



News of Our Boys

Sgt. Dennis Bowler is confined to the Fort Sheridan, Ill. hospital with an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons have received a letter from their son David from Somewhere in France.

Horace Summers, F 2/c has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, Mass.

Kenyon Vickery of Ft. Benning, Ga., has been promoted to Private First Class.

Pvt. Milton D. Rogers is now in Percy Jones hospital with malaria fever, after 26 months in the Mediterranean area.

Pfc. Roger McMahon arrived home Saturday night from Clovis, New Mexico, for a 15-day furlough with the home folks.

Philip C. Althen, stationed at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., received a promotion, February 1, to lieutenant (jg).

Staff Sgt. Donald Hemingsen, who is stationed in Detroit for a six weeks' training course, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Pvt. Alfred E. Martin of Camp Maxey, Texas, arrived home last week to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Lowell.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Stiles and daughters, Patty and Connie, and Miss Alma Stiles left Sunday for Shepherd Field, Texas, where he will finish in radio school. His family and sister expect to remain with him through his stay in Texas.

A letter has been received by a friend of Lt. Col. J. Manning Jones from a hospital in San Houston, Texas, where he is recovering from an attack of malaria. He has recently returned from three years' service in the Pacific Theatre of War.

James Carothers recently received his promotion to the rank of captain in the South Pacific where he is stationed. Captain Carothers is the husband of Mrs. Rosalie (Dickerson) Carothers of Lowell.

Staff Sergeant Fred W. Roth of Lowell recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat. He is serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy in a medical detachment with the 350th Infantry Regiment of the 38th "Blue Devil" Division commanded by Brigadier General Paul W. Kendall.

Sgt. William M. Read, son of Mrs. Percy J. Read, was among the first in the 12th Armored Division to receive Presidential recognition after the Division's arrival overseas. He is a member of the 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion which, by direction of the President, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for the period from January 1, 1944 to November 30, 1944.

S/Sgt. Lloyd A. Aldrich, U. S. M. C. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich, Ada, R. 1, and Miss Bonnie Witt of Pontiac, Mich., was married February 2 in Santa Ana, Calif. Best wishes from all their Lowell friends. Edward J. Aldrich, M. M. 3/c, another son, was transferred from North Africa and is now somewhere in the Pacific. Charles S. Aldrich, S 1/c, is still on the Atlantic, has not been home for a year and a half, and says to tell his friends he is still going strong, but would sure like to see the old home town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thebo of Lowell, R. 1, received a telegram last Thursday morning from the War Department informing them that their son, Pfc. Roy Waldron, was reported missing in action on January 25 in France, where he was serving in the Infantry. Pfc. Waldron had his first few years of schooling in Lowell but finished in the Grandville schools, to which town his parents had moved. He entered service in June, 1944 and went overseas in November. He would be 19 this coming March. The Thebos have two other sons in service, Sgt. Roy Thebo in France, and Opl. William Thebo, who is an instructor at an army air corps school in Kansas.

Courage and achievement in the Eighth Air Force bombing offensive against German industrial and military targets have added a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal previously conferred upon Sergeant Cornelius A. Hoffman, 20-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress tail gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sieger Heys, R. 1, Ada. Sgt. Hoffman serves with the colorful 390th Bombardment Group, which is credited with the destruction of more than 400 Nazi fighters during 250 missions over occupied Europe, and which holds a Presidential citation for skill and daring in battle. The 390th also shares in another Presidential award for its contribution to the success of the Third Air Division's epic assault on aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

Citizens' Caucus Draws Big Crowd

New Name To Head Village Ticket, Also Three New Trustees

The citizens' caucus for nominating candidates for the various offices for the village of Lowell, held at the city hall last Monday night, brought forth an unusually large crowd, in fact it was the largest caucus held in several years, a total of 371 votes being cast.

The meeting was opened by the caucus committee chairman, H. J. Englehardt, who read the call and Earl Thomas was named permanent chairman of the caucus. On motion the chairman appointed F. F. Coons as clerk and Carl Freyermuth, Roger McMahon, Ray Avery and Paul Kellogg as tellers.

Next followed balloting for the various candidates as follows: C. H. Runciman presented the name of John A. Arehart for re-nomination for the office of village president, and M. N. Henry presented the name of Theron Richmond. The ballot showed 108 votes for Mr. Arehart and 259 for Mr. Richmond. The name of L. E. Johnson was then presented for village clerk, Esther Fahrni for village treasurer and Rudolph VanDyke for assessor, each being nominated without opposition.

New Trustees Nominated
The remaining contests were over the selections of trustees in place of the three incumbents, Harry Day, Dr. Shepard and Peter Speerstra, the vote in each case being as follows:

Jay Bolens received 234 votes to 119 for Day, Henry Weaver had 201 votes for 141 for Shepard, R. D. Hahn, 181 votes, to 168 for Speerstra.

On motion, chairman Thomas appointed the following caucus committee for the ensuing year: H. J. Englehardt, Frank Freeman and George Arehart.

Editorial Comment
The caucus was a practical demonstration of democracy in action, everything being fair and above board on both sides. On the whole the results philosophically and smilingly, Arehart, Day and Shepard have given the community many years of faithful service. Although Speerstra's service has been of much shorter duration, he too, has proven himself a good trustee.

Theron Richmond, the successful nominee for the office of village president, speaking for himself and the other nominees, states that it will be their policy to carry on the affairs of the village faithfully and economically in cooperation with other members of the council, and in a progressive manner. Mr. Richmond says further that the nominees realize that they are approaching a big job and ask the cooperation of all citizens in their efforts.

ORDER EGG CASES NOW
Michigan State college economics specialists are recommending that egg case users order their cases immediately. Otherwise, they may not be able to fill their needs for spring and summer use.

The situation this year promised to be identical with that of a year ago, when many poultrymen found that they could not get egg cases simply by asking for them. In some instances eggs did not get to market because there was nothing to put them in—others went in poor containers.

Very few wooden cases will be available, but a supply of fibro cases is on hand for those who order early.

