Bratislava, Slovakia, the award cannot be formally presented to him at this time, and will therefore be presented to his wife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner of Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Wingeier has received a letter from her son, M/Sgt. S. D. (Babe) Wingeier, in which he tells of visiting Mont. St. Michael, a huge monastery that looks like a king's palace and contains 1,300 rooms. It is built on a huge rock formation and took from the 10th to the 16th century to complete. When the tide comes in it is completely surrounded by water. Babe says, "It's one thing I'll always remember." He also told of being in Granville, the only town he had seen that was undamaged by shell fire or bombs.

A screaming power dive of 17,000 feet to avoid enemy fighters, and a hazardous trip home on two engines after bombing vital oil refineries at Bzchammer, Germany, July 7, 1944, won First Lt. Donald "Buz" Doran, 21, the distinguished flying cross. Wounds received in the same engagement also won for him the Purple Heart. Lt. Doran is the son of Mrs. James Doran, who graduated from St. Patrick's high school, Farnell, in 1941, and attended Notre Dame. In addition to the DFC and the Purple Heart, Doran wears the air medal with two oak leaf clusters. He pilots a Flying Fortress, based in Italy.

On January 23, 1945, Cpl. George E. Krebs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs of Alto, had served four years in the U. S. Army. Cpl. Krebs enlisted January 23, 1941. He served two years in the coast artillery at Fort Worden, Wash., being transferred to an anti-aircraft battalion at Camp Haan, Calif., with which he has been serving overseas since December, 1943, in England six months, and in France seven months. On April 7, 1943, Cpl. Krebs married Mary Kowalsky of Browne, at Fort Worden, Wash. Mrs. Krebs and their 7-month-old daughter, Barbara Jean, whom he has never seen, are living at present at the home of her parents in Alto.

Staff Sgt. Roland Acheson, who will have been overseas three years this coming April, as a member of the famed Red Arrow Division, mailed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acheson, a letter of commendation from Major General W. H. Gill, given to every member of the Division for successfully completing its mission of forcing a passage through the mountains to the Ormeau Valley. The commendation stated that after 36 days of the bitterest hand-to-hand fighting yet experienced in this war, the Division annihilated the 1st Imperial Jap Division (reinforced), and by this action shortened the Leyte campaign. Sgt. Acheson was wounded during this fighting, was released from the hospital the day after Christmas, and is now back in active combat. This is the second time he had been wounded since being in the S. Pacific. It was in this same campaign that another Lowell boy, Capt. Erwin Nummer, also a member of the 32nd Division, was killed.

## FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

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### Entire Country Under Brownout

#### Lowell Loses No Time in Getting in Line With State and Nation

Lowell is falling in line this week with other Michigan communities observing the "brownout" of outdoor commercial electric illumination in a program to conserve coal. With two or three minor exceptions, the "brownout" will be in force in every city and village throughout the entire country.

The order which came from the war production board stipulates that the "brownout" applies to all power plants, no matter what kind of fuel is used for generating power. Therefore, the order applies to Lowell, even though oil is used for the Diesel engines of the municipal plant.

Although the order did not become effective nationally until today, Feb. 1, Michigan complied with the directive three days in advance of the national order.

The "brownout" was noticeable along Lowell's main street Monday night although a few places neglected to comply with the request. By Tuesday night the local "brownout" was more in evidence.

Lowell fuel dealers, the C. H. Runciman company and the F. P. MacFarlane company, are to be commended for the manner in which they are meeting the fuel situation. Although their supplies of Pocahontas are limited, they have a fairly good supply of high volatile soft coal, and are therefore seeing to it that the necessary needs of consumers within the Lowell area, are being met. Mr. Runciman reports that a number of local consumers are calling for coal with their own trucks.

Provisions of WPB Order  
The national "brownout" order, effective February 1, directs that no electricity may be used for outdoor advertising or promotional lighting, for outdoor display lighting, except where necessary for the conduct of business, for outdoor decorative or ornamental lighting, for show window lighting, for interior illumination, for marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts per marquee, for white way street lighting in excess of the amount necessary for public safety, and for all outdoor sign lighting except traffic signs, or whatever is necessary for public safety.

The war production board urges industrial and commercial electric light users to cooperate in the nation-wide program to help the coal situation. When you save electricity, you save coal.

## News of Our Boys

Clayton Engle, in the S. Pacific area, has been promoted to a Platoon Sergeant, according to word received by his wife of Lowell, R. 1.

Fred Roth, now with the American forces in Italy, has been promoted from staff sergeant to lieutenant.

Staff Sgt. Willie Westman arrived Sunday from Illinois, Miss., with his wife and son for a six days' visit with his brother Herman in Lowell and other relatives.

Pfc. Wayne Kingdom returned last Thursday to his base at North Island to await further orders. He has completed a course as serial runner in the Marine Aviation engineering squadron.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland L. Patterson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Patterson of Cascade, was wounded lightly in Belgium January 5 while serving with an anti-aircraft battery. He has been in service since February 23, 1943, and overseas since August of that year.

Apprentice Seaman Edward Olney, who has completed his training at Great Lakes, is spending a nine-day furlough with his wife at the J. R. Bergin home.

Frank VanDusen has enlisted with the Merchant Marines and has a position with the F. M. Car Ferry No. 22 on Lake Michigan.

Robert Warner, A. M. M. 1/c, and family came from Dallas, Texas, the latter part of the week and spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner. Robert is to be transferred soon.

Cpl. Art White and family of Lexington, Ky., are visiting their parents in Lowell. Mr. White has a 13-day furlough before being transferred to another camp. Mrs. White and baby will remain in Lowell for the present.

Cry of the wolves: "Let us prey."

### Boy Scout Supper On Monday, Feb. 12

One of the observances of Scout Week by the Lowell Troop will be a Scout cooperative supper for Scouts, their parents and friends, together with the troop committee. The Rev. Lawrence Ward, a real out-of-doors man, will be the speaker. He will talk about Michigan birds, their habits and peculiarities. The date is February 12 at 7 o'clock, and the place is the First Methodist church.

### Runciman Method Best in Country

The C. H. Runciman company method of packaging beans for overseas shipment has been endorsed by the army quartermaster corps as the best in the country. For that reason, other concerns engaged in packaging dry food products have been coming to Lowell from all parts of the country to learn the Runciman method first hand.

The other day James Mars, head of Mars, Inc., which has a plant in Texas for putting up converted rice, was here to learn just how it is done. Another recent visitor was T. S. Jackson, head of the Trinidad Bean and Grain company at Denver, Colo.

