



Water on the Grand river flats is receding rapidly and it seems quite likely that both the Grand and Flat rivers will soon return to normal levels.

Frank Freeman, chairman of the fuel oil panel at the Lowell ration board, states that fuel oil for summer cooking can now be issued to those having standby facilities for this purpose.

The common council has fixed the budget for the current year at 70c per \$100, same as last year. This will raise a total of \$7,888.06. Official proceedings on another page of this issue.

The West Side park is now illuminated with a large light above the center of the grounds. No longer any excuse for pedestrians colliding with trees or shrubbery, or of cars getting off the street into the park.

A short, but dramatic story, told in fiction, begins in this week's Ledger and will continue for the two following weeks. Chapter one is entitled "The Breaking Point." Be sure to read this short, absorbing story. It will inspire you.

The new fire truck with pumper and other equipment which the common council recently ordered will cost \$10,600, and it is considered a good investment, at that. The Ledger understands that payment for same will be made from interest earnings from the Dr. S. S. Lee Estates.

Lowell paused Wednesday to pay heartfelt Memorial Day tribute to the memory of those of our nation's heroes who had made the supreme sacrifice for their country. The parade was one of the longest ever held here and many hundreds of people assembled at Oakwood cemetery where the program as detailed in last week's Ledger, was carried out at the Soldiers' monument. Flowers of all kinds were in abundance and many remarked that Oakwood never looked more beautiful. Let us unite in the prayer that our boys and girls will all be safe at home with us ere another Decoration Day.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: All men are born free and equal, followed by marriage. . . Many males who boss Lowell households are just starting to school. . . Maybe the reason modern girls are given to crying, is because they don't want to spoil their make-up. . . The early bird may get the worm, but you should decide which you are before using the proverb. . . "One way to get youngsters to collect scrap paper is to tell them it helps the publishers of comic magazines. . . You can't find many doctors today who advise against one eating too much meat for their health's sake.

Local Flying Club Making Good Start

The "Hedge Hoppers Flying Club," just recently organized, met again last Tuesday evening at the home of Lynn Fletcher. Any flyer with at least eight hours' dual flying time is welcome to join. This club hopes to help the people of Lowell see the advantages of an airport.

The members of the club also want to help all to realize that the air age isn't coming, but is already here.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, May 31—"Here Comes the Waves" with Bing Crosby Betty Hutton, Sunny Tufts with Art Doran.

Friday and Saturday, June 1-2—"My Pal Wolf" with Sharyn Moffett; also "Thoroughbreds" with Tom Neal and Adele Mara; plus News.

Sunday and Monday, June 3-4—Dennis Morgan and Eleanor Parker in "The Very Thought of You" and Short Subjects and News.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5-7—"For Whom the Bell Tolls" with Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akin Tamiroff, Katina Paxinou, in technicolor. Due to the length of this picture the feature will start at 7 o'clock and 6:30 each evening.

"We nominate as the two biggest wolves in the country—Chase and Sanborn; they date every bag." —The Cabinet Builder.

he was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team which won first place in the county, has sold \$37.08 worth of garden seed, and has collected 2,350 lbs. of scrap paper. He is also a letter winner and has received a \$4.00 cash award.

Other members winning cash awards are as follows: Richard Smith, Dale Miller, Geo. Johnson, and Kenneth Elhart, all winning \$4.00; Walter Hoffman, Grant Higgins, Jack Ellis, Henry DeGood and E. Kloosterman, all winning \$3.00; William Condon, James Wheat, Geo. Mueller, Dick Bieri, Fred Zerbe and James Rtersdorf all winning \$2.00.

Future Farmers' Splendid Record Local Chapter Makes Good 'Every Member An Active Member'

Each year the Lowell FFA sets aside \$100 to be awarded to its outstanding members, \$50 of which is paid by the State Board of Control for Vocational Education. The Lowell chapter has constructed during the past year a Master Score Board on which is recorded the progress of all its members. On the board is inscribed the motto "Every member an active member." This has proven true during the past year.

Snow District to the Fore

Raymond Hesche, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche of the Snow District, has won the Good Membership Contest for the second year, having earned a total of 2,164 points. Ray is a Sophomore and has a well established supervised farm practice program, which includes one dairy cow, one purebred Duroc Jersey gilt, and five acres of corn which is to be approved farm practices; led the FFA organization in the collection of scrap waste paper, having 5,265 lbs. to his credit; sold the most garden seed, amounting to \$45.98; collected eight cats which were sold to the Biological Supply House in Chicago for the training of medical personnel of the armed forces; tested 19 cows in the Junior Dairy Herd Improvement Association. For these accomplishments he has earned the FFA Letter and \$6.00 cash award.

Clifford Dalstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra also of the Snow District, has won second place honors, with a total of 1,756 points. Clifford is a Freshman and has served as Green Hand President for the past year. His project program consists of two purebred Duroc Jersey sow pigs, and has completed 13 approved farm practices. He has proved himself a scholar during the past year, having won for himself a place on the High School Honor Roll, following each marking period. Some of his other outstanding accomplishments are: collected 16 cats; tested 18 cream separators; sold \$150.50 worth of garden seed; collected 3,940 lbs. of scrap paper; tested nine cows in the Junior D.H.A. He is also a letter winner and has received a \$5.00 cash award.