Summer Clothing Wanted For Philippine Relief

The Blue Star Mothers' organization is collecting clothing for Philippine relief. Woolen things cannot be used. Please take summer clothing for men, women and children to Mabel Scott's beauty parlor. The need is urgent.—E. S. M. Rep.

NEW SPRING SLACKS FOR MEN
They're coming in daily—barring-bone patterns in tan, brown and blue, hard finish worsteds, gabardines and covers, all the wanted shades, at \$4.95 to \$10.50. Coons.

Caucus Calls
Lowell Township

A Republican caucus for Lowell township for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township officers, for a term of two years, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus, will be held at the Lowell city hall on Tuesday, March 6, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. The call is signed by the committee, F. F. Coons, M. N. Henry and C. J. Place.

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Killed in Action On Western Front



PVT. CALVIN D. PRESTON

Another Lowell soldier who was previously listed as missing in action is now reported as having paid the supreme sacrifice. Pvt. Calvin D. Preston was killed in action in Belgium on January 15, 1944. He was 21 years old, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston of Lowell R. 2, and was informed by the war department, in a telegram received last Friday. Private Preston, 19 years old, had been overseas only a month, having entered service soon after his graduation from Lowell high school in June 1944. He was a member of H-I-Y and had taken part in high school sports, including football, baseball and track events.

Calvin's classmates are grieved to hear the sad news, and they and the entire community join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

School Musicians To Give Concert

Interested parents and friends are invited to attend a solo and ensemble concert given by students of the high school music department next Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 8 p. m., in the high school gym, under the direction of Orval Jessup, head of the music department.

The program will consist of solos by Eunice Miller, violin; Flora Myers, flute; Roger Tusken, alto saxophone; Anita Doyle, tenor saxophone and piano; Catherine Phelps, bassoon; Robert Kyser, cornet; Ronald Jessup, baritone; Humphrey Johnson, sousaphone; Dorothy Vandenhout, French horn; and Josephine Reynolds, piano. The ensembles will be a brass sextette, a flute trio, and a clarinet quartet.

No admission will be charged and we hope that many will come to give these soloists experience in playing before an audience before they enter a solo and ensemble festival at Muskegon on March 3.

Rotary Ann Night An Enjoyable Occasion

Lowell Rotary club held its annual Rotary Ann banquet Tuesday night with an enjoyable program and dinner at the Lena Lou on M-21 near Ada. The teaching staff of Lowell public schools were invited guests, 140 in all being present. Through the dinner hour music by Dolaway's orchestra was enjoyed, and also several solos by Dolores Dolaway.

C. H. Runciman was program chairman. Following the business meeting at which Frank Coons read the minutes of the last meeting in his usual humorous way, Harry McGarvey entertained with whistling and vocal solos, and John Roth also sang two numbers in his best "Showboat" manner.

Bob Hahn then "wowed" the guests with poetry and a rambling humorous talk, after which the Harmony Hall Quartette appeared in several pleasing numbers.

The main feature of the evening was the showing of movies of Alaska by Bill Robinson, who has been a resident of that territory for many years. The pictures, in beautiful technicolor, were highly interesting and greatly enjoyed by all.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HARRY PECKHAM, 60
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Harry Peckham, 60, in the Roth Chapel, with Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. He was born June 1, 1885 in Hesperia, Oceana county, and passed away unexpectedly at his home in Lowell, February 15, 1945.

Mr. Peckham was a resident of Lowell most of his life and at the time of his death was employed by the Superior Furniture company. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and three brothers, William and Herbert of Lowell and Walter of the state of Washington. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Telephone your news to the Ledger.

Woman Shot in Hip Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Guy Monks, who lives in West Lowell on Grand River Drive, met with an unusual accident on Tuesday afternoon which will lay her up for some time.

A neighbor boy who set out to get a rooster for dinner, decided it would be more sport to shoot the bird than to kill it the conventional way. The shot from the .22 rifle passed through the barn and struck Mrs. Monks, who was standing in the yard, in the hip. She was taken to Blodgett hospital where x-rays disclosed that the bullet had traveled along the hip bone and lodged quite deep in. No blame is attached to the boy who could not see Mrs. Monks where she was standing.

Funeral Services To Be Held Friday For Elmer S. White

Elmer S. White, for nearly forty-five years a resident of Lowell and numbered among its highly esteemed citizens, died at his home at 515 W. Main about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday noon. Mr. White had been confined to his home for the past several weeks with a heart ailment. During the past couple of weeks he had been quite free of pain and had rested comfortably most of the time until the end, which came suddenly.

The above picture shows Mr. and Mrs. White at the time of their 50th wedding anniversary which they observed July 11, 1941.

Mr. White was a great lover of music and it was this interest which brought him to Lowell. He was for many years leader of the Lowell band and active also in other musical organizations.

For several years he was employed in a hardware store and by the Lowell cutter factory, then in 1907 opened a meat market which he operated until 1924, at which time he became bookkeeper and stockman at the Ford Sales and Service.

Mr. White was Justice of the Peace for six years. He has also served as Lowell township clerk since 1932 and village treasurer since 1938.

Mr. White was for many years an active worker in local fraternal circles. He served as Worshipful Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., during the years 1919 and 1920, and as secretary of this lodge from 1932 to 1942. He was a Past High Priest of R. A. M., Past Patron of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., which office he held for nine years, and also a Past Noble Grand of Lowell I. O. O. F.

Mr. White was born in Clarksville, December 19, 1868. On July 11, 1891 he married Miss Mathilda Hayward at Saugatuck, Mich. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1941. They have one son, Howard, of Lowell.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. White have been members for many years. The officiating clergyman will be the pastor, Rev. C. E. Pollock, and the services will be in charge of the local Masonic order. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

(Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple on Friday at one o'clock.)

Dr. J. W. Trumble Buys Fahrni Cream Station

The Fahrni Cream Station at 216 E. Main-st., which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni for the past seven and a half years, has been purchased by Dr. J. W. Trumble of Lowell, who took possession on Monday of this week. William Frost will be in charge.

