

American People Started the OPA
Congress Gave President Authority to Ration For Public Good

America's rationing and price control program is one of the best examples of democracy in action this or any other nation has ever seen. The American people set up the machinery. . . . Only the American people can make the program work effectively for their protection.

Two War Prisoners Liberated, Now Home

After being held a prisoner by the Germans for nearly eight months, Staff Sergeant Kenneth L. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres, arrived in Lowell last Saturday to spend sixty days with the home folks.

Lowell Soldier Has Thrilling Adventure In Depths of German Salt Mine; Find Much Booty

A letter to Mrs. Myron Kysar of Lowell, R. 3, from her son-in-law, Pfc. Kenyon Vickery, tells of a most unusual experience he and some comrades had when they explored an old salt mine in Germany with the Seventh Army in Germany. His wife, Madeline, and their two children, reside in Lowell. The letter, written April 13, before the end of the war, follows.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JUNE 21, 1945 NUMBER 7

Another Lowell Boy Killed on Okinawa

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreuer, of R. F. D. 2, Lowell, received a telegram Friday night from A. A. Vandergrift, General USM Commandant of the Marine Corps, that their son, Private First Class Gerald Schreuer was killed in action on Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands, in the performance of his duty and service of his country. Remains are reported buried in First Marine Division cemetery No. 1, Okinawa.



King Milling Co. Has New Manager

King Doyle, newly elected president of the King Milling Company, announces the appointment of Milton P. Fuller of Topeka, Kansas, as general manager for the firm. Mr. Fuller is an experienced miller, having been in the business in Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas for the past fifty years, retiring on May 1 of this year.

Runciman Renamed As State Chairman

As a reward for fostering better relations between the state welfare department and local relief officials, Carlton H. Runciman of Lowell was re-elected this week Wednesday to the chairmanship of the state welfare commission for another year.

Volunteer Workers Help Ration Board

Hats off to our rationing-sugar board, Mrs. E. C. Foreman, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Beulah Duell and Mrs. Elizabeth Crabb. Mrs. Byrd Beachum, chief clerk of the Lowell ration board, states that all applications were processed and ready to go, but because of the quota allowed, they could not be sent out.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Richard Fonger, who was a member of the 1945 graduating class, enters the Navy this week. Walter B. Kropf, S 2/c, has arrived at San Diego, Calif., where he will receive training in the Hospital corpsman's school at the San Diego Naval hospital.

Canning Sugar Allotments Set

Canning sugar allotments averaging approximately 7 1/2 pounds per person through Aug. 31 have been established in western Michigan. While the exact quota is 7 1/4 pounds per person, the method of distribution at even pounds will work out a slightly higher figure for those applying, it was pointed out.

Welcome Home, Ike

The people of this country have been extending this week, in spirit, a hearty welcome home to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, who arrived from Europe on Monday. The four-star general was greeted by millions at both Washington, D. C. and New York city.

Postoffice Plum to Mrs. Mable Bibbler

Mrs. Mable H. Bibbler, who has been acting as war-time clerk at the Lowell postoffice for the past two months, received word from Washington Wednesday morning stating that she had been appointed acting postmaster, the term to begin July 1.

War Bond Poem

"Our Fighting Men" they call them in the picture magazines. But most of them are just a lot of youngsters in their teens; Just kids from offices and factories and in camps and mills.

New Farm Specialist

As a recently appointed Michigan State College extension specialist in farm management, Byron R. Bookhout will work extensively with the farm people throughout Michigan's 83 counties.

Auction Sales

Mrs. Petrone Stankus, June 26 Being unable to carry on farming, Mrs. Petrone Stankus will hold a public auction at her farm, 3 miles south of Saranac, first house south of intersection of Saranac road and US-16, on Tuesday, June 26, list including a good list of cattle, implements and tools, etc. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See complete list on another page of this issue.

Lowell Township Notice

The Lowell township office will be closed all day Thursday during July and August; and the Auto License Bureau.



George Herald has been obliged to close his bakery for a couple of weeks on account of the sugar situation.

During the school year just closed Lowell F. F. A. boys were responsible for securing a total of 104,968 pounds of waste paper, or nearly 52 1/2 tons.

Price-Rite Hardware and The American Line are putting up a brighter front since a fresh coat of bright green paint was applied early this week.

Robert Stiles of Lowell is numbered among the lucky trout fishermen, having recently captured a big brown trout, 27 inches long and weighing six pounds, out of Bear Creek below Cannonsburg. Worms were used as bait to lure the big fellow.

At a joint meeting of the 4-H Fair officers and directors and the directors of the 4-H club committee of the Lowell Board of Trade, it was decided to add an extra day this year to the Kent County 4-H Club Fair. The dates are August 22, 23 and 24.

A new time table became effective on the Short Way Bus Lines on Monday, June 18, all hours being given in slow time in order to coincide with Lowell clocks. The bus schedule will appear each week in the Lowell Ledger, for the convenience of patrons. Bus station is at Henry's drug store.

How times have changed! Thirty-five years ago this week a new concrete watering trough was being installed on W. Main-st., and the one on E. Main was being repaired. If we had those watering troughs today we could attach a pay meter and fill 'em up with gas for the convenience of passing motorists.