Ronald Hesche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche also of the Snow District, has won third place honors, with a total of 1,735 points. Ronald is a Freshman and has served as Green Hand Vice President during this past year. His project program consists of one purebred Duroc Jersey sow and seven pigs, and has completed 21 approved farm practices. His other accomplishments are: collected eight cats; tested six cream separators; sold \$30.50 worth of garden seed; collected 3,310 lbs. of scrap paper; tested 19 cows in the Junior D.H.A. He is also a letter winner and has received \$5.00 cash award.

Other Winners Named

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of South Lowell, has won fourth place honors, with a total of 1,287 points. Jack is a Sophomore and has a purebred Duroc Jersey gilt; three acres of corn; and has managed the FFA Poultry project; and also completed 20 approved farm practices. His other accomplishments are: sold \$28.50 worth of garden seed; collected 2,727 lbs. of scrap paper. He is also a letter winner and has received a \$5.00 cash award.

Calvin Seese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese of the Star District, has won fifth place honors, with a total of 1,122 points. Calvin is a Freshman and has served as Green Hand Secretary during the past year. His project consists of a purebred Duroc Jersey pig and he has completed 15 approved farm practices. His other accomplishments are: collected eight cats; sold \$15.35 worth of garden seed; collected 1,682 lbs. of scrap paper; tested 18 cream separators; tested 10 cows in the Junior D.H.A. He is also a letter winner and has received a \$5.00 cash award.

Fred Klahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Klahn of the South Bell District, has won sixth place honors, with a total of 1,080 points. Fred is a Junior and has served as Vice President this past year and has been elected next year's President. His project program consists of eight Duroc Jersey swine, seven acres of wheat, 1 1/2 acres of tomatoes and 10 acres of corn. He has completed 14 approved farm practices. He is a candidate for the State Farmer Degree next year. In spite of the fact that he was absent from school for three months, due to an injured back.

TEACHERS ENGAGED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Supt. W. W. Gumsier states that Orion Thaler is the new teacher of science for the Lowell high school, coming here from Saline, Mich. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

The Board of Education has also secured Miss Margaret Elenbaas of Muskegon Heights, as commercial teacher.

Mrs. Margaret Drew Laid to Rest Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Margaret Drew were held Friday morning at ten o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Joseph Drew of Marne conducting the services and saying mass. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Born in Sligo, Ireland, April 7, the daughter of Margaret and Patrick Finnan, she came to Lowell with her parents at the age of four, residing here until 1918, when she moved to Toledo, O. After an illness of seven weeks her death occurred May 21, in that city, at the age of 84 years.

She was the widow of William Drew, and leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Miss Frances Drew, Mrs. Grace McMahon and Mrs. Kathryn Connors, all of Toledo, also two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The many friends of the deceased extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Lowellites Meet on Far Away Pacific

A letter containing a heap of human interest to everybody in and around Lowell was received a few days ago by Mrs. Bruce Walter from Walter W. Gumsier, P.C. 3/c, which tells of an unexpected meeting with Lieutenant Bruce C. Walter on the far away Pacific. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Mrs. Walter:

Today has been one of my happiness and pleasure, for a real change. By chance alone, this morning found us dropping anchor just a few hundred yards from Skipper Bruce Walter's ship, consequently I got busy and signaled with him and he went so far as to hoist his anchor and move closer. And that is where he is now. In other words I can see him with my naked eye. Anyway, obtaining permission from my officers, Skipper Walter obliged by sending his little boat over after me so that shortly after 11 a. m. I was with him in his state room. Boy, did we have a gabfest, and all told, I now feel the best that I've felt in one long time. I ate dinner with Bruce and he gave me turkey, chocolate ice cream, plus a variety of foods, and also took me all over his ship. So, after seeing his pictures and talking some more, one o'clock found us back aboard the destroyer where Mr. Walter met my Captain and several of my officers. Too, he had a general tour of my ship and saw my pictures. Topping it all off we attended a (what we call) worship service, then he believed that he had best return to his ship and that was close to 3:15. Yes, we had a few too-fast-spent hours together and it was swell. His last words to me were, "Walter, when we both get home we'll get in a car and drive up and down Main street shouting like hell!"

I know that it is no news to you, but Bruce misses his family and he is proud of them. Yes, his pictures brought back fond memories. I hope this little note makes you happy to know that we did have some time together because I know it certainly did us.

My best to you all, very sincerely,
Walt Gumsier.

Sgt. Stanley Guild Killed on Okinawa

Word was received here late Monday that Sgt. Stanley Guild, son of Herman Guild of Hemlock, Mich., formerly of Lowell, had been killed in action on Okinawa, on May 11.

Stanley, who graduated from Lowell high school in 1941, entered his country's service in September, 1942, taking his training at San Diego, Calif., and going across in February, 1943. He served on Guadalcanal, Russell Island, Leyte and New Guinea before being sent to Okinawa, and had never had a furlough since entering the service. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in action on Palau Island, in the Carolines. He would have reached the age of 22 his next birthday.

A brother, Pfc. Clifford Guild, who entered the service at the same time as Stanley, also made the supreme sacrifice, having been killed in action October 4, 1944, somewhere in the Pacific area. Another brother, Pfc. Raymond Guild, is with the Marines in the South Pacific. A sister, Mrs. Robert Bailey, resides in Grand Rapids. There is also a brother, Homer. The mother died here in 1941.