The Fahrni's plans for the future are indefinite at this time. Mrs. Fahrni wishes to announce that the business will continue to handle the Consumers Power collection agency, and it will also be the office for the local license bureau until the first of April.

Got something you don't need? Sell it through a Ledger want ad.

Kent Organizes Red Cross Drive

Theme of the Campaign Is Keep Your Red Cross At His Side

The American Red Cross has been assigned the month of March in which to raise \$200,000,000 for its services to the men and women in the armed forces, prisoners of war and those in hospitals as well as for the assistance of their families back here. Kent county's share of the national goal is \$434,000, which is 20% higher than last year due to the change in the European war and the speed-up in the Pacific.

James K. Miller, Jr., who is a member of the Kent County Red Cross board, will head the drive. W. B. Williams, county surveyor, and James E. Spindle, chairman of the Kent County Red Cross board, have been named co-chairmen of the county division in the campaign.

Local Chairman
C. H. Runciman will be chairman of region seven, which covers Ada, Vergennes, Cascade and Lowell townships. Other chairmen in this district include Victor Weller of Cannon township, who will again be chairman of region five, which includes Cannon, Grattan and Oakfield. Mrs. Owen Barney, who has previously been chairman of campaigns in region eight, will again head the organization in Byron and Gaines. Howell Wood of Caledonia, who has organized Bowne and Caledonia in Red Cross and War Chest drives, will again head that region.

Tentative quota adopted by regional chairmen at the first meeting of the county division is \$43,418. This amount will be apportioned among the townships and villages in the same proportion as the amount raised by the division last year. The county division goal represents a 20% increase over the divisional goal last year which is in line with the total increase in the local chapter goal.

The Campaign Theme
Work will begin in the county on March 10 and among employees on March 7. The county division will wind up its drive on March 21.

Theme of the 1945 Red Cross campaign will be "Keep Your Red Cross at His Side." Local Red Cross officials say on the basis of the local goal and number of men in the armed forces from Kent county, that \$15 per man is necessary. By arrangement with the war and navy department the Red Cross is responsible for having representatives within reach of every fighting man in order to maintain the link with his family back home. Red Cross field directors through local Red Cross chapters check on home situations notifying the man of conditions and seeing that assistance is given needy families through the home town chapter. The home service department of the Kent county chapter is averaging between 1600 and 1700 of these cases each month. Red Cross workers also maintain communications between prisoners of war and their families.

Fallasburg's Old Covered Bridge To Take On New Life

The Kent County Road Commission is rebuilding and strengthening the old covered bridge over Flat river at Fallasburg about four miles north of the village of Lowell. A road commission bridge crew, under the supervision of L. W. Brunson, bridge engineer, is placing an entirely new floor system on the bridge and is strengthening the wooden trusses with steel plates and steel tie rods so that when the bridge is again opened to traffic, it will be good for the usual legal load of 18,000 pounds per axle.

Mr. Brunson states that the bridge was badly in need of repairs. The timbers on which it rests on the concrete abutments on each end are rotting out and will be replaced with new timbers, pressure treated with creosote, which should make them last twenty-five or thirty years. The diagonal truss members near the ends of the bridge do not have enough bearing area to carry present-day loads, and these are being strengthened with tie rods and plates as mentioned above.

Additional floor stringers and new floor plank will be placed so that the floor system will be good for the same loading as the trusses, making the bridge, when completed, good for present-day loading in the amount which this bridge will be called upon to carry in its rather out-of-the-way position. The clear roadway width will be 14 feet as it is now. This cannot be changed; neither can the clearance height of 12 feet be increased. The farmer with the wagon load of hay or trucks who need more than about 12 feet clearance will have to take some other road.

Lowell Five Beats Grandville, 34-24

By Forrest Bank
Board of Trade Sports Chairman

Lowell fans were treated to the best basketball game of the season when the local Red Birds subdued Grandville 34 to 24 at the Lowell gym last Friday evening.

Grandville, boasting a high scoring combination, led by ace Zondervan, jumped to a 11 to 7 lead at the first quarter. Beechum and Collins started a neat passing combination, to help bring the score to a 15 to 16 margin at the half, with Grandville still leading.

The Lowell teamwork really began to click in the third quarter, with Beechum, Collins and Fonger hitting the basket with frequent regularity, while Roth and Kropf bottled up Grandville's scoring power effectively. The locals held a 22 to 20 lead going into the final period. The final quarter was featured by rough hard driving play, which threatened to get out of hand of the officials from time to time. With time fast ticking away, Grandville's flustered attack allowed Lowell to sift through to dump in some dog shots, to put the game on ice and grab a 34 to 24 victory.

Beechum was highpoint man for Lowell, with 11 points, followed by Fonger with 9. Zondervan had 13 points for Grandville. This was Lowell's final home game and the last appearance locally for several of the boys who are about to enter the armed forces. Lowell, with victories over Rockford, Grandville, and Godwin, gave the locals one of their best basketball records in recent years.

Ledger want ads bring results.

Posthumous Award For Great Heroism



PFC. LAVANT B. POTTER

In recognition of his heroic achievement in action near Fremontville, France, Pfc. Lavant B. Potter of Lowell, who has been announced as "killed in action" by the War Department, has been awarded posthumously the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the 45th Division of the 7th Army in France.

Pvt. Potter, a member of the 150th Infantry Regiment, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Lowell.

The citation authorizing the high award reads as follows: "... for heroic achievement in action on October 4, 1944, near Fremontville, France. While on reconnaissance, Pfc. Potter encountered an army patrol and engaged it in a fire fight. With accurate rifle fire, he killed the officer leading the patrol, wounded one member who tried to flee, and forced the other five to surrender."

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The cost of the repairs and strengthening is estimated at \$3,000. It is interesting to know that when the bridge was built in 1862, that it cost \$30,000. This is the same structure which is still being used by vehicular traffic. One other river is still standing over the Thornapple river in Ada, but it is being used only by pedestrians. The old signs which are still in place over the bridge portals, "Five Dollars Fine for Riding or Driving on this Bridge Faster Than a Walk," will be replaced after a coat of new paint has been put on them.