On Tuesday of this week the Quartermaster's Corps from Chicago called and gave the Runciman company a contract to pack flour in laminated packages for overseas shipment. The flour will be shipped into Lowell from Minneapolis, Minn., at the rate of two cars a day, beginning some time in February.

### Former Resident Here Dies in Benton Harbor

Death came to Mrs. Hattie Benedict, wife of Edward A. Benedict, former residents of Lowell, on Monday, Jan. 22, 1945, in Benton Harbor, Mich. Funeral services were held January 25 in Benton Harbor, with interment at Crystal Springs cemetery in the same city. The Rev. Glenn M. Frye of the Methodist Peace Temple of Benton Harbor officiated at the service which included the rendition of three beautiful selections, which were favorites of Mrs. Benedict, played by Mrs. Maxham, violinist, and Mrs. W. W. Butcher, organist.

Out of town relatives attended from Lowell, Saranac, Greenville, and Grand Rapids. Bearers were H. S. Annis, Ray Wheaton, Ross Stanley, Frank Maul, Harold Burnworth and Verle Jenkins.

Mrs. Benedict was born December 26, 1880, in Lowell, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Weeks, and spent her entire childhood in this vicinity. After her marriage to Mr. Benedict, the couple moved to Hastings, and later in 1924 to Benton Harbor, where Mr. Benedict has operated a barber and beauty shop.

Mrs. Benedict leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ted Krieger; three grandchildren, four sisters and four brothers, namely, Mrs. J. Allen Godfrey, Mrs. Coy Smith, Mrs. Frank Batchelor, Mrs. Edith Hapeman, Orlo Weeks, Clinton Weeks, Ara Weeks and Leon Weeks.

### FORMER LOWELL MAN DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

William H. Barber, aged 70, passed away Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, at his residence, 339 1/2 Bridge St., N. W., Grand Rapids. He is survived by a brother, George Barber of Ovid, and a daughter, believed to be in Escanaba. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Alt mortuary.

Mr. Barber, better known in Lowell as "Billie" Barber, lived his boyhood days here and attended the old West Ward school. He was a member of the Lowell base ball team and later became quite a prominent ball player throughout Michigan.

### Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, February 19, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates for village offices for the ensuing term: Village president, village clerk, village treasurer, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Harold Englehardt, Frank Freeman, George Arehart, Village Committee.

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"We've got a poker player in our club who reminds me of what Winston Churchill once said. 'Whaddya mean?'"

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

## High School Resumes Monday, February 12

### Grades to Be Moved to Temporary Quarters

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday afternoon, it was reported by the architect and contractors that the remaining classrooms of the high school building could not be adequately conditioned for use in less than two or three months. The board immediately took steps to arrange for the resumption of classes for all pupils. Because it is essential to centralize the many high school classes in one area, it was decided to take over the grade building for the high school and to find temporary quarters for the grades. Pupils in grades kindergarten through eighth will continue as at present until further notice, but the high school students will take over the grade building on Monday, February 12.

Another more detailed announcement will be made in next week's paper.

Board Plans  
The Board of Education hopes to make final settlements with the insurance company on Friday of this week. Immediate attention and

efforts will be centered on reconditioning what remains of the high school just as soon as possible. The Lamb Construction company is already at work clearing out the destroyed section of the building, and other workmen will start to repair the heating plant on Monday.

A contractor and an architect will supervise all of the remodeling and reconditioning. The rooms and equipment will be fully renovated and the State Fire Marshall will make thorough investigations before pupils will be housed in them. It is expected that part of the building will be used in the very near future. Board plans for the future will center about the addition of modern classrooms and equipment, and this will be done as soon as building conditions will permit.

Textbooks  
The textbook problem will be handled at the school. Letters of instructions and information are going out to parents of high school students.

## Rules Governing G. I. Farm Loans

### Certifying Board Named for Kent; County Agent's Plan Endorsed

Regulations governing the guarantee of farm loans under the G. I. Bill have been outlined to the Kent Veterans' Farm Loan Certifying board by James Dance of the Regional FSA Office in Milwaukee, and E. R. Glerman of the Grand Rapids Farm Security office.

Members of the Kent Committee are: John Heffron of Parnell, J. C. Proctor of Caledonia, Ira Goodell of Cedar Springs, Robert J. Kriger of Kent City, and Jay C. Hansen, Jr., secretary ex officio, of Grand Rapids. Membership of this board is the same as the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase committee with the addition of Mr. Kriger, cashier of the Kent City State Bank, who is the veteran, businessman representative.

Board membership was designated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under delegation by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veteran Affairs. It will operate under direct authority of the Veterans' Administration in determining whether the G. I. farm loans conform to regulations of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Loans will be recommended on the basis of an appraisal of the property plus personal knowledge of the veteran, his ability and experience as a farmer. Farm real estate loan provisions are very similar to the home loan portions of the Act. In addition to real estate, the farm loan provisions of the law allow loans to buy machinery, livestock, and other supplies necessary to the farming operation. The total amount guaranteed may not be more than 50% of the loan, or in any event, not more than \$2,000 for each veteran. It is anticipated that private capital and lending agencies will supply the necessary credit under the terms of the Act rather than Government agencies.

Free Advisory Services  
K. K. Vining, Kent farm agent, outlined the free advisory services available to veterans through the extension committee being set up throughout the County, and urged that the veteran be protected from unwise investments. The Loan board endorsed the county agent's plan and urged that veterans make their "first contact" with the county agent's office before embarking on a farming enterprise.

Plans for a county-wide meeting of bankers and other private investors were laid. This meeting will be held as soon as loan forms are released by the Veterans Administration to acquaint prospective lenders with detailed provisions of qualifying for Government insured soldier loans.

EGYPT GRANGE  
The Egypt Grange, 1066, of Egypt Valley, on Knapp Road, in Ada township, is sponsoring a shadow box social to celebrate Valentine's day. It will be held on the night of Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock, in the grange hall. The shadows of the ladies bringing boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Prizes will be given. Everybody is invited to come, and each lady please bring a box.—Beatrice Anderson, Reporter.

### Township Elections Now For Two Years

This year's township election, to be held on Monday, April 2nd, will be the first one held under the new law which gives township officers a two-year term of office.

The primary election, to elect candidates for all township offices, will be held in the township on February 19, provided more than one candidate files petitions for the offices of clerk, treasurer or supervisor, or more than two for justices of peace or members of board of review, or more than four for constable.

Monday, April 2, will also be the date of the biennial spring state election at which the following state offices will be voted on: Two justices of the Supreme court, two regents of the University of Michigan, superintendent of Public Instruction, member State Board of Education, two members of the State Board of Agriculture, and a state Highway Commissioner. This election is held in all cities and townships of the state.