Story of Our Schools Needs For The Future

Third Article

Even before the disastrous fire on January 21, 1945, the facilities for an essential program of instruction in the high school were inadequate. It was pointed out in an earlier article that at the time of the fire about twice as many students were being accommodated in the building as it was originally planned that the building should accommodate. During the past 30 years the philosophy of education has changed from an academic point of view to that of a practical nature.

As virtually every boy and girl of high school age was forced to attend high school it became necessary to add courses and activities which could be assimilated by the less capable girls and boys. Education of the hands became as vital as education of the head, and additional room facilities were needed. Adjustments in the building were made to provide for the changes in the educational program but the results were not entirely satisfactory. The old gymnasium was taken over for a modern shop. These quarters provided sufficient space but the room was dark, dismal, and damp. Another basement room was taken over by the music department. This room was inadequate in size and it was not suitable for school purposes. The Junior High session room was divided into three class rooms which were very desirable because of the shape of the room and because of the light. A class room was converted into a visual education room which was not entirely satisfactory. Two other class rooms were converted into a makeshift library and principal's office, and although these quarters proved suitable they were far from ideal. Physical education facilities were provided in the new grade building and the old "cooper-shop" property was converted into a playground. The gymnasium, except for inadequate locker and shower facilities, has been very satisfactory, but the playground is entirely too small. Lunch-room facilities were entirely nega-

tive and improvements were made in the foods department so that there was some resemblance of a cafeteria service, but these improvements are far from satisfactory. Changes in the course of study were made accordingly. The disastrous fire consumed about 40% of the space that was used for school purposes. The problem therefore, of providing adequate facilities for current needs becomes very acute. As a temporary measure the program of Education as we have known it during the past few years will continue, but under adverse conditions.

Actual Needs

Minimum requirements for the immediate future would include a high school study hall, a shop-quarters for the music department, a room for visual education, increased facilities for the commerce department and additional classrooms. These are absolutely minimum essentials, and with the exception of the music department could be provided for by an addition to the existing structure. Other facilities which should be classed as essential are additional grade rooms, enlarged facilities in the locker rooms of the existing grade building, the addition of a stage to the present gymnasium which could be used by the music department, and a modern kitchen added to the grade building which could be used for home economic and for the community purposes in connection with banquets served to the public.

Another program worthy of the attention of the community is the expansion of the playground site, and the erection of a garage for school buses. These added facilities would make it possible to enlarge and improve a curriculum of studies which would satisfy the abilities and interest of the boys and girls.

In article IV we shall discuss alternatives or possibilities, and in Article V we shall present the recommendations of the Board of Education.—W. W. Gumsier.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM



Lt. C. F. MacTavish, Jr., is home for a few days from Lincoln, Neb., Army Air Field.

Pvt. Phillip T. Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheat is taking his rifle range training at Camp Livingston, La.

Harold Dolloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd has been promoted from a Seaman 3/c to Seaman 2/c.

Edward J. Boyd, A. M. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd has been sent back from Guam for medical treatment and is now in the U. S. Naval hospital (Ward 63) at Farragut, Ida.

Sgt. Merie J. Fonger who has been with the air forces communications in England for the past year is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger for 31 days. Sgt. Fonger will report back to Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 16.

Word has been received that Lt. James Rhodes, son of Capt. J. K. Rhodes, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Geher has been released from a German prison camp in Austria after two years' imprisonment. Lt. Rhodes is on his way home.

2nd Lt. William J. Lalley, son of Mrs. John Lalley, who was recently released from a German prison, returned home Saturday night on a 60-day rest period before reassignment to active duty. Every body rejoices over Bill's safe return home.

Sgt. Elaine E. Miller sent Lt. folks a clipping from a French Press, a picture of WACs on parade, May 14, down the Champs Elysees, in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of the WAC. Out of 2,000 WACs it so happened a part of the platoon of which Elaine is a member were chosen for the first picture in the French Press and as it happens Elaine is one of the four most prominent figures in the picture. To those who know Elaine watch the news reels for the picture.

T-5 William Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cannon of Ada, is being returned to the United States on an emergency furlough. Cpl. Cannon was inducted into the service on September 5, 1942 and has been overseas 24 months. He strung communication lines for the past 15 months overseas often under enemy fire. Cpl. Cannon is authorized to wear the (continued on page 8)

New Ruling Affects Papers Going Overseas

A new post office ruling, effective July 1st, in addition to past rulings, still effective, compels the Ledger to ask all service men and women with overseas mailing addresses, who are now getting the Ledger and desire it to come regularly, to comply with the below request so we may mail our publication to you. The below data we must have on file for Post Office inspection.

Those who subscriptions are paid will have to comply with this rule on expiration date of their subscription.

Do This at Once

Mail your written request accompanied by the subscription price direct, or through the "home folks," so we may have both the quest and the subscription receipt on file. These are now both necessary. Our June 28th issue will be the last issue mailed without your order, etc. We regret this existing condition and new ruling, but it's post office orders.

The Navy department suggests that through press and radio the public be encouraged to include clippings of particular interest in letter mail rather than send complete issues of newspapers and publications.