School Doing Well In Spite of Fire

Superintendent W. W. Gumsier reports that all grades and classes in the local schools were in operation on Monday of this week. The quarters in the Methodist church for grades kindergarten to four, inclusive, have been found to be comfortable and adequate. A very few classes in high school are still partially interrupted but this difficulty will soon be ironed out as rooms become available in the high school building.

NOTICE KEENE TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank Saturday, Feb. 24, for final collection of taxes.

Dell Scott, Twp. Treas.

ATTENTION TRUCKERS Both Farm and Commercial

When buying license plates please have the following information for War Department: The annual mileage, also miles per gallon.

Lowell License Bureau

Country Store Party

Every Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. All games. Everybody welcome. Lowell Odd Fellows.

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Saur Reports on The Legislature

36,000 Wards Cared For By State; School Bill Now in Senate

In this week's legislative letter State Senator M. Harold Saur tells of the state's 36,000 wards and of the senate committee's action on the school fund bill.

State's 36,000 Wards
Last week's news letter was an account of the visit of our Senate Finance committee to five state institutions, covering two days, and only missing one senate session. I might add, in this connection, that the last report available from the Hospital and Corrections commission was as of Jan. 1, 1945, and lists 36,000 state wards under institutional care or confinement, as follows: 25,000 inmates of public mental hospitals, and 1,122 in private mental hospitals at public expense, 154 mental patients receiving family care, 7,506 in state prison, 669 juvenile delinquents in boys and girls vocation training school, 578 persons in state tuberculosis sanitariums, and 288 in the Michigan Soldiers Home; 1,051 persons were admitted to state mental hospitals during December, 1944, and 1,654 were removed. There were during the same month, 277 new commitments to prisons, and 333 removals from prison.

How Bills Are Handled
This news letter is being written a day early this week as tomorrow morning at 7:30 our Finance and Appropriations committee is to start out for another two-days' visit to state institutions. In today's session we did double duty for our finance committee of nine members is composed of over 25% of the Senate, with a total membership of 32.

When bills are introduced they have their first and second reading, and are referred to the appropriate committee, where, after due deliberation they are either reported out to the floor of the Senate or are killed. If reported out to the floor of the Senate the next day they are considered under general orders, and the day following that, put through their third reading and final vote, and then passed to the other house, or, if a house bill, sent to the Governor for his signature.

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Kerekes Boys Tell Of Starving People In War Torn Italy

Sgt. Lloyd and Lt. Carl Kerekes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerekes, write home regarding conditions in war torn Italy, where they are now housed in Italian homes in the mountains. The owner of the house where Carl sleeps said the Germans took all things of any value out of the house and burned the things they did not wish to keep. The Germans then stabled their horses on the lower floors and slept upstairs.

Lloyd says the Italian people are nearly starved and will fight over a crust of bread thrown away by American soldiers.

One Italian lady invited the boys to spend the evening and showed them pictures of her sons, two of whom are prisoners of the Germans. At one time her sons were fighting the Americans, and now she is overjoyed to entertain the Americans. She served them apple pie and roasted chestnuts. The pie crust was made from chestnut flour, Carl said it was real tasty.

The lady of the house where Carl stays will do a washing for a bar of soap or a package of cigarettes. Cigarettes cost for \$1.50 a pack.

Carl writes, "It hurts me to see the destitution of these poor people. It seems to me that as long as we are liberating them it should be our responsibility to feed them. They cannot eat their freedom. I feel they would readily accept any form of government that would give them three squares a day. I am now convinced that the lack of Christian ideals in international affairs is a sure way to bring on more wars."

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: An optimist is the man who wires a hotel for a room and expects to get it. . . . Those physicians who advised us to eat less meat for health's sake have ration points and price marks to back them up. . . . OPA orders a 20% cut in toys, which may not hold through until Christmas. . . . The reason folks seemed more law-abiding fifty years ago was because there weren't as many laws to break in those days. . . . It is nearing spring housecleaning time when women stand back and wonder where they will move the couch the next time.

STRAND CALENDAR
Thursday, Feb. 22—"Abroad With Two Yanks" with William Bendix and Dennis O'Keefe; Also Selected Short Subjects.
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24—"Laura" with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Vincent Price, Clifton Webb and Judith Anderson, Also Selected Short Subjects and News.
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 25-26—Broadway's hilarious all-American riot, now on the screen. "Janie" with Robert Hutton, Joyce Reynolds, Edward Arnold, Ann Harding, Robert Benchley and Alan Hale.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27-28, Mar. 1—"Marine Raiders" with Pat O'Brien, Ruth Hussey and Robert Ryan.



Along Main Street

President George Story of the Board of Trade states that the date for the annual meeting and election of officers will be announced as soon as definite arrangements can be made. The date will probably be about the middle of March.

David W. Krider of Fallasburg was in town Tuesday, proudly displaying an egg of unusual size, laid by one of his Foreman Strain White Leghorn hens. The egg measured 6 1/2 inches around, 8 1/2 inches in circumference lengthwise, and weighed 4 1/2 ounces. Some egg! Some hen!

The C. H. Runciman company bean sorting room is again on full production, after an enforced curtailment because of the fire which struck the plant on February 13. All but two of the electric eye machines were back in operation by Monday of this week. New lights have been installed, and other repairs are being made on the building as rapidly as possible.

The R. & R. Real Estate agency reports that Harvey Callier has purchased from Albert Hermans the former Hosley block on west Main Street, which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Callier will put up a two-story building with a modern front, using building materials salvaged from the old Belding hotel, and which he will lease to Mr. Hermans for a Gamble store when completed.

Mother Hubbard Up-to-Date
She went to the butcher's For spareribs and suet, But found that some other's Had beaten her tust. She said she would settle For sausage or liver. The butcher insisted He had none to give. She pleaded for pork chops, For meat balls, for mutton. The butcher said, "Lady, I just ain't got nuttin!"