## Road Commission Plans for Future

### New County Maps to Show All Road Names and House Numbers

Leonard E. Kaufman, secretary of the Kent county road commission, reviews work of 1944, and outlines plans for the postwar period. The following article:

Kent county road commission activities during 1944 were mainly in trying to do a satisfactory maintenance job on its 2,000 miles of county roads and 200 miles of state trunklines. Construction activities are still curtailed on account of the war.

Only such improvement work that could be considered an emergency was undertaken during the year. Some of these principal jobs were as follows:

Knapp road between Fuller ave. and Brooklyn Corners and Robinson road from the city limits of Grand Rapids to US-16 were broken down from heavy traffic and had reached the point where they would be entirely lost if not repaired.

Extensive improvement was made on the Ramsdell road at the intersection with M-4 where sand and gravel was washing onto the trunkline and creating a hazard.

About 15 other projects of a similar type were completed during the year. It was necessary to build four new bridges, and about 50 other bridges received extensive repairs.

Considerable work has been done in laying out a program for the postwar period. The Michigan planning commission have approved projects for 53 miles of roads involving grading, graveling and black-topping. The estimated cost of this work is \$1,500,000.

Two bridges of 30 and 50 foot spans have also been approved at an estimated cost of \$65,000.

Park projects have also been approved at an estimated cost of \$48,000. The major improvements in the parks consists of a shelter house in Long Lake park and Dutton Shady-side Park and sanitary facilities at Webasis Park.

New County Map  
The project of naming all the roads and streets in Kent county, including the elimination of duplicated street names, has been carried forward and will probably be completed early in 1945. When the street-naming project is completed, it is planned through the cooperation of the utilities to furnish a number for every house in the county, thus providing every property owner in the county with a street address similar to people living in the city.

Work is now in progress on the preparation of a new county map which will show all the road names. The county road commission has been carrying on survey and plan work for the state highway department on trunks 37, 131, and the north beltline. This comprises a total distance of 30 miles.

### IOOF INSTALLATION

Monday evening, Lowell Lodge No. 115 installed the following officers for the new term: Noble Grand, Clare Phillips; Vice Grand, Arthur Stiles; treasurer, Lester Weaver; secretary, Don L. Phillips.

Lodge will call every Monday night at 8:30 sharp. The new officers will appreciate full attendance in helping to shape the future activities of the lodge.

—Clare Phillips, Noble Grand.

A Jap secret agent was instructed to investigate and report on American morale. Tokio was elated when he received this report:

"Conditions very bad. People all hungry. When two meet on street, one always says: 'What's cooking?'"

### Legislative News

## By Harold Saur

### Our Senator Writes About Liquor Problems and Other Problems

M. Harold Saur, state senator from this district, favors the Ledger with some interesting information about problems confronting the 63rd Michigan Legislature. Senator Saur has important committee assignments, which include chairmanship of the Education Committee, into which has also been combined the University of Michigan committee, the Michigan State College Committee, and the teachers college committee; also membership of the Committees on Taxation, Insurance and Finance and Appropriations.

The Senate committees have been reduced from 24 to 19. The Senate is 24 Republican and 8 Democratic, 6 of the 8 coming from Wayne County, one from Flint and one from the Upper Peninsula.

Two Difficult Problems  
The Governor and the 1945 Legislature have two very difficult problems in the start of this new administration. One is taxes, high lighted by the insistent demand of cities for more substantial revenues. This problem colors the approach to the state budget, state support of public schools, and the state's revenues, totaling last year, \$25,765,623.04.

The second problem is the state's liquor monopoly. There is a strong feeling we must undertake a fundamental review of the state's ten years of experience in the liquor traffic which totaled over one hundred million dollars in sales last year with a state profit of over twenty-three million.

Other Interesting Facts  
A few other facts to interest you in his message the Governor recommended that the average Old Age Grant, now \$29.78 be upped to \$35, and this will take \$2,500,000. Michigan owns 1,200 buildings which if combined into a single structure one story high and 100 feet wide would be 65 miles long. Some of these buildings are 100 years old and 40% of them are more than 40 years old. For ten or more years there has been no building and little repair.

Last month when the state paid off the last of its highway bonds thereby putting us entirely out of debt, in celebration, they again started lighting the capitol dome at night. Now it is dark again owing to threatened coal shortage.

\$250,000 has just been appropriated for continuation of the Grand Jury Investigation of the Legislature and State Departments. The vast majority of state officials are still honest, but the small percentage of dishonest ones get all the publicity. The best attitude to demand that the Grand Jury has a free hand in making its inquiry and then wait to see where the chips fall.

## Michigan State Radio Highlights

News summaries over WKAR, the Michigan State college radio station, are presented daily at 8:55, 10:00, 10:55, and 11:55 a. m. and at 12:55, 1:55, 2:00, 2:55, 4:00, 4:55 and 6:55 p. m. Fifteen minute news broadcasts are scheduled at 11:30 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. daily.

WKAR is now on its expanded late winter schedule, broadcasting until 7 o'clock each evening. Features during the week from 6:30 to 6:45 are: Monday, Great Belians; Tuesday, Curtain Going Up, a theatre review by Don Buell; Wednesday, Spartan Sports by Nick Kerbawy, a review of M. S. C. sports happenings; Thursday, Michigan Office of Civilian Defense program; Friday, Voice of the Army; and Saturday, Norway Fights On. At 6:45 p. m. daily "Music That Lives" is on the air.

### CUSTOM TAILORED CLOTHES FOR MEN

The new spring samples are in ready to show. The supply of woollens are rationed to us this season for the first, and longer time required for the making due to work on army contracts. If you wish custom tailored clothes we advise an early selection to avoid disappointment.

Use the milky way to health. Buy Lowell Creamery pasteurized milk. c39

When you look at a piece of work and you think the fellow was crazy, then you want to pay some attention to that. One of you is likely to be, and you had better find out which one it is. It makes as awful difference.—Charles Kettering.



Sylvester Bibbler has been sworn in as constable, and is cooperating with Eugene Carr in the performance of nightwatch duties.

The plant of the Lowell Manufacturing company, west Main-st., is a bright spectacle at night as it runs full blast on war production. Newly installed flood lights surround the factory.

Sgt. Edward Bomberry of Chicago, who is now in Germany, wrote his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Acheson, in Lowell, saying he noticed an ad on a bag of beans and it was from the Runciman company in Lowell.

Col. Larry MacPhail, formerly of Grand Rapids, who has been a speaker at Lowell Rotary club on a couple of occasions, on Friday became one of three purchasers of the New York Yankees. Col. MacPhail will be remembered as the man who almost captured the Kaiser during the first World War.