The publisher, Lowell Ledger.

Seventh War Loan Nears Midway Mark

The mighty Seventh War Loan is getting toward the midway mark and it is interesting to note the progress made in this area. The sales and quotas for the townships in the area are as follows as of May 25: Lowell township and village \$32,000, quota \$60,000; Ada township \$650, quota \$20,000; Vergennes township \$1,400, quota \$15,000; Cascade township \$19,000, quota \$25,000. This makes a total of \$53,000 for the entire district with a quota of \$120,000.

A special canvass of the residences in the townships will probably be made, but any citizens who care to purchase bonds may buy them at the bank or post office, or if they prefer, they may call the chairman of their township who will be glad to send a salesman to take the order and deliver the bond.

The chairmen of the townships are: Lowell, Frank Houghton and Frank Stephens; Ada, Murt Lampert; Vergennes, Ed. Mueller; Cascade, Gerrit Baker.

Two Mistakes Most Men Make

Dr. Charles E. Barker, one of the country's most outstanding speakers, was guest speaker of the Lowell Rotary Club last Wednesday noon, and at 2:30 in the afternoon addressed the students of Lowell high school.

At the Rotary club, speaking with a vigor that belied his age—if he has any—Dr. Barker, specialist in the principles of health and right living, spoke on the two mistakes which most men make: neglect of health and loss of soul.

As a health program for every man, Dr. Barker recommended a complete checkup by the family physician at least once a year; drinking eight or nine glasses of water per day; and six or seven minutes of exercise every morning. Heart trouble is taking an appalling toll of lives. "This can be avoided," said the speaker. "There is a definite cause and it is not overwork, but rather the habit of worry. I'll show you how you can quit worrying in three months. Whenever you start to worry, quote these two lines of poetry:

"For every evil under the sun, there is remedy or none. If there is one, try and find it, if there isn't never mind it!"

But what good is it to keep your health and lose your soul? I am an idiot if I don't think of my soul! It is a mistake if you try to run your own life, and don't trust in God. Attending church is just common sense, but it is not enough. Let God run your life, from day to day. Ask Him to direct you every day, in your business, in your family and home, and in your relations with your associates. Your relation to God should be just as practical as that. If you try this plan, you are afraid of nothing in this world, you are not afraid to die."

Charlie Barker—we can call him Charlie because he is a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan—has been lecturing for the last thirty years, twenty-six of them in the service of Rotary International.

SUMMER SPORT TOGS

Wool gabardine, spun rayon and wash slacks to match and harmonized with long or short sleeve sport shirts. All wanted shades. Slacks, \$3.95 to \$12.50. Coons.

68 Graduates to Receive Diplomas

Commencement on June 7 Baccalaureate June 3 H. S. Auditorium

The sixty-seventh annual commencement will take place on Thursday evening June 7, at eight o'clock. The speaker for the occasion is Professor William Schrier, head of the speech department at Hope College in Holland. His address is entitled "The Other War."

Other highlights of the occasion will be the professional, the salutatory by Violet Sterzik, the valedictory by Bruce Davenport, the presentation of memorials by the classes of 1944 and 1945, the presentation of the Spade, the awarding of the Legion honors and the presentation of prizes and diplomas. The admission to these exercises is free, but those who hold tickets will be assured of reserved seats until 7:45.

Pictures and names of the graduates will be found on page six.

Baccalaureate Services

The public is invited to baccalaureate services which will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, June 3, at eight o'clock. There will be no reserved seats. Rev. Robert C. Warland of the Church of the Nazarene will address the class. Bertha Jean Schneider will sing a solo and the girls' glee club will render a selection.

Gladwin Beef Sale Planned June 7th

The 15th annual Gladwin sale of beef and dual purpose breeding cattle will be held at the Fair Grounds in Gladwin on Thursday, June 7, beginning at 12:30 p. m. (O.W.T.). The sale is sponsored annually by Michigan beef cattle breeders with the assistance of extension specialists from Michigan State College.

The annual Gladwin Beef Banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 p. m., the evening preceding the sale, and will feature talks by nationally-known beef cattle experts. The banquet is sponsored each year by the Gladwin Chamber of Commerce and is held in the Gladwin Community Building. More than 600 beef cattle breeders attend the affair annually.

Consignment to this year's sale include 19 Beef Short horns, 9 Milkling Short horns, 9 Aberdeen-Angus and 25 Herefords. Twenty-seven of the purebred animals offered are females.

Allen Haskin, of Ionia, will cry the sale and the committee in charge of selecting animals includes J. J. Hendren of Webberville, Dan Miller of Swartz Creek and Eldon McLachlan of Ewart.

Michael Fitzgerald Succumbs at Age of 74

Michael Fitzgerald passed away early Tuesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after a few hours' illness, the cause of death being coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Limerick, Ireland, 74 years ago, and for the past number of years had resided in Grand Rapids where he was engaged in business. For some time passed he had assisted his son, Edwin G. Fitzgerald, in his restaurant business here in Lowell. He was a member of St. Alphonsus church, Holy Name Society and the Elks Club, all of Grand Rapids.

Funeral rites will be held Friday at 9:00 a. m. at St. Alphonsus church, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by two sons, Michael of Grand Rapids and Edwin of Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Curran of Grand Rapids.