Final agreements with insurance companies show that a total of \$96,500 will be collected for damage and losses to the high school building and equipment and supplies. The school board states that it is likely that about a quarter of this sum will have to be used for the purchase of supplies and equipment and for the reconditioning of the rooms in the high school building which were not completely destroyed by fire.

A midnight curfew was proclaimed Monday for night clubs, theaters, road houses, saloons and all other "places of entertainment" throughout the nation. The action taken by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes becomes effective Feb. 26, and its object is to save fuel, manpower and transportation. Very few places in Lowell will be affected by the request. Ward's Cafe will serve meals to night-wramp workers at 11 o'clock so as to close promptly at 12, and state they are glad to cooperate.

Carl S. English, who was born and raised in South Boston, and was the first superintendent of Lowell's municipal plant, from 1896 to 1904, and who in 1900 had the distinction of having built and driven the first locally owned automobile, makes the following interesting comment in a note to the Ledger from Camas, Wash., where he now resides: "I will be 85 the 8th of March, still have good health. Sorry you lost your school house. When I lived in Lowell, Frank Coons always folded his clothes on going to bed in such a way that he could get into them at the first tap of the firebell

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LEDGER ENTRIES JEWISH CHILDREN HAVING COVERED Yuletide court proceedings in Flint for four years, a decade ago, Viola M. Becker writes on the subject as follows: I thought it might interest readers to know some of the present social trends in minor delinquency, which comes to court during the previous years, who are absentees.

Everybody Has Heard About War-Time Inflation; Lansing Has Inflation Worries Also. The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell was held in the City Hall council room Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1945.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Official. The regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell was held in the City Hall council room Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1945.

MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE CO. HASTINGS, MICHIGAN. Serving Michigan Property Owners for 60 Years. Oldest and Largest Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company in Michigan.

Editorial. The most common things in life are often the most essential. The war has brought this fact out in bold relief and proved that our everyday necessities are more valuable than gold.

Outgoing Aladdin. For instance, a sack of flour, a ham, a quarter of beef or a ton of coal, have a value far beyond their gold—they will sustain life, gold will not.

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Inmate. The Michigan Education association is asking an increase of \$2,000,000 in state school aid. Last year the schools received \$20,000,000, the highest in history.

McCords Matters. Mrs. E. Z. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Henry and Messrs. A. E. Wood and Frank Houghton were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Dawson in Lowell.

ALTON-YERGENNES. Mrs. Clair Culver. Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri and Mrs. Clair Culver attended a reception last Tuesday evening in Keene, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alberta.

Prize Winner. A bill introduced in the last session of Congress to provide for a Rural Telephone Administration with some hundred million dollars to disburse in various ways, was reintroduced as Senate Bill 73 in the present Congress.

Well Limited Words. It is sometimes remarked in reports of speeches, that those who address the audience with well chosen words.

Home Town Thoughts. The bird that sings nicely is pretty rare to find a male, and the male that sings sweetly is even rarer. It is in many cases that the male of the species is the one that is more common.

What are the post-war needs of Michigan's state agencies? The conservation department has an ambitious program for development of state parks, including construction of lodges and cabins at the Tahquamenon Falls.

Responsibility. A SPEAKER on youth problems recently urged a greater effort to develop within youth a sense of responsibility. Boys and girls need to understand that when they agree to do certain things, they are responsible for doing them.

Hickory Corners. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and son Dean of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeller and son Dickie Joe and Robert Lee of Potter's Corners spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeller.

High Achievement. SOME PEOPLE think that to accomplish large results in life, they need to go to some great city and children where there is no opportunity for advancement.

Irish Eyes Are Smiling. In Technicolor. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 27-29, March 1. The Seventh Cross.

Blue Ribbon Values. Hollywood Bed Space Saver. \$49.15 and up. Roth & Sons Company Furniture.

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ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pattison

Observes 85th Birthday
Mrs. Adam Bahler observed her 85th birthday anniversary...

White Circle Meeting

The White Circle annual "secret friend" party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Linton...

Alto Leads

One hundred fifty cows for sale in last week's Ledger. Drafts look better...

Friends of the Red Cross who were unable to come and see the show...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lodewyck of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox took Faylla Chatterton to her home in Lowell Sunday...

We are sorry to hear our Editor's wife, Mrs. E. C. Jeffers, fell and broke her arm recently...

Cleone Peet was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. James Green...

Mrs. Chas. Colby and daughter Janice called on her sister, Mrs. Coffield in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Bergy returned home Sunday from Spaulding, Wash., where she has been with her husband.

Yvonne wrote a letter from her cousin, Pvt. Elmer Moffitt, in Germany, dated Feb. 8, stating he is in the 8th army and near Sigfried line...

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Laver and Helen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bloomer in West Lowell.

Mrs. Rose Porritt ate Sunday dinner with her son Clark and wife of Down.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharpe of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Danforth...

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dittman...

Mrs. George Tobias was to Williamson Sunday to be with her parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynn of Cascade were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline.

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Tetanus, or lockjaw, a serious and often fatal disease...

The bacillus that causes the disease is found in soil, particularly that polluted by animal manure...

The bacillus develops in a spore form when released in an open wound...

The discovery of gold in California stimulated shipping. Clippers were ideal for the California run...

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SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON

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Catherine Hoover came on Jackson Saturday and stayed until Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hoover...

Joe Mulkakis was in Ionia last Tuesday and he and Mrs. Bartoli and baby were in Lansing Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Phobus Hale and son and Mrs. Leona Hale were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandenhout of Lansing and Walter Vandenhout of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nina Fox...

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Moffit returned Saturday evening from spending a few days in the Philippines...

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Mrs. Emma Gilmore and son and Mrs. Vivian Tischer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter...

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thaler of Pennock Hospital, Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thaler of Green Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson were Sunday visitors at the John Jousma home...

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn are spending a few days with their children in Grand Rapids.