January 29 was the last day that venison secured last November can be held legally in home refrigerators or commercial food lockers unless special permits are secured from the conservation department. January 22 was the last day of the 45-day period during which wild ducks and geese could be held in storage legally, under federal law. The department cannot extend the period.

In his column of two or three weeks ago, K. K. Vining suggested planting Memorial Forests in recognition of those who have been fighting the battles of our country, a memorial not only for those who gave their lives, but for the living as well. Such a memorial would not only be lasting, but would be lasting in character, and also useful and attractive. We like Mr. Vining's suggestion. How about you?

Did your ever stop to think, that Murray Lake, with its abundant supply of pure spring water could doubtless be the answer to Lowell's water problem? The amount of water which Lowell would use would probably not exceed the amount of water now going to waste. Competent engineers can be obtained from the state capital to investigate the matter, and their findings would be unbiased and could be depended upon. Think it over.

We can get some idea of how our towns can be built up and make progress, by studying the way our country was developed. We have a most wonderful development in the United States, of industry, education, government, and business. It was accomplished by the tireless energy of our people. Those who have gone before us were full of determination and desire to improve their life and the facilities of living. So our home towns are built up by the labors of the people who work for these towns, to make their institutions and organizations and movements and business successful. Also by those who try hard to make good in their jobs, and to do the best work of which they are capable. A good town is made by the energy and effort and desire for improvement of its people.

## Appreciation Dinner For Fire Department

Bruce McQueen was host to the members of the Lowell fire department at a chicken dinner at Lone Pine Inn, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Bruce was prompted, he said, to show the boys his appreciation for the fine work done by the department in controlling the recent fire at the Hosley building, which adjoins his saleroom and garage. Frank Stephens, Fred Gramer and Wesley Clemens were also guests. Jay Bolens presided as toastmaster. Fire Chief Paul Kellogg complimented the boys, and quoted words of praise of State Fire Marshal Renner, who said "the work of the local department at the high school fire was as good a job as would have been done by professional firefighters, and better than some."

Sgt. Quentin Dean, arson investigator for the State Police, spoke on the subject of fires and their origin. He was frank in his speech as to the possible origins of fire, and instructed the men how to determine their causes.

It was a fine gesture on the part of Mr. McQueen and the over-worked firemen enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

### AUCTION SALES

Ralph Comodore, Thursday, Feb. 8  
Having decided to quit farming, Ralph Comodore will hold an auction sale at the place known as the Watson farm, located 1 mile west, 1/4 mile north and 1/4 mile west of Bailey Church, on Thursday, Feb. 8, commencing at one o'clock. The sale includes 17 head of cattle, one Holstein bull, 4 horses, 3 shoats, hay, implements and tools, etc., and some household goods. A. W. Hilsey, auctioneer; D. A. Wingeier, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue.

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Editorial OUR OPINIONATED AGE The Congress of the United States is debating all the problems of the present and future that relate to the war. The discussions have reached the point where "freedom of speech" is almost untrammelled. There is no reason to expect or to wish—333 representatives in the two branches of Congress to restrain themselves from giving their opinions about these vital questions. Senator Connally suggested "unfiling" debate. Senator Byrd called it took the opposite view, and blew the lid off in a recent speech that was lauded by Democratic and Republican members of Congress. The Congress is the People's Forum—it should represent all sides of all questions.

ARTICLES OF FAITH Supporting the contention that every American citizen, looking ahead to days after the war, should be ready and willing, through education, experience and funds, to make a social contribution in proportion to any social reward he is entitled to receive. C. E. Wilson, recently voted what he termed "witness articles of faith." They will be republished here. They are: Faith in America's democratic future—a future of expanding, wide productivity and even higher standards of living. Faith in the righteousness and benefits of individual freedom and individual enterprise. Faith in the principle that there can be no rights without responsibilities, no privileges to enjoy without duties to perform. Faith in work as the forerunner of reward—incentive as the kindling spark of productive energy, an opportunity to serve a need, as the first requirements to provide a job.

New SARANAC THEATER SARANAC, MICHIGAN Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24 POSTER RUTHERFORD in The Bermuda Mystery — GIANT FEATURES — 2 Tunisian Victory Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5 MIRANDA AMECHE William Bendix in Greenwich Village in TECHNICOLOR Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 6-7 PHIL BAKER'S RADIO SHOW — Take It or Leave It Starting Feb. 11 Dragon Seed

LEDGER ENTRIES EAGERNESS FOR LETTERS LETTERS FROM servicemen overseas frequently speak of their eagerness to get letters from home. Some of their letters tell of places to place so they have not heard from home for some time, and some of these letters remark that they feel blue and long in their minds because of this absence of mail.

PREVENTION OF WAR BACK IN BIBLE times, the Psalmist wrote that the Lord "maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth, he breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire." These noble lines are an indication that the opposition to war influenced the thought of wise men more than 2,000 years ago. But the modern world has not learned the brief periods of peace came when men got tired of fighting. It is up to the peace-loving nations this time to see that this hope, which has been cherished for 25 centuries, shall not this time be disappointed. They have the power to prevent any serious outbreak of war if they are determined to use that power. If they demonstrate as possible in order to avoid repetition of the failure to insure peace after World War I. International affairs are confusing and the greatest service that any civilian can do is to take advantage of the privilege to form individual conclusions. The only way to do that, is to read, read, read, and KNOW what it is all about.

AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT THE ABILITY of Americans to adapt themselves to almost any situation in which they find themselves will be strikingly illustrated by the experiences of the servicemen in their various campaigns. However hard the conditions may be under which they have to live, it can be expected that everywhere they will look around and see how there, in their foxholes, tents, or elsewhere, men are making life better. It is a part of the nature of the average American to try to better whatever conditions he lives in. When the early pioneers went out on the prairie, many of them lived in sod houses. Then as time went on they built houses out of logs, and later saved up logs into boards and got frame houses. In early days they drove their carts over rough soil. Then later they hauled on gravel or whatever road building material was handy, and in a later age made still more permanent roads. Thus the Americans are constantly trying to better their condition, and this trait helps them stand the rough experiences of war.

QUESTION OF SURRENDER COME PEOPLE say that the insistence of the Allies that the German surrender unconditionally, is almost as important, they are desparately. If our government stands talking peace terms with them, about the first condition they will demand will be that there shall be no punishment of the German leaders. Their mastery over the

VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. Arvid Heilmann Those who missed the Junior Prom Bureau home alone on Thursday evening missed a good many laughs. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggs and family of Belding were Saturday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bieri. Mrs. Ansel Fairchild called on the Kettis Kerr in Lowell one evening last week. Clyde Fairchild is tending the oil station at Lowell for a few days while Armin Fairchild is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Jennie Townsend in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munsell and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Odell last Wednesday. Mrs. Beattie Munsell visited Mrs. Orlando Odell Wednesday evening at her home.