BEAN YIELDS UP

Average yield of navy beans in Michigan during the past 15 years has been 105 pounds per acre larger than during the preceding 15-year period, according to records checked by Roy E. Decker, head of the department of farm crops at Michigan State college. He attributes the increase to improved varieties and better farming methods. The weather conditions over the two 15-year periods averaged about the same, it is believed.

ETHEL L. SHILTON, 64, LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Funeral services for Ethel L. Shilton, who passed away Sunday, May 28, at Blodgett hospital, at the age of 64, after a lingering illness, were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Roth funeral chapel and at 2:00 p. m. at the Snow church, the Rev. Guy B. Fleming officiating. Interment was made in the Snow cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Schneider, and several nieces and nephews.

Ledger want ads. bring results.

TO EASE THEIR HURT

A dramatic story from the VICTORY PLAYERS Script of the American Theatre Wing playlet by ESTHER M. HAWLEY. Conversion to prose by L. Louis Sheldon.

Chapter One

"THE BREAKING POINT"

MATTIE responded to the knock at the door.

"Yes? Oh, Sarah. Do come in," she greeted her friend.

"Hello, Mrs. Evans. How are you?" Sarah was her usual cheerful self as she entered the room.

"I'm well, thank you," replied Mattie, cheerfully, "but my usual headaches." She followed Sarah and closed the door.

"Say, Mattie, Ed's working late tonight so I thought maybe you and Jane would like to go to a movie. I feel like laughing for a change."

"It's sweet of you to think of it, but I don't seem to care much about movies any more." They took seats, Mattie's tone indicated an upset of some sort.

"Come on," pleaded Sarah. "It'll be good for you to get out of the house. You don't go out enough."

"I suppose so, but I just haven't got the heart for it any more, it seems," sighed Mattie. "I practically never see him any more. Everything moves so fast and changes so often. Just living and keeping up the house these days makes you dizzy," she laughed to divert Mattie.

"Well, working hard is the least people can do when they take it home," said Mattie tauntingly.

Sarah glared at Mattie, irritation shone in her eyes.

"Ed's working so hard he's got a cold that by winter he's developing," she said as much for her own benefit as Mattie's.

"He doesn't know how lucky he is to be safe," replied Mattie.

"I don't think men want to be safe at a time like this. It takes a lot to compensate them for not being active in things," insisted Sarah.

Mattie rose and walked the room as she said, "When I think of Jim, all alone in that hospital. You're a lucky woman, Sarah." Her eyes held appeal.

"I know I am, Mattie. But Jim's in good hands now. He's getting wonderful care. Army hospitals have the best surgeons and doctors, you just know that."

"But why don't they send him nearer home? Why do they keep him so far away and refuse to let us see him?"

Sarah left her chair and put her hands on Mattie's shoulders. "Maybe it's because they specialize in plastic surgery there. Or maybe they don't want to change doctors in the middle of the treatment. But just because you can't do anything for him now is all the more reason why you should get out once in a while and get your mind off your troubles. Come on, come to the movie with me," she coaxed.

"Oh, I can't Sarah," exclaimed Mattie in alarm. "Not with Bob Hope in it. Jim saw him in Africa and wrote me a long letter about how much the mer enjoyed him. Every time I see a picture of him, I think of Jim."

"Well, how about the theater on Fairfax Street? There's a new picture there," asked the tolerant Sarah.

"That's all about flying. No thanks all the same, Sarah. Perhaps some other time," said Mattie's answer.

"Well, if you don't want to go out, do you mind if I stay awhile?" asked Sarah, determined to aid Mattie by association.

"It's Jane out!" asked Sarah.

"Of course," said Mattie in disgust. "She's gadding around the neighborhood somewhere."

"What is it this time? Waste paper?"

Mattie turned on Sarah sharply. Her voice held a vicious note. "Was he still?" She emphasized the "Was."

Sarah was taken back by the directness of Mattie's words. "Jane's working awfully hard, isn't she? She does so much," she suggested.

"I try to get her to stay home nights. It doesn't look right, running around the neighborhood all day long. Mattie was chagrined at the thought.

"I suppose it's easier for her if she keeps busy," suggested Sarah.

"I don't understand her at all. She frightens me sometimes. She seems so unconcerned about Jim. So sure everything will be all right. Of course, a mother is more sensitive to her own child, but still, she is his wife. How can she go running around all the time if she really cares what happens to him? Oh, I'm so afraid. When he comes home, will he hurt him after all he's had to suffer," nearly sobbed Mattie.

"You're worrying so much you're imagining things. They adore each other. You know that. But Jane's got a terrific sense of responsibility," insisted Sarah.

"We all have it. I hope; but that doesn't keep us from being human beings with feelings," argued Mattie.

"Jane never did show her feelings much," Sarah reminded her. "She works on her worries with all this activity."

"I wish I could believe that," replied Mattie, doubtfully, "but it could ever see her. I get as pie to everybody, asking about their troubles and laughing at their stories as if she didn't have a trouble in the world. I tell her over and over again she's got to think of Jim. But she just says, 'I am thinking about him.' Of course, he never says anything to me about it, but I wouldn't want to worry me. Jim was always so considerate of her. And I don't know what he says to her because she reads me little bits of his letters," said Mattie bitterly.

