



The sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remnants back to the optometrist. "Will I have to be examined all over?" she asked. "No, just your eyes" he replied.

The harvest is on. The first load of new wheat, consisting of 65 bushels, was delivered to the King Milling Company, Tuesday morning, by Phorus Hale of Keene. King Doyle says the wheat was of fine quality, white and dry.

Mrs. Eliza Monks, 91, of Lowell the mother of James and Guy Monks, was a guest on the Breakfast in Hollywood program, in Hollywood, Calif., Wednesday morning of this week. As the oldest guest, Mrs. Monks was presented with an orchid.

Weather: Sixzing hot since last Saturday, but the weatherman promises somewhat cooler temperatures beginning Friday. Wind, rain, thunder and lightning Tuesday night was quite typical of the harvest season. Tuesday was the year's hottest day, the mercury reaching 97.

The red fox, which escaped Michigan's last legislature, didn't do so well in Pennsylvania which began paying a \$4 bounty July 6. Minnesota will share the cost with counties up to \$2. South Dakota will pay \$7.50. Wisconsin, Maine, and Ohio pay no state bounties. They share with Michigan's game men the belief that bounties have little effect on the population curve.

Lowell has a new rescuator to be used on drowning and electric shock victims. Several local men are learning its use under the direction of Frank L. Stephens. So in case of emergency call Telephone operator who will notify Mr. Stephens. It is to be hoped there will be fewer casualties such as the one at Morrison Lake Saturday night, which resulted in the drowning of Fred Buche, 16, of Boston township. With help closer at hand valuable time can be saved in efforts to revive the victim.

We read this week about a farmer over towards Imlay City who had a house of hay get so hot that he was afraid of it burning. At a loss what to do he decided anything was worth a try so he bought a 50-pound sack of dry ice, buried this in the mow and within a day the entire mow was cool and stayed cool. That sounds like kind of a crazy remedy but dairymen who use dry ice in packing ice cream tell us that its temperature is about 1200 degrees below zero. It costs about a nickel a pound.

Milton Fuller, the new manager of the King Milling Company, gave a splendid talk to members and guests of Lowell Rotary Club, Wednesday noon, July 18. Mr. Fuller emphasized the point that courage, is the important factor in the success of any business. Luck, heredity and environment play only a small part. Mr. Fuller also stressed the great importance of the head of every business seeing to it that he has properly trained personnel prepared and ready to carry on the business should such necessity arise, due to the death of the proprietor or for any other cause. Sounds like mighty good advice.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE
The grange picnic is being held Sunday, July 29 at Fallsburg park. Potluck dinner at 12:30. Owing to the sugar shortage the grange will not be able to furnish the lemonade. Each family to furnish their own kind.
Committees appointed: tables, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. O'Brien, sports chairman, Mrs. Bertha Rittenger, Verell Reed and Vera Keim.
No more grange meetings will be held until the latter part of August.—Worthy Lecturer.

NOTICE, LOWELL TALKPAYERS
Next Tuesday, July 31, will be the last day to pay village taxes without paying an additional fee.
Escher M. Fahrni, Village Treasurer.

4-H NEWS
Seelye Corners Club
The Seelye Corners 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, July 20. Meeting was called to order by our president, Richard Smith. Twelve members answered to roll call. Raymond Hoeche gave a report on 4-H Club Week, which was very interesting. Six of the members attended camp at Camp Vining. Plans for the Fair were discussed. Meeting adjourned after which the hostess served wafers and buns.—Ronald Hesche

Attention Cascade Firemen
The Cascade fire department meets the third Monday night of every month at 8 o'clock, at Cascade town hall. All men try to attend every meeting.
Alfred Scott, Chm.

Thousands Mourn Death of 'N. C.' Spent Entire Lifetime of 73 Years in Kent County; Illness Brief

Thousands of people throughout Kent county and many other thousands in other sections of Michigan were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of N. C. Thomas, well known auctioneer, which occurred Saturday morning, July 21, in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. Thomas had been in his usual good health and vigor until within a few days of his death.

In addition to his profession as an auctioneer, Mr. Thomas also had a wide reputation as toastmaster, real estate dealer and builder, having developed and platted the Home Acres and Hollywood sections, in the Home Acres area, south of Grand Rapids. When the home owners' loan corporation was active, he served as a special appraiser for the federal government.