SEELYE CORNERS Mrs. R. P. Reynolds Snow P. T. A. will meet at the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 3. Mr. Kleinhekel of the Lowell high school faculty will be present. Miss Patty Heesche entertained young people Tuesday evening honoring her cousin, Miss Dorothy Chatterton of Lowell, the occasion being Dorothy's birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and the honor guest received many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Verways of Grand Rapids called at the G. C. Richards home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Houseman entertained the girls of her Sunday school class at a party Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole were dinner guests last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Quigley at Corners and Saturday they spent with their daughter, Mrs. Claudine Fuller in Hastings. Mrs. Heesche spent last Wednesday in North McCorde while Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche were in Grand Rapids calling on Mrs. Heesche's father, William Bunker. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards and Mrs. Chas. Quigley at Corners and Saturday they spent with their daughter, Mrs. Claudine Fuller in Hastings. Mrs. Heesche spent last Wednesday in North McCorde while Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche were in Grand Rapids calling on Mrs. Heesche's father, William Bunker. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards and Mrs. Chas. Quigley at Corners and Saturday they spent with their daughter, Mrs. Claudine Fuller in Hastings.

MORSE LAKE Mrs. Lela Clark Mrs. and Mrs. Lela Clark and father, John Clark, Sr., called at Oswald Bieri's Wednesday to see their son Roger, who fell in the arm on Monday night and was taken to Blodgett hospital suffering from fractures of both wrists. Mrs. Nina Fox entertained the 500 Club Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edna Reynolds' birthday. Harold Fox and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nina Fox, and she returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jousma were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Lock home. Friday night supper guests were Mrs. Lock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurd, of Campau Lake.

ALASKA NEWSLETS Mr. and Mrs. Orla Dains of Fern Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hillon and family at Seward. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hillon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly were last Thursday visitors at the Lawis home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyard and children, David and Nancy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dorothy Smith. Charles McCaul and Eddie Housh and sons were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Priddy. Mr. Priddy suffered a nasal hemorrhage Sunday and his son Harold was summoned from Grand Rapids. We are glad to report him as much better. Harold was accompanied by his three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sears of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn. Mrs. Nina Fox entertained the 500 Club Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Edna Reynolds' birthday. Harold Fox and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nina Fox, and she returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jousma were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Lock home. Friday night supper guests were Mrs. Lock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurd, of Campau Lake.

RECORDS MATTERS Mrs. H. T. Williams A. E. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Theron Henry visited Mrs. Fred Wood Tuesday afternoon. Trooper and Mrs. Berglund of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry Friday night. Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Yetter and Mrs. Lucy Duell were Sunday dinner guests at Jennie Yetter's home at the Ray Lock home. Friday night supper guests were Mrs. Lock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurd, of Campau Lake.

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WEST VERGENNES Cadet Keith Franks of Champaign, Ill., is convalescing at his home. Mrs. John Krum is spending a few days in Detroit helping care for the granddaughters of her late husband. Mr. Maske and family, who have returned to the Abel place for a couple of years, are moving to Jackson where Mr. Maske has work. Mr. and Mrs. Roye Ford were Sunday dinner guests at Howard Kyrse's in Lowell in honor of Bob's birthday. Mrs. Chris Wittenbach and Harold and Everett were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Stevick of Big Rapids were visitors at Bert Baker's Monday. Margaret Ford of Kalamazoo visited the home folks over the week-end. The J. W. Archer place on the Adams street in Lowell is for sale. Mrs. J. O. Merriman called to Kenosha, Wis., by the serious illness of her son's wife. Mrs. Wm. H. Hinyan goes to Los Angeles, and if like it well enough, will locate there. Daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan. Married in Chicago, Miss Florence Jones to William Clark. Miss Ella Richmond was brought to the home of Ed. DeVries from Butterworth hospital and is slowly recovering. Reverend Edgar E. Cochran moved into the Congregational parsonage from Grand Rapids, having accepted the pastoral charge of the First Methodist church in Grand Rapids. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong were his brother, Elton Armstrong and wife of Cedar Springs. Miss Eileen Friedl of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne. Mrs. H. D. Hahn and Mrs. Frank Newell attended a lecture at the City Club in Grand Rapids Thursday. Miss Danna Thorne of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne.

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Scouting Helps Insure Peace



"Be Prepared" BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 8TH-14TH 1945 THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Over 1,800,000 Members

As the United Nations move forward to victory, programs such as Scouting step forward to do their part in insuring the peace. The theme of the 35th anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 8th to 14th is "Scouts of the World, Brothers Together."

BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOW FIGHTING INSIDE GERMANY after a drive which began at Sittard in the Netherlands on January 15th. Before the offensive was launched reconnaissance parties were active on the Western Front. Here members of a British patrol clad in white camouflage battle dress move cautiously over the snow-covered fields of Germany.



"PERSONALLY, I THINK SHE LIKES THAT MARINE THE BEST. SHE ALWAYS SENDS HIS LETTERS V-MAIL"



INCENDIARY BOMBS AT WORK—Chemical Warfare soldiers at an 8th Air Force Base in England load 500-lb. clusters of incendiary bombs into the bay of an American Liberator. As these clusters fall from their break into numerous individual fire bombs, each capable of burning through the toughest roof or

STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFesty on Lowell Sunday.

Darlene Weeks spent a few days last week with Kathleen Vander-Woelke in Grand Rapids. There also will be a comedy. These pictures are free and sponsored by the Town Board.

Master Sgt. Joe DeMar and Mrs. DeMar left last Sunday for Florida, where he expects to be reassigned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shimmel had the misfortune to be hit by a car and badly injured, when she stepped out of another car about to board a bus, on the way to work last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clare Krebe, who have been spending the winter at the John Krebs home, were dinner guests at the David Winger home Wednesday evening at the Fred Grayling home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash and son Gary of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman spent Thursday evening at the Frank Kauffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Thompson and Mrs. Ellen Reese were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Othhouse.

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The singing class of the Christian Apostolic Church met at the John Krebs home Friday evening.

GOVE LAKE

"Divide and Conquer" will be the picture that Capt. John Kleinbeck and Mrs. Govey brought to the Gove Lake Town Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock. It will show about the invasion of France, Belgium and Holland. There also will be a comedy. These pictures are free and sponsored by the Town Board.

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WHITNEYVILLE

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HONEY CREEK

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A shadow box social will be held at Egypt Grange hall Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m. There will be movies and prizes. You are all invited.

Mr. and Mrs. David Venestra and daughters attended the farm meeting held at Egypt Grange hall Thursday evening.