Honors have been conferred recently on two Lowell citizens. M. B. McPherson was made honorary member of the Wayne County Medical Society at a banquet at the Hotel Olds in Lansing, and Norman E. Borgerson was granted the honorary degree of Master of Education by the State Board of Education. Congratulations to both gentlemen.

The new flag pole at the City Hall was erected three years ago last Monday, June 18. The sight of Old Glory floating in the breeze high above the City Hall is a constant reminder of all that it stands for and of our brave boys who are fighting and dying for each and every one of us. Buy an extra War Bond and keep those you have.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff. Man may be pretty successful in exterminating man, but we still don't do much about mosquitoes, common colds and mice. . . . It has been some time since we found a Lowell man with enough nerve to complain about his highly nervous system. . . . The odd lots of shoes on sale without ration stamps, is a lucky break for those folks with odd lots of feet.

Page Diogenes! The following is clipped from the Cedar Springs Clipper, and is worth repeating in any Main-st. column, anywhere: "Cedar Springs has a boy as truthful as George Washington. No cherry tree involved, but this time one of the Clipper windows, Robert Miller is the local upholder of truth. I broke your window; I was aiming at the shanty and missed; I'll pay for the broken window," said Bob as he pointed out a gaping hole in the rear window in the The Clipper building. We had not noticed it. Many times windows have been broken around here, but never before could the guilty one be found. No one ever knew anything about it. But Robert Miller marched in like a soldier and told the truth. Behold the man in child's clothing."

RETURNED MISSIONARY AT ALTON CHURCH, SUNDAY Miss Sadie Custer of Grand Rapids, who has spent the past seven years in China under the China Inland Mission of Chicago, Ill., will speak at both the morning and evening services of the Alton church next Sunday, June 24.

Miss Custer was recently flown home from China in an army plane, and she will tell of her work, including many war experiences. She is bringing with her curios, consisting of a variety of things, from shrapnel to fine lace.

Are Michigan's inland lakes under-fished and over-populated? With the panfish season opening next Monday, June 25, it's going to be pretty hard to convince some Michigan sportsmen, especially if they return home with a poor catch, that this was the reason.

And yet the conservation department's institute of fisheries research at Ann Arbor suspects it to be the sober truth. As reported in this column last October, findings of Dr. Albert Hazzard and other scientists tend to prove that the natural limit of food in lakes controls fish population. Since the food supply is limited, if fish are not removed all fish become stunted, too small for legal catches. Result: Fishing is poor!

This whole idea, radical and unorthodox, caused many legislators to wag their heads in doubt and outright incredulity in 1945 when a bill, adopted by the state senate, arrived in the house of representatives for committee deliberation.

The measure would have given the conservation department discretionary power to remove size and creel limits, if and when lake and stream conditions exist indicating over-population of fish.

Fearful that local sportsmen would rebel against such topsy-turvy business, representatives cautiously amended the bill to permit the department to try it out on twenty lakes and ten streams, but not more than one lake to any county. Then if results should be gathered to sustain the new beliefs, the legislature might consider extension to other lakes, and perhaps to the entire state. So went the reasoning, and it was good common sense.

Lending support to the research conclusion is the fact that fishing in nine Ogemaw county lakes at Grousehaven, newly acquired by the state, has been exceptionally poor. This condition was a surprise to sportsmen, for the lakes had been closed to the public for more than a decade.

According to old-fashioned concepts, fishing should be better the longer fish were left undisturbed to grow up. Actually the opposite is true at Grousehaven. But since all nine lakes are in Ogemaw county, the experiments will be confined to one lake. If fishing improves in this lake, while it continues to be poor in others, then sportsmen should be convinced that Dr. Hazzard of the research institute knows his stuff. It'll be an interesting experiment.

Bear lake in Hillsdale county is the first inland lake in southern Michigan to be so designated by the state for a similar control. Tests show this lake to be over-populated with fish that are stunted and under-size.

Instead of fishing being better when Michigan service men come home, the opposite may be the case. Less fishing, under present restrictions, may have encouraged over-population, whereas increased fishing, perhaps liberalized as to size and creel limits, may actually make fishing better. It's a funny world.

When washing windows use up and down strokes on the outside of the window and cross strokes on the inside. Then if a mark was left in polishing, you can easily tell which side of the window needs extra wiping.

The trouble with good intentions is that death gets ahead of them.

STRAND CALENDAR Thursday, June 22—"The Keys of the Kingdom" with Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Rosa Stradner, Roddy McDowall, Edmund Gwenn from the novel by A. J. Cronin. Friday and Saturday, June 22-23—"Under Western Skies" with Noah Berry, Jr., and Martha Driscoll; also "Faces in the Fog" with Jane Withers, Paul Kelly and Lee Patrick; also News. Sunday and Monday, June 24-25—"Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert in "Practically Yours," plus Short Subjects and News. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 26-27-28—"30 Seconds Over Tokyo" with Spencer Tracy as Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle.

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Editorial ADVERTISING READABLE There is one thing quite sure in regard to advertised goods, that they represent exceptional value.