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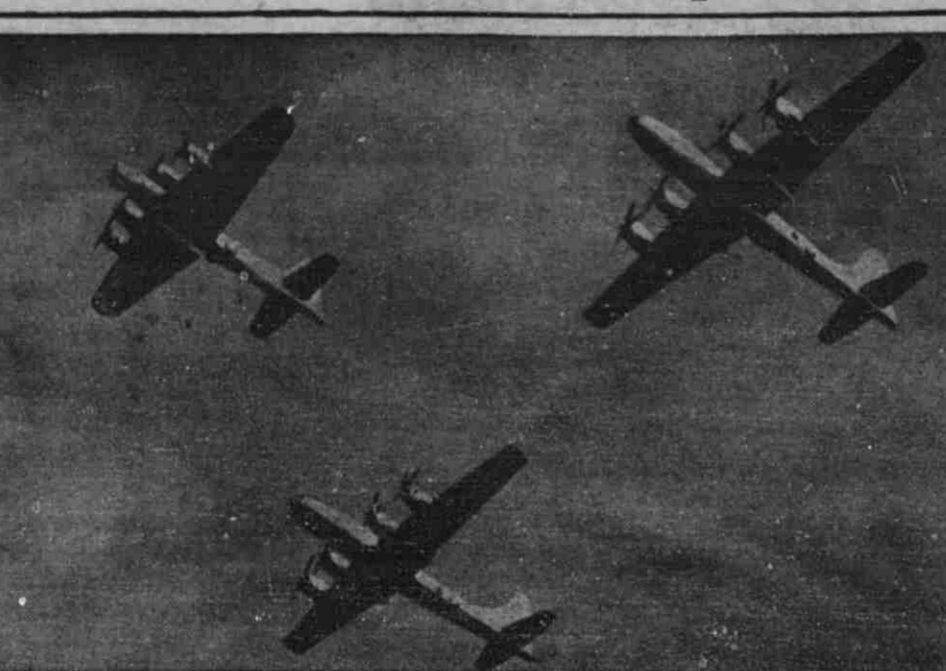
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A Two huge Boeing B-29 Superfortresses, great new superstratosphere bombers featuring some of the most outstanding and durable aerodynamic developments of the war...

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Newton Coons of Lowell and Theophilus Pahl of Freeport were callers at the home of H. A. Johnson in Bowne and Edwin Nash in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt entertained the W. S. C. S. board meeting Wednesday evening. Roy Blough and family are moving back on the farm from Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Mary Olson, resides in Ada, was recently promoted from the rank of Captain in the USAAF. Major Olson is executive officer of a 10th AAF B-24 Liberator Squadron that is playing an active role in the current aerial operations against Germany.

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Church News

First Congregational Ch. Rev. N. G. West, Pastor Church School-10:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. The Philip Fellowship was in the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 8:40 p. m.

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Joe Stahl is now able to get out of doors for short periods, but says he intends to stay inside for a brief period yet, unless the weather greatly moderates.

Mr. Charles Kauffman and scholars of the Roseberg school enjoyed a coasting party and a wintery roast in the afternoon on Valentine day.

Ivan Jay Kauffman, who was absent from school last week with a severe sore throat, returned to school Monday.

Protus Kauffman returned home Monday from Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been on business for a week.

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News of Our Boys
(Continued from first page)

Pfc. Elmer Laver writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laver, that he is now in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Cecil V. Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Good, has reported to Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss., to take the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.



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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 25-26

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE ARMY THAT JANIE CAN'T FIX!

With **ROBERT HUTTON**, **JEAN REYNOLDS**, **ANDRE ARNOLO**, **AND HARDING**, **ROBERT BENCHLEY**, **ALICE HALE**

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Action TO MATCH TODAY'S HEADLINES!

MARINE RAIDERS

Pat **O'BRIEN**, Bob **HUSSEY**, Robert **RYAN**

Saur Reports on The Legislature
(Continued from first page)

If passed. By doubling up today, it meant that we put all bills on the calendar through general orders, and then suspended the Senate rules and put the same bills through this reading so the calendar is clear for tomorrow as far as general orders and third reading are concerned.

Monday evening I played "hooky" from the Senate session for two good reasons: The older of my two son-in-law flyers, Lieutenant Donald Matthews, who had 50 missions over Austria and Germany in a B-24 Bomber, arrived home that afternoon from Miami, Florida, enroute to Harvard University for an 8-weeks' training in statistical work, and that evening my wife and I attended the annual Lincoln's Birthday Republican Banquet in Grand Rapids and heard Congressman Paul Shafer tell of his months' experiences visiting the battle fronts in Europe. I hope all the readers of this column read Mr. Shafer's speech in the Grand Rapids papers. Our efforts on the home front seem puny and insignificant in comparison with what our boys are doing in first hand combat, on all the world's battlefronts.

\$60 Million School Fund

At 8:00 a. m. the next day we were on our way back to Lansing for the Senate sessions at 1:00 p. m. and finance committee meetings all afternoon. In the evening both Senate and House Finance and Education committees were guests of the Michigan Education association at a dinner at the Olds hotel. Last week I introduced a sixty million dollar school appropriation bill in the Senate, and the M. E. A. insisted the schools must have 70 million. The meeting was very harmonious and both sides argued at length on needs and funds available and at length the 60 million figure prevailed and today it was reported out of the Senate Education committee of which I am chairman, at that figure. This morning our Senate Finance committee were guests of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association at an 8:00 o'clock breakfast at which time the Tourist and Resort association appropriation Senate bills No. 1 and 2 were discussed at length. Then 9 to 11 a. m. we spent in the Governor's office trying to harmonize this program, as outlined in his inaugural address, with the budget director's recommendations and our committee's figures in trying to arrive at a balanced budget. I have told you the details of our Senate session this afternoon, and this evening the Senate and newspaper men were guests of Senator Hittie at a dinner at the Olds Hotel, a traditional dinner that must be served by the introducer of the 100th bill in each session of the legislature.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness during our bereavement and during the illness of our father.

The Carl Roth Family.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle called on friends in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Doris Johnson is nursing in the Osteopathic hospital in Carson City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl and baby of Clarksville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Donna Starbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lipscomb of Cannonsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Creaser of St. Johns was a guest at the Wilson Washburn home the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and sons of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dintaman of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. Art Young and family.