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Shown by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. WACS SIGHTSEERS IN CEYLON—in the foreground is WAC Lt. Florence S. Bullitt, San Jose, Calif., serving as secretary to the Chief of Staff, China Theater of Operations, Chungking, China. This photo by the U. S. Signal Corps in the picturesque city of Kandy, Ceylon, where the WACS serve at the Headquarters of the Southeast Asia Command.

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FOR SALE - 2 Guernsey cows, fresh; also a h. p. gasoline motor. Fred Praxitnik, Lowell, R. 1. p. 28

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COMPLY WITH NEW STATE LAW Michigan's Auto Responsibility Law is now being enforced...

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ALTO NEWS

Alto Business Men's Meeting The Alto Business Men's club was served a fine supper Thursday...

Red Cross Meeting The Red Cross room at Alto school, Friday was a busy place with 26 ladies industriously working...

Alto Library Notes New rentals at the library are: What Became of Ann Bunker...

Alto Locals Mrs. Wm. Reynolds received a large and beautiful formation of coral from her husband...

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Defaults having been made (and such money days) by the condition of a certain...

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Clerk of the Superior Court...

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS State of Vermont, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...



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Ada News

Ada Locals Henry Fae, member of Ada school board, District No. 1, gathered the papers collected by the children...

First Patriotic Observed Little Patricia Kay Tronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tronson of Amble, observed her first birthday anniversary on Sunday...

Ada Locals Mrs. Hazel Ortoloni and children returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Grand Rapids...

Ada Locals Mrs. Yvonne Sbroda entertained at her friend, Mrs. Joan Montgomery of Owosso, this past week...

Ada Locals Mrs. Carl Peters entertained on Sunday and their guests were Mrs. Lena Swanson and Mrs. Melvin Dickson...

Ada Locals Mrs. Esther Harris, of Grand Rapids, arrived in Ada Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Miller...

Ada Locals Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch attended the lecture at Fountain Street Baptist Church, Grand Rapids...

Ada Locals Mrs. Leona Mallory of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward...

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Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Rev. N. G. Woon, Pastor Church School-10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock...

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE P. N. E. C. Wardland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH G. E. Pollock, Minister Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock...

VERGENNES METHODIST CH. Sermon and public worship at 10 a. m., followed by the Sunday school...

ALVO METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister Morning worship at 9:45 o'clock Subject, 'Abstemious'...

BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock Subject, 'Abstemious'...

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor Bible School for all ages at 10 a. m. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. V. at 6:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Cor. Washington and Kent Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday. 'Love' will be the subject of the season-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Feb. 4.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's - Lowell Rev. Fr. John F. Gryboski Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. St. Patrick's - Farmington Rev. William J. Murphy 8:00 a. m. Low Mass and sermon. 10:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Henry I. Rust, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. Birdie B. Rust will be in charge of this service and will bring the message on the subject, 'Abstemious'...

KEENE BREVIES

August Geiger, who has been confined to Blodgett hospital for the past two weeks, will be returned to his home Monday. Mr. Geiger is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks were Sunday supper guests at the Lewis Stevens home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Whipple of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawford of Stratton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins. Mrs. Clifford Baker was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr.

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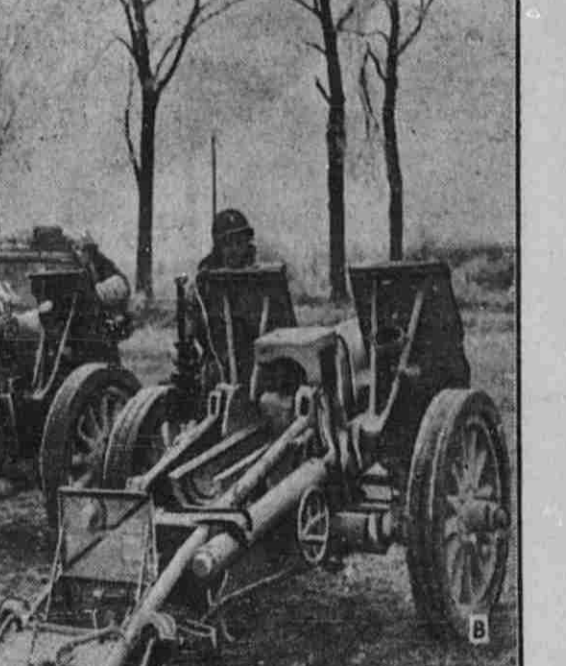
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Germans Pay for Belgium Drive



THE AMERICAN FIRST AND NINTH ARMIES were joined by some British units in stopping and turning back the recent German attack on the Western Front. This picture shows tanks, doughboys and British formations looking over some of the many guns, armored cars, half-tracks and other vehicles which the Germans were forced to leave behind.

The business meeting of the old staff Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmerick and Linda Kay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Connor.

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AUCTION Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following at public auction, on what is known as Watson farm, located 1/4 mile east of Lena Lou at Ada, then 3 miles northeast on Bailey Drive, then north 1/4 mile and 1/4 mile east; or 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north, 1/4 mile west of Bailey Church, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, '45

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

- HORSES Dapple Grey Mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500 Dapple Grey Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1475 Sorrel Colt, 2 1/2 yrs. old, wt. 1300 Bay Horse, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1250 HAY 8 tons Alfalfa 8 tons Clover IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC. McCormick Grain Binder Deering Mower International Hay Loader John Deere Side Rake Dump Rake New Idea Manure Spreader Grain Drill Steel-wheel Wagon and Hay Rack Wood-wheel Wagon P. & O. Riding Plow Syracuse Walking Plow 99 Oliver Walking Plow Land Roller Riding Cultivator Syracuse Drag Corn Marker DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 15 5 New Milk Cans Set of Harness Single Harness Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS - Cash, unless other arrangements are made with Clerk before sale date. Nothing to be removed until settled for and everything to be settled for at date of sale. A. W. HILZET, Auctioneer DAN WINGEIER, Clerk



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Obituary

Mrs. Mary Norton

Mrs. Mary Norton of Belding was born August 30, 1863 in Bowers township, and died Saturday, Jan. 20, at the hospital in Belding.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Charles Norton, of Belding; one daughter, one grand-daughter, four great-grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Chris Kilgus of Alto and George Kilgus of Elmdale; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sherman of Alto; three nieces and one nephew, Mrs. Gladys Friedl of Lowell, Mrs. Ruth Kronenberg of Elmdale, Mrs. Lillian Wilson of Lansing and William Kilgus of Aho.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sterken entertained with two tables of euchre Friday evening.