"Well, what do you expect after all?" said Sarah.

"After all I am his mother," Mattie was defiant.

"But Jane's his wife," shot back Sarah.

(To be continued.)

U. S. Treasury Department

Stores Close Thursday Afternoons

Beginning Thursday, June 7, and continuing until further notice, Lowell business places will close at 12 noon, on Thursdays, for the remainder of the year.

Stores Re-Use Scarce Cartons



How to open a paper carton so it can be re-used as demonstrated by Miss Shirley McVicar, A. & F. Food Stores employee in Detroit. Cartons are opened with wooden wedges such as Shirley is using, flattened and then returned from stores to warehouses in Detroit and Grand Rapids for sorting and bundling. The food chain reports that through this unusual salvage operation, the scarce cartons are being reclaimed from its stores in Michigan at the rate of 7,000,000 a year.



Don't forget, dear, triple your savings by buying Kroger's Clock Bread... 3 for 25¢

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF WAC—General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, on an inspection of the Italian front, invited two Wacs, 7/4 Jesse F. Windes, Sacramento, Cal., (left) and 7/2 Harold Byron, Turin, Italy, (right) to join him in a photograph. The General said that the WACs expect no special recognition and ask no reward, "but it is certain that they will find in the knowledge that they have had a personal share in speeding the victory." Left to right with birthday cake, Col. Carolyn Jane Klaus, Des Moines, Ill.; Sgt. Phyllis Ann Lambert, Detroit, Mich., and Sgt. Audrey Jean Young, Springfield, N. J. All are stationed at Fort Meade, Va.

American Prisoners say: "WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"

MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN DRIVE

EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

HARRIS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Ella Flynn and Mrs. Wm. Anderson in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Firestone and daughters of Ida spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

SEELYE CORNERS

Mrs. Ethel Shilton passed away Sunday morning at Biogdget hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King and family called on Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Smith of near Caledonia on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heasche.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Fuller in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy were Wednesday evening callers at the John Flynn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Finkbeiner.

VERGENNES CENTER

Thanks to Nettie Kerr for writing the item last week.

The Vergennes Methodist homecoming was well attended, the services were fine and Dr. Babbitt's sermon was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ida Morris of Ada and Mrs. Edna Cooksey of Lansing Saturday to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee.

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9:50 a. m.
2:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m.
6:50 p. m.
8:10 p. m.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Willard Bell and little son of Ionia are spending a few days with Mrs. Elsie Racine and Alice Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Clarksville were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch. George Rowden of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. James Muir, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller of Ionia called on their aunt, Mrs. Charles Williamson, and other friends last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydnay, at Alto, and Mrs. Rather and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Booth of Ionia and Mrs. Lodi Shear of Battle Creek visited Mrs. Shear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth, over Decoration Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander spent a few days at Gobles with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Slater and family, and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Alice Ford.

Mary Ellen Curtis spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Curtis. Mary Ellen was one of seventeen girls to receive a scholarship from the Kellogg Foundation. She is a sophomore at M. S. C. and is affiliated with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Edward Greene, 912 N. Monroe, has returned home from Chicago, where she met her mother, Mrs. John Hayes, and attended the christening of her great-nephew. Her mother accompanied her back to Lowell for a visit of three days, afterwards leaving for her home in Casper, Wyo.

COMING EVENTS

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet with Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh, 803 N. Monroe, Thursday, June 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The Book Forum Club is sponsoring a book review by Mrs. Paul Goebel, at the Congregational parish house next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. She will review a novel, "A Lion is in the Streets," by Adria Locke Langley. The six Lowell Book Review Clubs and their friends are invited. A silver collection will be taken.

The Good Will Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geiger at Smyrna next week Wednesday, June 6.—Mrs. W. Miller, Reporter.

On the date of their regular monthly meeting, June 4, the Cheerful Doers will enjoy a picnic at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hall. The committee in charge will furnish rolls and coffee. Each member is asked to bring table service and one dish to pass, and to come at 4:00 p. m. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HERE FOR MRS. EMMA THIEDIMAN

The remains of Mrs. Emma Thiediman whose death occurred at her home in Lansing, May 22, were brought to Lowell Friday morning, May 25, interment being made in Oakwood cemetery, at 11 o'clock, with Episcopal graveside services.

Mrs. Thiediman, whose death occurred in her sixtieth year, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Zellinger, former Ada and Lowell residents, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, Dr. William Thiediman; four daughters and one son, and a cousin here, Tony Tusken.

L. H. S. BALL TEAM WINS FINAL GAMES

Lowell high school won its last two baseball games of the season. Morse and McCormick formed the winning battery to defeat Grandville, while Collins and McCormick shut out East Grand Rapids, 5 to 0. Timely hitting in the clutches gave Lowell two well-earned victories.

Don't be afraid to show yourself friendly, for only you show yourself worth friendship.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON MRS. ED. POTTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Plymouth are visiting at the Pearl Smith home from last Saturday until this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and Connie of Lowell were guests Sunday evening of the K. S. Rickert and Glen Rickert homes.

Mrs. Clayton Weaver and children are spending from last Friday until Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout spent Thursday in Grand Rapids, and spent the evening with Joe Multikalitis and Mrs. Weaver and children.