Mrs. Philip Schneider and Miss Madeline Dehmel called on Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider in the Snow District Sunday.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with her brother, Frank Raymond and wife in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Mrs. Agnes Dolloway and Mrs. George Fonger and Richard spent Sunday with Milton D. Rogers at Fort Custer.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jessup of Rockford, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speerstra and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speerstra and Mary Alice spent the week-end in Saginaw with their brother, Alfred Speerstra and family.

Priscilla Johnson will arrive home Friday from Oberlin college to spend a six-day vacation between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and family. The Kruegers left Monday for their new home in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peck of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Mrs. Rose Hanson of Grand Rapids were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mrs. Louise Walkley of Lansing spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Austin Coons and family. Mrs. Earl Speaker, who has been visiting the Coons', returned to her home in Lake Orion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson. Mrs. Lizzie Terwilliger Hutchinson of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Simpson Saturday.

Will Flynn underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital last Friday. His condition is reported as favorable. Mr. Flynn has been in poor health for several months. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Minnie Bias Jackson of Santa Ana, Calif., have received announcements of her marriage February 6 to Edward Wright of Santa Ana. Mrs. Wright was a resident of Lowell many years ago.

Mrs. James Ford of Ionia, formerly of Lowell, slipped on the ice and broke her right ankle Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ford was taken to the Ionia hospital, but will be removed to a Grand Rapids hospital as soon as a vacancy occurs there.

Mrs. Dale Bowen, a former resident of Keene, was brought to Lowell from Detroit Friday, for burial in Oakwood cemetery. Her only near survivor is a daughter, Lucille, a teacher in Detroit, with whom Mrs. Bowen had been making her home.

Mrs. N. C. Theobald and baby, who have been spending the past month in Lowell, returned Monday to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, who will spend a month or so with relatives there.

Miss Jean Butterfield, who has been doing a splendid job in teaching the fifth grade during the past few weeks has decided to quit teaching at the close of this school year. Mrs. Ann Borgerson, who has been on a leave of absence, will resume her duties as teacher of the fifth grade in September.

Young Man: I want to buy a diamond ring.
Salesman: Yes, sir. How about one of our combination sets? Three pieces—engagement, wedding and testing.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Jeanie, who passed on, four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Aldrich and Family.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Cornelius Geelhood, who passed away seven years ago, February 28, 1938.

The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Mrs. Clara Geelhood and Children.

SENIOR FARM BUREAU

The Senior Farm Bureau of Vergennes held their meeting at the hall last Friday evening. The usual number of members were present to hear Mr. Arthur Guenther's interesting talk.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Wesley Miller, Reporter

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Lowell Blue Star Mothers Chapter, No. 153, met February 14 with 54 in attendance. After the meeting was called to order by the president, plans were discussed for the food sale held on Saturday, proceeds to go to the State Veterans' fund to help in the returning soldiers' rehabilitation fund.

Service flags were then given out. All members not present try to be at the next meeting to receive your flags.

After the business meeting birth-day gifts of the members were sold and brought around \$7.60. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14.—Mrs. P. Petersen, Rep.

COMING EVENTS

Mrs. Angela Carey will be hostess to the Vergennes Cooperative Club at Lone Pine Inn on Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Leone Grange, No. 270, will be called to order Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Work will be done in the first and second degrees. We urge the attendance of all members.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my relatives, friends, and to the Lowell fire department, I thank you for the cards, flowers and kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital.

William A. Collina.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the nice cards sent me, and other acts of kindness shown me while at the hospital and at home.

Mrs. Horace Weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends who sent beautiful cards, flowers and gifts on my 58th birthday, and to the White Circle, I extend my most hearty thanks. My anniversary will be remembered as one of the happy occasions in "My Book of Memories."

Mrs. Adam Behler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our husband and father; for the beautiful floral offerings, Rev. Anderson for his comforting words, and those who offered their cars.

Mrs. Jennie Condon,
David, Lee, Bry Condon,
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nead.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the calls, letters, gifts, and all other kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Harold J. Nash.

CARD OF THANKS

Life being very short, and the quiet hours of it few, we ought to waste none of them in reading valueless books.—John Ruskin.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena Mae, to Cpl. Oscar F. Chapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chapin of Mecosta, Mich. The couple was married February 13 at Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home. Cpl. Chapin is stationed at Geiger Field, Wash.

Two Birthdays Honored

Miss Cleone Collins entertained with a "chicken in the rough" dinner on Saturday night, Feb. 17 in honor of her sister, Marylynn and Pat McCormick of Ada, whose birthdays are on February 20.

Besides the guests of honor the following were present, Miss Morna Rickert, Roland Doyle, Miss Helen Stormanz, Ray Houghton, Miss Anita Doyle, Dick Lundberg, Miss Jean Freyermuth and Wilford Maske of Jackson. After the dinner they attended the Strand.

Enjoyable Party For Three Entering Navy

Miss Gloria Doyle was hostess last Saturday night at a lovely party given at Lena Lou Inn, Ada, in honor of Jerry Roth, Rex Collins and Walter Kropf, who will leave to enter the navy next Monday. The management provided heaping plates of sandwiches, relishes, cookies and a bowl of punch, and the evening was spent in dancing.

The three boys were presented with farewell gifts by the group of friends attending. Twenty-two were present. They were, besides the hostess, Jerry Roth, Rex Collins, Peggy Scholss, Walter Kropf, Marion Hale, Don Roth, Darlene and Don Kelsier, Barbara Richmond, Clyde Davenport, Joann Ellis, Phil Schneider, Flora Jean Mulder, Don Beachum, Marcia Richmond of Greenville, Tom Hall, Edie Roth, Charles Doyle, Marilyn Fritz and Richard Fonger.