JAP SUICIDE ATTACKS One of the terrible features of the war with Japan is the intense fanaticism of the Jap soldiers, most of whom prefer to die rather than surrender.

WAR'S COST TO WORLD The estimate is made by the staff of the American University at Washington, that the direct cost of the second World War to the world has been more than a trillion dollars.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads! By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent. Someone remarks that too many people get stuck in ruts and that it would be better to get out and do some different kind of work.

Benefits of Change. The Lowel Ledger, established June 19, 1883. Published weekly, except on legal holidays. Circulation over 1000. Consistent with the Ledger December 19, 1934.

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EAST CALEDONIA Mrs. Vivian Proctor came home from Walled Lake Friday for summer vacation. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Proctor, went to Walled Lake.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Your eyes scientifically re-constructed; frames and mountings styled to fit you individually.

CAMP LAKE Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heintzelman and family of Home Acres spent Wednesday evening with the Marlon Clark family.

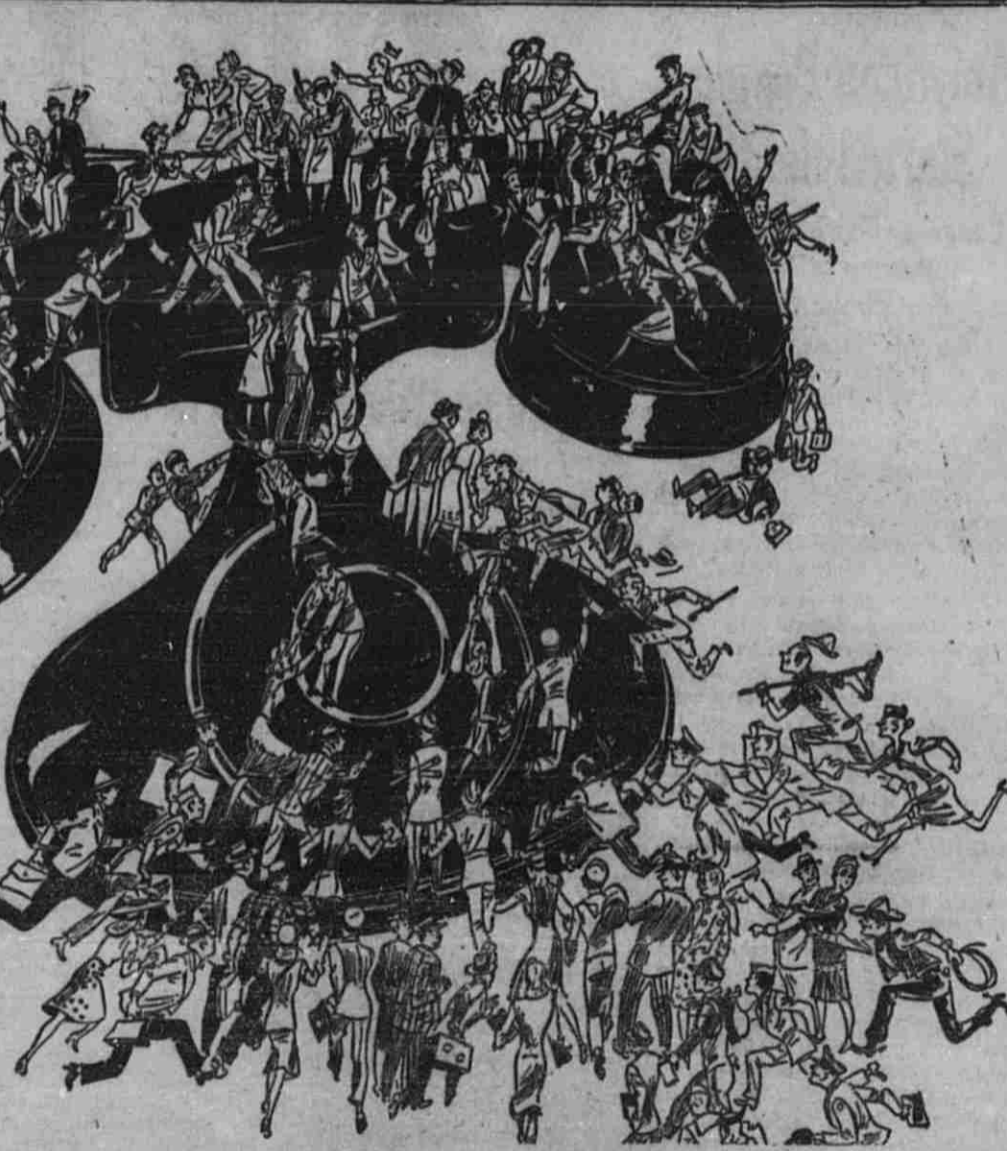
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Sometimes There's Quite a Crowd Most of the time we can handle the thousands of Long Distance calls all right, but sometimes we need a little help from you.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company. A time and energy saving method of cooking hamburgers and meat which avoids loss of fat in cooking.

Grand Tasting Iced Tea at Less Than 1¢ a Glass! Get an A&P Tea today and enjoy iced tea that sparkles and sings with full-flavored goodness.