The Book Forum met on the evening of January 24 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Krueger to hear a review by Mrs. George Story of "Yankee Bride in Moscow" by Elizabeth Hamble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tusken entertained the "Old Gang" with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, celebrating a "25 years ago" surprise party planned by the gang when the Tusken were newcomers in Lowell.

The P. N. G. club of Island City Lodge enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Mulder, last Monday night. Refreshments were served. There were 16 ladies present, reminiscing the past and planning for the future.

Mrs. David Washburn gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goff and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hogan of Grand Rapids.

COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 5 in their rooms at the City Hall.

Kent County Council of P. T. A. will meet in Comstock Park school Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner meeting.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham next Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m.

BIRTHS

On January 17, a daughter, Andrea Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle K. Harmon of Richland, Wash. Mrs. Harmon was formerly Miss Sonja Petrofsky, a teacher in the Lowell schools.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my many friends for the beautiful cards and lovely gifts given me on my 76th birthday. They surely are very much appreciated.

Mrs. Lucy Duell

"The only way to kill time is to work it to death."

England Tills Soil as War Cuts Food Imports

In the five years Britain has been at war, she has increased her food production, in terms of food value, over 70 per cent, and in terms of shipping space, over 120 per cent. The acreage of arable and permanent grass has been almost exactly reversed. In 1939 there were 13 million acres of arable, and about 19 million acres of permanent grass; in 1944 there were 19,200,000 acres of arable, and under 12 million of grass.

The area of land in Britain under crops increased during the five years by about 6 million acres. In Northern Ireland, increased tillage acres are about 80 per cent, compared with 70 per cent in England and Wales, and with 40 per cent in Scotland.

The wheat acreage increased from 1,018,000 in 1939 to over 3,200,000 in 1944; the potato acreage from 700,000 acres in 1939 to 1,400,000 in 1944.

Milk is priority number one. In England and Wales, sales of liquid consumption of milk totalled 363 million gallons in the year ending March, 1939; the total for the year ending March, 1944, was 1,040 million gallons. In Northern Ireland, sales for liquid consumption increased from 15 million to 34 million gallons.

Steel Industry Holds To Its Safety Record

In spite of difficult conditions which included a high turnover rate among employees, the steel industry held fast in 1943 to its high rank in safety, according to the statistics of the National Safety council.

As in 1941 and 1942, the steel industry in 1943 was the third in freedom from accidents among leading industries. Only the communications and electrical equipment industries among 38 major industries stood above steel in safety.

The 1943 accident frequency rate in the steel industry was 7.4 per million manhours worked, the same as in 1942. The average for all industries was 14.5 last year, compared with 14.9 in 1942.

In 1934 steel ranked 12th in safety. By 1938 it had achieved sixth place. In 1940 it ranked fourth and since 1941 it has ranked third.

Deadly Enemy

When the more deadly ordinary housefly buzzes into the kitchen by way of the back door and the garbage can and alights on freshly cooked food, the housewife expresses her annoyance at this troublesome insect simply by swishing a fly swatter and resorting to the spray gun. These methods are necessary, but no superficial measures are sufficient to combat this deadly enemy which is the transmitter of 20 human diseases and believed to be the carrier of dreaded poliomyelitis.

Since the housefly is a promiscuous feeder and travels from one source of food to another, proper disposal of all manure and garbage is an essential first step in controlling this pest. The housefly lays her eggs in manure, garbage, and other fermenting wastes, so that when the eggs hatch into maggots, they may feed upon this material. The wastes must be damp and not thoroughly rotted for the maggots to survive.

Modern Port

Before the war few of the major ports of the world were better supplied with machinery for cargo handling than Rotterdam. Cranes of various types on the wharves, floating cranes and floating grain elevators, loading bridges, and quay-side railways. Huge warehouses stood in convenient locations. Rotterdam had become a great center for handling freight to and from the Netherlands and other extensive regions of western Europe. A large share of the 42 million tons which passed through the port in 1938 moved by water on ships through the New Waterway and on fleets of barges towed up and down the Rhine and Maas and over the intricate network of canals that joins them. In addition railways from Rotterdam connect with all parts of Europe.

Work Garment

Here is a five-way test for a home work garment: It is comfortable—allows for free action, and for warm weather it is cool as can be; it has safety-first features, such as sleeves that won't catch on pan handles; it has time and energy-saving features—easy to make, to put on, and to launder; it is durable material and workmanship, and it is attractive because of good design, and not because of some outside decoration like an embroidered flowerpot or perky bow. Patterns for these garments are now being produced by a commercial company for the home seamstress.

Cotton Thread

In making a dress at home, use mercerized cotton thread on wash fabrics and on all dull-surfaced materials. Buy thread that is a shade darker in color than your material because colored thread usually works in lighter when it's stitched. The best time to buy buttons is when you're getting pattern and goods. Choose buttons that will stand washing or dry cleaning. And, this might be a good time to consider the belt you want so you'll be sure it suits the buttons and the fabric.

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LABARGE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shook and daughter of Grand Rapids recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Rathbun, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

Pvt. Alfred Finkbeiner of Camp Blanding, Ga., is home on a 10-day furlough, visiting relatives and friends.

O. H. Blinewer had the misfortune to break his arm when cranking the car.

Mrs. Charlotte Luncke spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring, N. C. Thomas of Home Acres was a caller.

Mrs. Mable Siegle and daughter left Friday for Boston to visit the Siegle family for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lutz and son of Middleville spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathbun.

Miss Beverly Jousma and friend, Pfc. James Filrik of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Rex Jousma home.

Mrs. Ivan Denise called at the Glenn Solomon home at Middleville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Flynn and son called at the Carl Hlyeg home Saturday afternoon to see the twin babies, then took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jousma and family called on his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Jousma, at the home of her daughter, Mr. Ed. Minkler, in Grand Rapids Friday night.

Mrs. Glimer Huyck visited a cousin who is ill in Muskegon a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eldridge and baby of Mississippi have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Eldridge, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and family in Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

Cecil R. Cole, 49, Lowell; Maryon Draper, 39, Freeport.

Trained to Take It

Jimmy—Mom sometimes shouts and yells at Dad for hours. But he just stands and smiles. Tommy—Is he deaf? Jimmy—No, he's a baseball umpire!

Tongue Twister

Auntie—Have you lost another tooth, Betty? Betty—Yes, Auntie, I limp now when I talk.

Rosy Future

Pessimist—My business is fast on its back. Optimist—Well, it must be looking up then!



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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Hazel Hoag was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Conant spent the week-end with friends in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White spent Sunday evening with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. E. L. Kinyon called on her sister, Mrs. Nancy Leese, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Jacqueline Fahrni spent the week-end in Middleville, the guest of Miss Frances Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Topp of Saranac were Sunday callers at the Mrs. Ed. Walker home.

Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids spent Monday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Lettie Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schrader of West Bowne were guests of Mrs. Donna Starbard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fingleton of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittie Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce were Sunday guests of Mrs. Boyce's brother, Gerald Collins and wife in Grand Rapids.

Austin Byrne, who has been ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Byrne, returned to his work at Willow Run Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davern and daughter, Marcia Jean, of Pewamo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Davern's mother, Mrs. Elise Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmers and daughter, Laura Lou visited their daughter, Mrs. Richard Belmers and son, Ricky in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Elmer Pletcher spent last Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Pletcher, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. Hinton of Grand Rapids is caring for Mrs. Lettie Malcolm, who is confined to her bed suffering from injuries sustained from a fall in her home Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Shear has gone to Belding to care for the family of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stefes, who will soon undergo an operation in the Belding hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon and family of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Leona Miles and Bobby Fenstermacher of Greenville.

Mrs. Will Gramer entertained with a family supper Thursday for Pvt. Bill Cook, who returned Friday to Great Lakes after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Cook.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behnke and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nielsen and two small daughters, all of Howard City.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. L. E. Walker were Miss Nina Whitmer, Mrs. Helen Emerson and Mrs. Nellie Smith of Grand Rapids and Mary E. Smith, Aer. M. 3/c, of Lakehurst, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux, accompanied by Matt Laux of Grand Rapids and Fred Laux of Keene, attended the funeral of their brother, Lawrence J. Laux, of Sylvester, Mich., last Monday. Mr. Laux was a native of Keene.

Mrs. Betty Scott of Long Beach, Calif., wife of Bertram Scott, M. O. M. 3/c, will take part in the Rudy Vallee show at 9:30 p. m. this Thursday evening. Mrs. Scott is an accomplished harpist and has appeared with many orchestras on the west coast.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Lee Middlebrook at the home of their niece, Mrs. Wm. Lyndrup and family near Greenville. They found their sister improved from her recent illness, but unable to walk alone.

Callers at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter of Middleville, Irving Alexander and family of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Alto, Sunday callers on Mrs. Emily Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson of Grand Rapids.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: If advanced television will show what is going on right in the home, what will it do to the fellow's excuse of having to work late at the office. . . . Paul Kellogg says there isn't much need to worry about a shortage of safety matches when you can't buy cigarettes anyhow! . . . If it was good enough for us in 1918 we can stand it again in '44: The barber, giving him a once over lightly, asks "Haven't I shaved you before?" "No," answers the Marine, "I got that scar at Salpan." . . . One thing about those question and answer radio programs, you are usually glad you don't have to answer 'em. . . . The way Hitler started out annexing territory reminds us of a real estate dealer hearing about some fellow finding oil. It won't be so long before we will return to the old days when the ring of the doorbell meant a magazine salesman, making his way through college.



TRIED HARD

A determined woman was having some words with a Washington taxi driver as he sneered at her after receiving no tip on a long haul. "That's all," said the woman, "You may go now. There'll be no tip. I haven't ridden in taxis for ten years for nothing!" "Yeah, I know," the cabbie replied. "But you sure done your best, ain't you!"

ALL BAD!



Her—I refused more than one man before I married you. Him—I don't doubt it—I never did have any luck!

Easy as Usual

Boss—Late again! Don't you know what time we start to work here? New Employee—No. Everybody's always at it when I get here.

The Whole Truth

Lawyer—Now, if you want my honest opinion. . . . Client—No, I just want your professional advice.

Good Reason

Nit—Why do you prefer blondes? Witt—I'm afraid of the dark!

New Breed

Stranger—There's something wrong with those rabbits you sold me. They all have the hiccoughs. Farmer—That's nothing. They're just Belchin' hares!

Yes, Mother

Mrs. Jones—My daughter says she doesn't want to get married. Mrs. Smith—Just wait till the wrong man comes along!

I-A

Sarge—Look what the wind blew in. Rookie—Wind nothing! The draft did it!

Here's Your Hat!

Brother-in-law—I don't know why your wife should have any trouble stuffing that duck. Husband—I don't think she does. It's stuffing her relations that causes the trouble!

Despite modern equipment and improved techniques, man cannot compete with nature in scattering seed for new forests.

Back the invasion with war bonds

IONIA COUNTY AG NOTES

A. A. Griffith, Ionia Co. Agent

The hearing for the Soil Conservation District Plan in Ionia County has been set by the State Soil Conservation Committee to be held in the Court House in Ionia, 2:30 slow time, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Rural people throughout the entire county, and people living in all villages except Ionia, Belding, Portland, and Lake Odessa are urged to attend this hearing, and discuss with the state committee some of the things that can be accomplished by a district in Ionia county.

A Soil Conservation District in this county would be used to assist farmers with farm drainage problems, soil building problems, and in many cases perpetuating farm woodlots. One of the important things to remember is that a district is controlled and operated by local people.

BOWNE CENTER W. S. C. S.

The regular meeting of the Bowne Center W. S. C. S. will be held Feb. 7, at their hall. This will be a combined meeting of Alto, South Lowell, West Lowell and Bowne Center societies. There will be a guest speaker, Rev. Smith, a missionary from China, who will talk at two o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon. Each lady is asked to bring a valentine with her name on for the Valentine box. All are cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, letters, plants, fruit and flowers sent me during my illness.

Mrs. Chas. Deming a good time.



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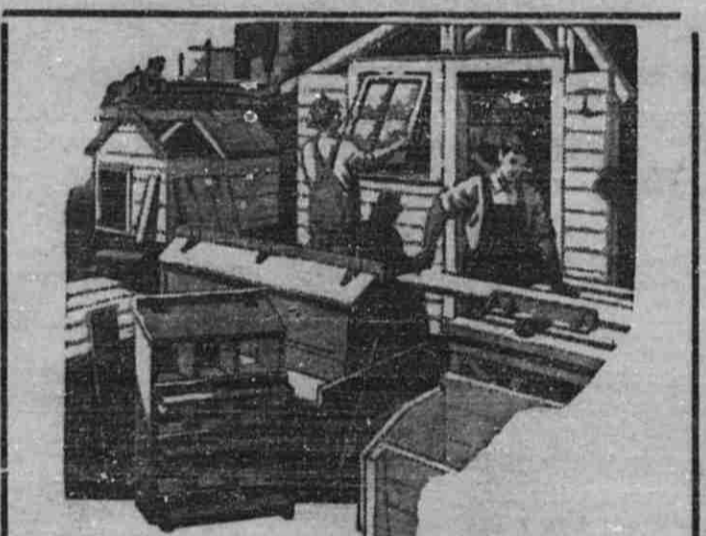
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