Job's Daughters

On Monday, Feb. 12 Jobs Daughters of Lowell held a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Krueger, who were on the former Guardian Council of the Lowell Bethel. It was a potluck supper, after which the Daughters had some community singing. Then Mr. and Mrs. Krueger were presented with a winter garden as a farewell gift, by Bonnie Hale, Past Honored Queen of Lowell Bethel on behalf of the Jobs Daughters and their present Guardian Council. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger have spent much time and contributed very much to the progress of the organization.

On Monday Feb. 19, the regular business meeting was held, with most of the members and four of the Guardian Council present. Among the things discussed was the purchasing of a cabinet or wardrobe for the white robes and other equipment. After discussion it was decided to change the time of the regular business meetings from the first and third Mondays in every month to the second and fourth Mondays in every month at 7:30 p. m. The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 12.

—Betty Hall, Reporter.

Happy Birthday Party in Honor of Harold "Dusty" Maxson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, were hosts at a surprise birthday party for their son, Harold Maxson, in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening, after the Scout meeting. "Dusty" was called from the Scout group and asked to help in the basement, where he was greeted, much to his amazement, with "Happy Birthday to You", sung by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, of which he is president; the Hi-Y, of which he is vice president, and a few other invited guests. The Boy Scouts (Dusty is Jr. Assistant Scout Master) then joined the group for an evening of games and songs.

The high light of the evening was a radio quiz-program, after which the jack-pot of nickels and pennies was presented to the guest of honor with best wishes for a Happy Birthday. He also received several lovely gifts from the organizations and friends. Mr. Jessup led the group, 67 in number, in a few songs after which light refreshments were served.

Harold is also vice president of the Senior class and a member of the Boys' Glee Club besides being active in football, basketball and tennis. The esteem in which he is held by the young people of Lowell was evidenced by the autographs written in his book during the evening. Harold will register with his draft board on Saturday.

Social Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson and Mrs. Frank Newell attended the Membership luncheon at the Women's City Club on Friday, Mrs. Paul Goebel reviewed "Citizen Tom Paine."

The Birthday Club met last week Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Gramer, honoring her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff entertained Sunday with a family dinner honoring her brother, Harold Washburn, who is home on a 26-day leave. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Harold Weeks was hostess to the Monday Book Club February 19, "How Dear to My Heart," by Emily Kimbrough, was reviewed by Mrs. James Gee.

Social Brevities

The Book Forum was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Story. "Canal Town," by Samuel Adams, was reviewed by Mrs. D. A. McPherson.

The W. S. C. S. of the Vergennes Methodist Church met with Mrs. Orlando Odell Thursday, Feb. 15. After a fine devotional program, the regular business of the society was taken up. Although there was a small attendance the meeting was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Gross, Reporter.

In renewing subscriptions to the Ledger, subscribers will please observe the following:

Up and Down Kent County Roads
By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Guernsey Breeders in the Grand Rapids area had a good meeting last week Monday both in attendance and interest. To do some advertising they levied an assessment of 10 cents per head, advertisements to be carried in the Michigan Guernsey News. They also planned an exhibit of Guernsey cows, not a competitive exhibit, but an educational one at the 4-H Fair at Lowell.

E. W. Ruehs of Caledonia was elected president; J. Neal Lamoreaux of Comstock Park, vice president; Raymond Jost of Comstock Park, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for a summer meeting at the E. W. Ruehs farm at Caledonia.

At the above meeting I picked up a current issue of the Michigan Guernsey News. Two items in it were of a local nature and interest. I knew that last fall a number of purebred Guernsey bull calves were taken from Kent county to the Upper Peninsula. Godfrey Waldeck, Paul and E. W. Ruehs supplied these calves. Then I found an item to the effect that two Oakland county cow testing associations had purchased six purebred bull calves from E. W. Ruehs, all sons of one of Ernie's good bulls and dams with over 500 pounds of fat on two day milking. The Oakland farmers will raise these calves and use them among their members. A good piece of dairy improvement work.

Every once in a while someone calls our office about straightening out details of renting a farm. We always ask if there was a written lease and invariably the answer is no. In nine cases out of ten a written agreement would have saved a lot of trouble. The farm management department at Michigan State College has prepared several sets of leases to cover different kinds of farm work. The Extension office has copies of these leases for folks who want them.

A year ago when the Kent-Ottawa Horticultural Society met they asked the State Horticultural Society to use its influence in the organization of a National Fruit Council to speak for the producers. At the local fruit meeting last week two speakers reported on the progress of this organization which is very nicely taking shape. It will represent all fruit commodities in all producing areas of the United States. The first meeting was attended by 75 leaders from their respective fields. Much good should come from such an organization.

Dairy men in the Caledonia area who failed to hear Professor Earl Weaver's talk on "Quick Milking Methods" at the regular meeting of the South Kent Farm Bureau last week missed a real treat. Weaver's discussion of the process of milk production in the cow's udder was good. Many questions were asked. It was of interest that quite a number present were doing the things he suggested and we have a hunch that as a result of his talk more will follow suit.

Poultry extension service at Michigan State College is sending out an S. O. S. for Federal egg graders to work in federally inspected egg grading stations. They are interested in women at least 18 years old, not color blind, trustworthy, with a farm or rural background and interested in agricultural work. This work is clean, under good surroundings and pays well. If there are any folks interested they may get in touch with local Extension Service or with J. M. Moore, Poultry Department, at Michigan State College, East Lansing.



Bus Schedules SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo	To Gr. Rapids
7:10 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
2:40 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
9:25 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
	8:10 p. m.
	1:25 a. m.
	Trip to Grand Rapids
	11:10 p. m.
	Fri., Sat., Sun.

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AUGUST J. MICHE, 83 LAID TO REST TUESDAY

August J. Miche, aged 83, passed away at his home in Keene township, Ionia county, Saturday, Feb. 17. He is survived by one son, Marcel, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Julia Berger, Mrs. Leone Newman and Mrs. Lucille Mackey of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Condon of Lowell, Mrs. Emma Curtis of Fenton and Mrs. Olga Mier at home; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two o'clock from the Alton Church, the Rev. Alfred Anderson officiating. Interment in the Alton cemetery.

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