Home Canning Aids. MARVEL 'Enriched' BREAD. JANE PARKER DONUTS. KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES. SUNNYFIELD ROLLED OATS. SULTANA PURE CIDER VINEGAR.

Gee's FARM and HOME SUPPLY STORE. YES SIR, YOU'VE GOT A REAL LONG LASTIN' JOB HERE—THIS IS PITTSBURGH PAINT AND PITTSBURGH'S COLOR DYNAMICS MAKES THE INSIDE LOOK SWELL, TOO!

GALLOWAY ELECTRIC CREAM SEPARATORS. FAIRBANKS-MORSE DEEP WELL ELECTRIC PUMPS. INSECTICIDES. Arsenate of Lead. Calcium Arsenate. Paris Green. Rotenone Dust. Bordeaux Mixture. Bow's Special Potato Spray. Red Arrow Spray. Black Leaf 40 Evergreen Spray. 'Mike' Sulphur Kryocide D-50. Magnesium Arsenate.

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SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS Mrs. Richard Raglin and daughter have been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach.

What will the first magical ride be? What will be the first? The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (June 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE Mrs. Eva Moseley Mrs. Wm. Murray Mrs. Wm. Murray

ALASKA NEWSLETS COOL --- BREEZY COMFORTABLE Genuine Panamas woven in South America. Made by Champ, and that means unbeatable value, at \$4.95 up.

Michael's-Stern's Rochester-tailored Tropical Worstedsuits \$37.50 Hickok Belts and Suspenders \$1 and \$1.50 Westminster Hose 45c and 65c Wembley Neckwear \$1.00

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DAVE CLARK, Mgr.

SOUTH BOSTON

MISS BESSIE YOUNG

Fred Klink entertained the Up-to-Date Livestock Club at his home on Tuesday evening, June 12, members and their leader, John Freeman, being present.

Sgt. Alton Mick, who has been in Africa and Italy for nearly three years, is expected home soon, according to word received by his wife and other relatives.

Chris Patrail and daughter Freda spent Sunday afternoon at the Ervin Hestor home in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stronick were week-end visitors in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Clarksville spent Sunday evening at the Nettie Young home. The Nashs expect their oldest son, Orvin, electrician's mate in the U. S. Navy, home on forthcoming leave.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. O'Belrne were Sunday dinner guests at the Verne Klahn home and Alfred Pierson of Alto was a caller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Condon called on his father, Thomas Condon, in Lowell Sunday.

Miss Jewell Mick is visiting friends in Detroit.

ADDITIONAL ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Lucy Stahl of East Boyne and Sid MacNaughton of Grand Lodge were Tuesday supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaughton.

Fred Virgil Daniels was home from Fort Sheridan, Ill., on a 24-hour leave.

Mrs. Ethel Nash of Crystal Falls is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Deming and family.

Our "Rose Lady," Mrs. Earl Colby is again picking her gorgeous American Beauties and her gorgeous daughter is distributing them and making many happy. This wonderful rose bush from a few years ago but has come back.

FORMER AGED RESIDENT

PASSES AT McCORDS

Mr. Henry Nichols, who formerly lived just south of 244 on the city limits road, passed away Tuesday evening after a short illness at the home of Mrs. McCord. Mrs. Chas. Campbell, his sister, where she had made her home in recent years.

Mrs. Nichols was born near McCords on December 16, 1864, and came to this vicinity with her husband, Henry Nichols in 1890, settling on the farm in the west part of the city. Mr. Nichols passed away in 1937.

She was the sister of the late Ed Sulphon and Mrs. Minnie Kimberly and leaves one sister, Mrs. Chas. Campbell, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 at Cross funeral home in Okolechia and she was laid to rest beside her late husband in Cascade cemetery, Rev. Ballard officiating.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



FRED: "It's true, Judge, that a war can't be won without the use of war-alcohol... the kind the beverage distillers have been producing for the government for over two years?"

OLD JUDGE: "That's right, Fred. It is a basic ingredient in the smokiest powder used in virtually every firearm from a pistol to a 16-inch gun. And, in addition, it plays

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

MRS. ED. POTTER

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemon. In the afternoon all called on the Harry Arnold family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Guy Smith near Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenberg were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedl and family. Sunday afternoon guests of the former family were Charles Vandenberg and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoover has received a telegram from her son George, who has arrived in the United States from the European area. Thursday guests at the Hoover home were Mrs. George and Susan Pezzerino and Sunday guests were Alysia Hoover and family of Leo and the two older girls of Leo Hoovers of Lowell.

Catherine Hoover is assisting in the latter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids with Helen Klassen, Nancy Kinsey of Grand Rapids is visiting at the former home and Jackie Cole spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fay Golds of Lowell was a Sunday guest of the Oscar Moore family.

Louis Choon called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney Sunday afternoon. The Pinkneys called at four homes in Saranac Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood received a letter from their son Allen, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany and he will be soon coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stahl and Sandra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and Ida Jean and Mrs. Gerald Stahl, Jackie and Norman were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stahl.

Mary Anna Potter of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest at the Ed Potter home. The former and mother and Mrs. Celia Bos and son and Mrs. Ed Potter and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dan, all the latter's children being home except Rollo.