Aloysius Hoover and Bobby were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hoover and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Sparta, Nell Vankulken of Grand Rapids and Edna Thompson of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Ann Denton was a Monday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Crumbe and Mary Lou of Grand Rapids and Ann Denton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton. Mrs. Mary Ransford of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest.

Ernest Pinkney spent three days last week at Eaton Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney and Mr. and Mrs. George Story of Lowell were at Merriman cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lind and son. They were also callers at the Ed Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and baby are new tenants in the corner house on the Fred Roach farm.

Mrs. Lena Luz of Lowell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Potter to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Melvin Lewis and two daughters of Lowell were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reed of Los Angeles, Calif., came last Friday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter to stay until next Friday. The two ladies are sisters. Sunday guests were the Wheatons of Saranac.

Vivian Hale of Lansing was a week-end guest of Leona Hale and family. All were dinner guests at the Phlorus Hale home. In the afternoon Mrs. P. Hale and Mrs. Leona Hale, Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale and Mrs. Norene Sloan called on Mrs. Jack Hale in Ada, who left Monday by plane to be with her husband.

Mrs. John Detmers of Cannonsburg spent the week-end with the Sam Detmers.

Honey Needed for Bees' Survival Through Winter

Every colony of bees should have a young queen to help insure a large population of fall-reared young bees as the overwintering population to prepare for the next season. Since active worker bees in summer live only five or six weeks, it is the young bees reared in August, September and early October that survive the winter, according to V. G. Milum, agriculturalist, University of Illinois.

Winter survival is also dependent upon a good supply of honey stores which are consumed while the bees are producing heat by muscular activity to keep up a temperature in the winter cluster of 75 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Except in regions where there is a fall honeyflow from smartweed, Spanish needle, asters, or other late-blooming flowers, the year's honey crop is stored in the hives. By late summer rains may stimulate further growth and nectar secretion from some of these fall flowers.

With sugar rationing, beekeepers should leave an adequate supply (35-40 pounds) of honey on each colony. Pollen cannot be used as a substitute for honey to provide energy, but a plentiful supply of it is needed as part of the food in addition to honey for the growth of bees in the larval stage.

C. Harold Buttrick, Cascade Township Clerk.

Empty Steel Drums Serve Soldiers in Many Ways

One of the most popular applications and certainly the most refreshing for weary, grimy soldiers is the use of empty steel drums as shower baths. A crude tank and spray can be made with one drum. A more elaborate design consists of a main tank which formerly was a 55 gallon oil drum and a "shower head" consisting of a No. 2 tin can with nail holes in its bottom.

A satisfactory wash boiler consists of one-half a drum, or a complete empty drum can be laid on its side with a removable hatch cut in the top to facilitate boiling. The fire, of course, is built underneath the boiler.

Empty drums also serve as dug-out ventilators, smoke stacks and culverts, in addition to the more routine uses such as rubbish containers, water boilers and tanks for compressed air.

In swampy country, soldiers often use empty drums as foundations for tent floors, thereby raising the floor well above the discomforts of wet, mushy ground.

An objective of 65 per cent more aluminum extrusions in June than in February has been set. Aluminum is needed for the new portable bridge pontoons and for aircraft.

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Nearly three-fourths of all the street car fatalities—not involving a motor vehicle—are persons under 45 years of age, according to the National Safety Council.



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ADDITIONAL ALTO NEWS

Miss Anna Easterby and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Kopf of Houston, Tex., called on Sada Wilson Friday, and Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasperse and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Lida Miller and Elgin Miller all of Ada.

The Lyndell Duell family made a brief call on Miss Wilson on their way to Mecosta cemetery.

Pvt. Robert Yeater is home on a 16-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yeater and friends and relatives and returned to Camp Piauque, New Orleans, Monday.

BOWNE CENTER SCHOOL

School closed Friday with a picnic dinner held at Bowne Center Aid Hall. A ball game was played on the school field in the afternoon.

Bowne Center school has had a very successful year and we are glad Mrs. Headworth will be with us next year.

The highest points were taken by the school at the athletic meet at Lowell, and for the first time the banner has been awarded to our school.

Five eighth graders graduated Tuesday at the annual commencement in Grand Rapids: Lorraine Dyke, Joan Carlson, Dick Johnson, Dale Johnson and Harold Johnson.

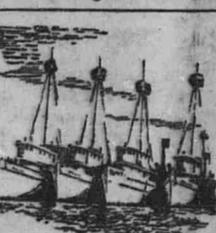
Mrs. Dee Bryan; paid them a tribute and read a poem after the dinner hour. New pupils beginning school last week were Mary Watts, Tommy Kauffman and John Alderink.

Notice—Cascade Township

Cascade Township Board of Review will meet at Cascade Township Hall, Tuesday, June 5, and Wednesday, June 6, 1945, beginning at 9:00 a. m. each day. The request of any person whose property is assessed thereon, or of his agent, and on sufficient cause being shown, shall correct the assessment as to such property, in such manner as in their judgment will make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

C. Harold Buttrick, Cascade Township Clerk.

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WEDDINGS

Rittersdorf-Clark
St. Joseph's Catholic church at Belding was the scene of a pretty wedding May 17 at 10 o'clock, when Miss Florence Marie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Clark, former residents of the Fallsburg vicinity, became the bride of Royal Rittersdorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittersdorf of R. 2, Belding.