N. C. THOMAS

Auction Sales

Bookings for auction sales made through the Lowell Ledger, Harry Day, Lowell, or write me direct.

Saturday, June 23—Harry Dahr, Byron Center, 20 head of red and roan Durban cows and young cattle, well-matched farm team, full list of tools, 50 Burro Rock hoes.

Saturday, June 26—Mrs. Petroska, Saranac, 10 head of cows and young cattle, Farmall tractor on steel, full list of tools, 50 Burro Rock hoes.

N. C. Thomas, Phone 3-2000, 6405 So. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.—Benjamin Franklin.

Notice of Regular Registration

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN.

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By order of the Board of Registrars, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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STAR CORNERS

MRS. IRLA BURGON

Mr. and Mrs. David Reuben and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and baby of Nashville were Sunday dinner guests at Austin Erick's home.

Miss Vivian Wingster spent the week-end with friends at Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman attended the O. E. S. Past President's luncheon at Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Nash entertained the Hospital Guild No. 16 of Hastings at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters attended a card party of relatives and friends at the Lloyd Dennis home in Lowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steiner of Lowell were afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mrs. George Lee and Miss Marie Miehler of Grand Rapids were Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanderWeele of Grand Rapids spent part of their vacation at the Byron Weeks home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder spent a few days last week with friends in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hymas of Woodland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Klein and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Irla Burgon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwyn Wierenga and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sheehan.

Miss Elizabeth Perrett of Butterworth hospital spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Perrett.

Miss Brown of Detroit was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Phyllis Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deming and children of Alto were guests one evening last week at the Owen Nash home.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS Mrs. Wm. Truesdell of Holly spent the week-end with her brother, Wilson Washburn and family. Marjean B. Fonger of Lowell will be graduated from Western Michigan College, Saturday, June 23, with the State Limited Certificate. Dolores Dollaway has again been accepted as a member of the All-State band at Interlochen. This is the fifth year Dolores has been a member of this band. Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman and Mrs. Royden Warner were guest officers from the Lowell Chapter O. E. S. to the Greenville Chapter's Friendship night Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Detroit will be the guest of Mrs. Roy Teres for the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wessinger and two sons of Ann Arbor were week-end guests. Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen is spending this week at her home here, and will leave Sunday for Eaton-town, N. J., to be with her son, Capt. George W. Gottfredsen, for the summer. Elsie Geesey of Cedar Springs is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wert and family at Murray Lake. Bill Wert, Jr., of Grand Rapids is spending a few days at the home of his parents. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley attended the commencement exercises at Rockford high school auditorium June 7. Alma Schwab was one of the graduates, and now she is in California helping care for her little niece, who was born to 1st Officer and Mrs. L. J. Schwab of San Mateo, Calif. Mrs. Frank Keiser received word last week that her brother, T/S Lester C. Rogers, is confined in a hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., after having submitted to an operation on one of his knees. It will be about three weeks before he is able to get around and then he expects to spend a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter in Los Angeles. Father's Day dinner guests at the S. T. Seeley home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seeley and family all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab of Rockford, Walter Blakeslee of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and family of near Wild's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley and daughter of Gove Lake and Cecil Seeley and daughter Shirley of Ada. James M. Heare of Decatur, Ind., and Charles Richards of Ridgeville, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards. Mrs. Heare returned home with them after spending two weeks here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White were also Sunday guests, Mr. White having recently been discharged from the army after spending nearly three years across. He enlisted in October, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards of Caledonia were afternoon callers, as were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harr of Lowell. News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks CLARA M. BRANDESBURY John Mishler and wife with Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Corinne attended the wedding of Mrs. Mishler's niece, Dorothy Roush, and Robert Corkins at St. Rose church in Hastings Saturday morning. A wedding breakfast was served at the church following the ceremony and a reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Wilbur Tyler of Clarksville visited his wife at the home of Harry Bloom in the city from Saturday evening until Monday noon. Mrs. Tyler, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bloom, for three weeks, returned home with Wilbur Monday. She has been very ill and does not improve. Delton Tyler of Logan called on his mother at the home of his uncle, Harry Bloom, one day last week. Floyd Hogan and wife of Grandville were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Will Glasgow home in honor of Father's Day. Gilbert Heeringa and son Jack were entertained to dinner on Father's Day at the J. S. Brandebury home. Mrs. Wm. Spears of Caledonia was brought to Blodgett hospital Sunday for treatment. Mrs. John Mishler visited her niece at the hospital Monday and Mr. Spears brought her home and visited at the Mishler home that evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler entertained Rev. and Mrs. Love and daughter, Marilyn Martin, Gwendolyn Mishler, Marjorie Porritt and Edwina Hostettler and Charles Blough to dinner last Monday evening in honor of Charles Blough, who is home on furlough. Rev. Love and family are moving to their new home in Gables. Charles Blough and Franklin Burgess of Freeport with Gwendolyn Mishler brought Marjorie Porritt and Edwina Hostettler to the city Sunday evening and were guests of John Mishler and wife for the evening. Charles leaves this week for Keeler Field, Miss. Marriage Licenses Erwin E. Wicks, 37, Lowell; Marian E. Evans, 33, Lowell.

Vows Pledged at Church Wedding The Lowell Methodist church, Wednesday evening was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dora Jane Thomas, daughter of Earl A. Thomas, to James B. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Cook of 321 Rosewood Ave., Grand Rapids. Rev. C. Pollock officiated at the candle-light ceremony. Palms and huge baskets of white gladioli formed a setting for the wedding. The musical background was furnished by W. W. Gumsier, who sang "Because" and "At Dawning" and appropriate wedding music played by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach. (The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and chantly shirred bodice ad full skirt extending into a long train. The long sleeves came to points over her wrist and her finger tip length veil of illusion tulle was caught to a white satin monk's cap. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis. Mrs. Gould Rivette was her sister's only attendant. She wore a powder blue gown with silk jersey bodice and full skirt of net. Her shoulder length veil fell from a braided halo of matching net. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Delight rose buds. Midshipman Douglas Moore of Grand Rapids assisted the groom as best man, and ushers were William S. Doyle of Lowell, Charles H. Attwood, Robert C. Griffin, and Cortley Gravengood, all of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Cook, mother of the groom, wore a dress of beige silk shantung with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of brasso orchids. A reception was held for the three hundred guests immediately following the church ceremony, at Lone Pine Inn, the bride's cake centering the serving table. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Avery of Lowell were master and mistress of ceremony. The young couple left afterward for a trip through northern Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a tailored navy blue and white dress with matching accessories and a corsage of three cypripediums orchids. The rehearsal dinner was held at Blythefield country club on Tuesday evening. Undulant Fever Warning Issued In the first five and a half months of this year there have been 109 cases of undulant fever reported in Michigan, as against 96 cases for the entire 12 months of 1944, according to the Michigan Department of Health. This year's cases are reported from 28 counties in southern Michigan and the thumb district, the greatest numbers coming from Sanilac (13), Calhoun (10) and Kent (9). Undulant fever (also called Brucellosis, Bangs disease, Malta fever or contagious abortion) is contracted from infected cattle, goats or hogs. It is not passed directly from man to man. It is most likely to spread to man through unpasteurized milk or milk products from infected animals. Another common method of contracting undulant fever is by handling infected animals. "It is easier to prevent undulant fever than to cure it," says Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health. Among preventive measures he lists: Drink only pasteurized milk. Use milk products such as butter and cheese, made only from pasteurized milk. Have all cattle, hogs and goats tested for Brucellosis by a veterinarian and have all infected animals destroyed. In the long run this is economy for animal raisers because Brucellosis spreads swiftly among herds and causes heavy losses from abortion. JUNIOR FARM BUREAU The next meeting of the J. F. B. to be held Thursday, June 22, is to be a hayride and Weiner roast at Fallsburg Park. Oris Groenboom, Peter Timinski and Alva Groenboom serving on the committee. The following committees were selected at the last meeting: Nominating committee—Ex officio members, Don McPherson, Ed. Roth, Mary Farrell and Ralph Roth. The rest of the committee are Marilyn Fritz, Royal Clark, Bob Crampton, Louis Baker. This committee is organized to select the officers for next year. Camp Committee—Maurice Slayton, Chuck Belmers, Mary Farrell, Marilyn Fritz, Joanne Koning, Bud Myers, Ward Miller, Bill Condon, Bill Mueller, Sally Farrell, Arena Roth, Russell Coons. This committee is set up to select members for the annual week camp. CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank the Snow W. S. C. S. and all my friends for the nice cards and gifts sent to me during my stay in the hospital. Jeanie Antonides. Mother: Aunt Becky won't kiss you with that dirty face. Small boy: That's what I figured.

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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 request 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. —Publisher, Lowell Ledger.

4-H NEWS Bowne Livestock Club The Bowne Livestock 4-H Club met June 11 at the school house, where we enjoyed playing ball until dark, and then our meeting was called to order by our president. Roll call was answered by 19 members, each telling what they had been doing with their project in the past month. Our 4-H literature was handed out at this time and each new member was instructed how to use their feed sheets. We also started our plans for attending camp at Bostwick Lake and quite a few of our members plan to attend camp this year. Our next meeting will be held at the home of our leader, Earl Posthumus, July 9, with a potluck supper. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and pop were served by the refreshment committee. —Dale Johnson, Sec'y.

Girl Student—Oh, professor, what do you think of me now that you've kissed me? Prof.—You'll pass.

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TUES. WED. THURS. JUNE 26-27-28 Dennis MORGAN Eleanor PARKER Dane CLARK in The Very Thought Of You