Rev. M. Donald Farrell officiated at the nuptial high mass and the single ring service was used. Baskets of spring flowers were used in decorating both the main and side altars.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown of white silk marquisette with a brocade design in velvet which was fashioned with fitted bodice and long, tight fitting sleeves, and wore a fingertip veil of illusion, held in place by a tiara of pearl clusters, and carried an arm bouquet of all white blooms.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Harold Rittersdorf, a sister-in-law of the groom, and Robert Rittersdorf served his brother as best man.

Following the nuptials a wedding breakfast for members of the bridal party and the immediate families, numbering 26, was served at the Belrookton, and in the evening the newlyweds were honor guests at a reception at the rural home of the groom's parents with about 70 guests in attendance.

After a short wedding trip the couple returned to the home of his parents where they will reside.

Out of town guests at the wedding were the bride's parents from Muskegon, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark and Royal of Lowell.

News of Our Boys

(continued from first page)
Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three bronze battle stars for participation in the Papuan, New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago Campaigns.

Mrs. Howard Acheson has received the good news that her husband, Col. Howard R. Acheson is in good health, and will be home as soon as there is an available ship. He is now in France. He has been held a German prisoner since Apr. 25 and was liberated May 8. He was a ball turret gunner on a B-24 in the 15th Air Force in Italy.

The following information regarding Lt. Harry V. Camp, who was reported missing in action, was received Thursday by Mrs. Camp from Mrs. Robert Burns of Florida, whose husband, Lt. Robert Burns, is overseas in England with the Eighth Air Force. He states that as well as he could ascertain, Lt. Camp's two engines caught on fire and he headed toward Russia to get as far out of Germany as possible before bailing out, as he did not want to take a chance of landing in Germany then, and thought he could make it. He was not injured at that time. Mrs. Camp has received no official statement of his safety, nor any message direct from her husband.

Below are a few lines concerning a Lowell boy which were clipped from an official publication of the Navy: "The first Seabee artillery team was actuated on Iwo. Frederick E. Althaus, S. F. 2/c, of Lowell, Mich., and Earl R. Elliot, F 1/c, of Akron, O., were welding their shovels in front of a Marine battery which was lobbing howitzer shells over their heads into Jap positions. They were burned up because they had been trained to use howitzers, but were stuck with shovels, and they voiced their complaint to Marine Cpl. John Sidor. "So you want to win the war," said the Marine. "Okay, gents, here's your chance." As a result of their work with the howitzers, the Seabees got partial credit for destroying a pillbox and inflicting casualties on the Japs."

Pvt. Earl Doyle, who has been serving in the Mediterranean area for two and one-half years, most of the time in Italy, is surely entitled to a well-earned rest. In a letter to his father, Renis Doyle, Earl says: "When you have lived in mud and filth for two and one-half years and are suddenly dumped into a place not unlike your home, with every modern convenience, it does something to you, after you quiet down enough to think about the situation a little." Earl's letter was written from Milan, Italy, where he arrived just a couple of hours after the execution of Mussolini and 16 or 17 others of his gang, and says "It was just as well for it was a gruesome affair." Earl says that he is well and doing fine and ought to be home about the time that young Tommy gets his 8th grade diploma. (We all hope it will be sooner than that, Earl, as we understand that Master Tommy has about twelve years to go, before he gets his diploma.)

Grand Rapids Chapter, No. 381, O. E. S., held its Friendship Night Thursday evening, May 24, and Mrs. Royden Warner, secretary; Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Rogers, chaplain, and Mrs. George DeGraw, marshal, acted as guest officers for the initiatory work. Guests were present from different chapters in the county.

Memorial services were held at Merriman cemetery Sunday afternoon with invocation by W. B. Gardner and the singing of American.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Erwin Merriman; vice president, Oren Graham; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Roth; treasurer, Glenn Loveland.

The Memorial address was given by Mr. Gardner. "Our Lord, Our Help" was sung by Mrs. Gardner and son David, accompanied by Mrs. Oona Roth. Taps were given by the American Legion.

Mapes Community Farm Bureau
The Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet June 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, instead of with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley. All members try to be present.—Claude Schmidt, Reporter.

Smyrna School to Hold Open
By request of Keene Grange, No. 270, the Smyrna school will hold the gay musical opera, "Cinderella in Woodland," at the hall Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The setting of this five-act musical takes place in woodland.

Stage direction and production are under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mrs. Insley.

No admittance fee will be charged but a free will offering will be taken to be used in furthering the cause of musical education among the Smyrna school children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Plans are that the musical be held in Greenville some time during the coming week.

Merriman Community Farm Bureau
The Merriman Community Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth Friday evening. Erwin Merriman led the discussion on the program of the American Dairy Association, also Our Concern about Proposed International Organizations.

The group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Friday evening, June 29.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

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Ledger Is Praised In Poetic Language

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, formerly of Lowell, who have been spending the past winter at Ft. Myers, Fla., have returned to their summer home at Muskegon, Mich., R. 1.

Mrs. Webster, whose skill as a poet, is known and appreciated by Lowell folk, contributes the following verse, in appreciation of the old home town paper:

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We could even live without Life—
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