TO EASE THEIR HURT

A dramatic story from the VICTORY PLAYERS Script of the American Theatre Wing played by ESTHER M. HAWLEY. Conversion to prose by L. Louis Sheldon. Chapter Two (Continued From Last Week) THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER "THAT'S just it, dear, I've had to learn not to show things. It's for Jim's sake. It's better for him not to see how hard it is on you, don't you see?" "I can stand it. I'll let him know that I love him no matter what's happened to him." "But we can't notice that anything has happened. We have to be just the same as always," insisted Jane. Sarah went to Mattie. "It's just that he mustn't see from you how bad it is," she said sofly, deliberately. "Do you think I wouldn't know how to act with my own boy?" "You don't realize what it will be like, and if you go to pieces, well?" asked Sarah. "I won't go to pieces. I can be as grave as anyone. What will be liked if I'm not there? I've always been there, ever since when he was a little boy he used to run to me when he was hurt and I cried over the bumps and bruises. I've always argued. Turning to Jane she was accusing. "This is your fault! You don't want me to go!" A hurt mingled with the bitterness of her soul. "I want to do what is best for him," Jane said sadly but with determination. "No matter what it is, she picked up her hat and started for the door. "Where are you going?" demanded Mattie. "I said I'd see Mrs. Murray at 10 o'clock." "Don't tell me you're selling her a bond!" asked Sarah. "Yes," came Jane's tired answer. "How can you?" demanded Mattie. "How can you think of bonds with your own husband lying helpless in the hospital, so ill they won't let even his own mother in the hospital—so ill they won't let even his own mother see him? How do you dare get people to give money to buy more death and destruction! Haven't you done enough to help all this killing? If people didn't buy bonds, the killing would have to stop. There'd be no more bullets and they'd have to stop killing." "You know that's not true, Mrs. Evans!" interrupted Sarah. "They won't stop fighting till they've wiped out every one of us—why, if they stopped now, they'd all be prisoners and slaves!" "They'd be alive," insisted Mattie. "They wouldn't be lying in hospitals, hurt." Jane almost broke down and pleaded, "Mother, please!" "It's true! You know it's true!" continued Mattie. "Mother! I know how worried and disappointed you are, but you can't say things like that!" "I'm upset, it's because I hate war. I hate suffering. And I won't have you helping them go on and on." "It wasn't our war in the first place!" said Mattie. "It was our war. It's everybody's war. Everybody who has any faith at all in human progress, in human dignity," said Jane bitterly. "But even if we didn't believe that, even if we were just rank materialists, how long do you think we would have lasted in this Japanese world? You know that as well as I do, only you've let your personal pain grow until it's blotted out everything else." "How dare you say such things to me, his mother?" "Because it's true. This war is bigger than our little suffering. Jim knows that. They all know it now, even if they didn't at the beginning. Fighting teaches so many lessons. Strange we have to learn that way." Mattie was puzzled. A softness came over her face as she said, "I don't know what you're talking about." Sarah spoke now. "I think I see what Jane means," she said, choosing her words carefully. "It's hard to understand, really understand cruelty and persecution and devastation when we've never known them. When they're just war we have to try to picture in our minds because they've never touched our lives. But Jim knows what it means because he has seen it. They all know and they know it has to be wiped off the earth." Jane went to Mattie, pleading, "Don't you see, dear? They won't stop. They can't stop, because they do hate war and all the injustice and greed that cause it. And I won't stop! Of course, I'm buying destruction. I'm paying to destroy all the viciousness that makes wars. To destroy aggression and persecution and all the things that would keep Jim and me from having our own lives. What chance would we have if we were always afraid. How could we let our children grow up to fight another war?" She grew more intense with every word. "We can't stop, we don't dare stop until we destroy evil, viciousness." "No world can long endure half slave and half free," reminded Sarah sofly. "I guess I have forgotten everything but Jim," admitted Mattie, a lump in her throat. "Here's Jim, too," said Jane. "I'm thinking of Jim in the hospital, needing penicillin and operation after operation. I'm thinking of doctors and nurses and hospital ships and artificial legs and exercising machines. I'm buying these things, too. If we love Jim, we've got to justify him," she said emphatically. "We've got to give the best future we can to all those boys who have been hurt." "I never thought of it that way, either. I guess I haven't thought much at all. I've just been wrapped up in my little shell." Jane took a deep breath. "Look!" she suggested. "Come on upstairs to Mrs. Murray's with me, both of you. She'd like to see you. Since we've gone back to the Philippines, she's been hoping to get some word about the twins." Sarah shook her head. "Just think. Three years, just waiting, never knowing." "Will you come, Mother?" pleaded Jane, biting her lips to hold back the tears. "Will I come, Jane you just try to stop me." An Sarah closed the door behind them she murmured—"Thank You, God. I knew you would." —The End— U. S. Treasury Department

Members of the O. E. S. gave a shower honoring Miss Thomas last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach with seventeen guests present. Miss Thomas was presented with a beautiful bedspread. The Red Cross surgical dressing class will now meet in the City Hall every Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Hedge Hoppers Flying club will meet again next Tuesday evening, June 26, at the home of Mrs. June Dollaway. Members of Lowell Lodge, No. 80, F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Sunday by attending services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Meet at temple at 10:30. Monday evening, July 2, there will be an important business meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge and election of new officers for the coming term. A lunch will be served afterwards. All members please attend. —C. Phillips, N. G.

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oit-house near Alto on Sunday, June 24, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Seese, who will observe her 80th birthday. All relatives and friends are invited. BLUE STAR MOTHERS The Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting June 18 with forty in attendance. All enjoyed the nice potluck supper. The president, Mrs. Coe, then opened the business meeting with Mrs. Woon leading in prayer. Mrs. Phelps showed some articles purchased at the Veterans' hospital in Battle Creek, after which Mrs. Armstrong auctioned off the birthday gifts. Mrs. Lamplin had charge of the entertainment, which was enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be July 11.—Reporter.

Members of Keene Grange will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, June 24, with a noon potluck dinner at Fallsburg Park. Mrs. Glenn Weeks is chairman of the program and game committee and games and prizes will be provided for folks of all ages. All members and their families are urged to attend as we would like a record attendance. Come one, come all, short or tall, Skinny, fat and lean; Come join us in a game of ball. And help us eat ice cream. —L. A. S.

We wish it were possible to acknowledge each of the hundreds of cards and letters of sympathy received by us since the loss of our loved one. It Dick's years of service help in some measure to bring home many more of America's finest youth, a just and lasting peace ends the costliest and most cruel war in history, then, and only then, can we, with millions of others, be reconciled to such great sacrifice. For all the kindnesses of friends, neighbors and organizations within the scope of the Ledger, our sincere thanks. The Reuben Lee Family.

Ceiling reduced on USED PASSENGER CARS Ceiling prices for used passenger cars will be reduced four percent on July 1, in accordance with the "rollback" provisions of the used car price regulation, the Grand Rapids District Office of Price Administration announced this week. The reduction in price applies to used cars sold by either dealers or private owners. To be reduced four percent on July 1 also are charges allowed for extra equipment on used cars, such as heaters, radios and other built-in items for which additions to base selling prices are permitted. The used car price regulation provides for a normal depreciation to be applied to used passenger cars. OPA said. Mrs. Mason: "What happened to you?" Briner: "I fell in a mud puddle." Mrs. Mason: "With your new suit on." Briner: "Well, I didn't have time to take it off." It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

SOCIAL EVENTS Showers for Bride-Elect Mrs. Clinton Christof and Mrs. Richard Lampkin were joint hostesses at a linen shower for Miss Dora Jane Thomas last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lampkin on Riverside drive. Bridge furnished the evening's entertainment and dainty refreshments were served by candlelight. Eighteen guests were present. Mrs. Gordon Johnson entertained with a red and white kitchen shower in honor of Miss Thomas last Thursday evening at her home on Grand River drive. Many useful and attractive gifts were received by the bride-elect, also recipes and helpful hints. Dainty refreshments were served to 26 guests. The officers of the O. E. S. gave a shower honoring Miss Thomas last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach with seventeen guests present. Miss Thomas was presented with a beautiful bedspread. COMING EVENTS The Red Cross surgical dressing class will now meet in the City Hall every Tuesday afternoon and evening. Members of Lowell Lodge, No. 80, F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Sunday by attending services at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Meet at temple at 10:30. Monday evening, July 2, there will be an important business meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge and election of new officers for the coming term. A lunch will be served afterwards. All members please attend. —C. Phillips, N. G. Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oit-house near Alto on Sunday, June 24, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Seese, who will observe her 80th birthday. All relatives and friends are invited. BLUE STAR MOTHERS The Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting June 18 with forty in attendance. All enjoyed the nice potluck supper. The president, Mrs. Coe, then opened the business meeting with Mrs. Woon leading in prayer. Mrs. Phelps showed some articles purchased at the Veterans' hospital in Battle Creek, after which Mrs. Armstrong auctioned off the birthday gifts. Mrs. Lamplin had charge of the entertainment, which was enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be July 11.—Reporter. KEENE GRANGE Members of Keene Grange will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, June 24, with a noon potluck dinner at Fallsburg Park. Mrs. Glenn Weeks is chairman of the program and game committee and games and prizes will be provided for folks of all ages. All members and their families are urged to attend as we would like a record attendance. Come one, come all, short or tall, Skinny, fat and lean; Come join us in a game of ball. And help us eat ice cream. —L. A. S. CARD OF THANKS We wish it were possible to acknowledge each of the hundreds of cards and letters of sympathy received by us since the loss of our loved one. It Dick's years of service help in some measure to bring home many more of America's finest youth, a just and lasting peace ends the costliest and most cruel war in history, then, and only then, can we, with millions of others, be reconciled to such great sacrifice. For all the kindnesses of friends, neighbors and organizations within the scope of the Ledger, our sincere thanks. The Reuben Lee Family. CEILING REDUCED ON USED PASSENGER CARS Ceiling prices for used passenger cars will be reduced four percent on July 1, in accordance with the "rollback" provisions of the used car price regulation, the Grand Rapids District Office of Price Administration announced this week. The reduction in price applies to used cars sold by either dealers or private owners. To be reduced four percent on July 1 also are charges allowed for extra equipment on used cars, such as heaters, radios and other built-in items for which additions to base selling prices are permitted. The used car price regulation provides for a normal depreciation to be applied to used passenger cars. OPA said. Mrs. Mason: "What happened to you?" Briner: "I fell in a mud puddle." Mrs. Mason: "With your new suit on." Briner: "Well, I didn't have time to take it off." It pays to advertise in the Ledger. BIRTHS To Capt. and Mrs. Bruce McMahon, a daughter, on Tuesday, June 19 at Blodgett hospital. The less a man reads the more eager he is to recommend without reservation what he does read.

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