Mr. Thomas possessed a genial personality and was known and respected by everyone.

Led Active Life
Born on November 1, 1871, on a farm at Harris Creek, southeast of Caledonia, Mr. Thomas centered most of his interest in the district south of Grand Rapids, extending to Caledonia.

Early in his career he taught at schools in Caledonia and Middleville and later was manager of the Dorr Creamery and Wayland Creamery. At one time he operated a farm east of Caledonia.

At the turn of the century he went into business in Caledonia as half-owner of the general store, Thomas and Vincent, and began his auctioneering career on the side.

During the Wilson administration he was postmaster at Caledonia, but retired to devote his entire time to auctioneering and real estate.

Starting in 1925 he developed and platted the Home Acres and Hollywood sections, building about 35 homes and business buildings in the Home Acres area.

His wife, the former Maude Pelton, died 27 years ago.

His nearest living relative is a brother, Roy Thomas of Portland, Ore. Other survivors are eleven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. in the Methodist church, Caledonia, with burial in Caledonia cemetery.

Funeral Rites Largely Attended
Funeral services for Nathan C. Thomas were held Tuesday afternoon in Caledonia school auditorium. The services originally were scheduled for the Caledonia Methodist church, but the larger seating capacity in the school was to accommodate the many friends. Burial was in Caledonia cemetery.

Active bearers were former business associates, John Huizinga, Harry Day, Dr. G. W. Houghton, Jake Glaverman, Arthur Johnson and Clarence VanStrien.

Sprayer Employees To Picnic Saturday
Lowell Sprayer Club will hold a picnic at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, July 28, starting at 11:00 a. m. Employees and families are invited.

E. G. Schaefer, manager of the Lowell Mfg. Co., states that their special guests will be navy and army inspectors.

Truth is not always stranger than fiction, but it is stranger to some people.

Two burglars were considering a neighborhood. One pointed out a prosperous looking house at a likely prospect.

"Nope," the other objected, "It's worth while. I looked through the window and they're so darn poor that two ladies actually had to play on one piano."

Too many men conduct their lives on the cafeteria plan—self service only.

Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting at the City Hall, July 11. President Coe opened the meeting with the group singing America. Prayer, by Chaplain Woon, was followed by installation of new members. Reports read and approved. After the business was cared for the meeting was turned over to chairman Pennock. Mrs. Vivian Schneider, accompanied by Mrs. Haysmer at the piano, sang two lovely songs. An auction, under our able auctioneer, Mrs. Lila Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Rozella Yelter, of many hard to get articles, netted the Chapter over \$40. A light lunch and friendly chatter completed a very pleasant evening. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Mrs. Peter Petersen, Reporter

Annual Outing for Kent's Farm Women

Farm women will enjoy an outing August 1, 2 and 3, when the annual Farm Women's Camp will be held at Camp Vining on the shores of Bostwick Lake.

Both educational and recreational features will be included in the three day program.

Discussion groups will be led by Mrs. James McCauley of Rockford, a book review will be given by Mrs. Dallas Harper, also of Rockford. Miss Vesta Sturges will talk on Rehabilitation problems. A trip to Townsend Park for an evening of fun and an evening of stunts and amateur theatricals are a part of the plan.

The third and last day of camp the county Achievement Day program will be held.

Mrs. Watler Ebers of Sparta, retiring county chairman, will be in charge of the meeting and in the morning will give a talk on her collection of Madonnas.

Miss Rachel Markwell, State Extension leader, will also contribute to the morning program.

In the afternoon, a short play will be given by the Peach Ridge group in charge of Mrs. Lowell McKinney.

The afternoon speaker will be Mrs. R. L. Gregory of Grand Rapids, who will talk on Life in Yucatan.

Native of Lowell Dies in 85th Year

A long and full life came to an end Tuesday night, July 17, when Ella Dawson Hine quietly passed to her final rest. She had been ill since a fall in March fracturing her hip.

Born in Lowell, Mich., November 2, 1859, of pioneer stock, she spent her youth here and in Grand Rapids. In 1881 she married Dr. George Hine, also of Lowell, and they made their home in Georgia until his death. Then she returned to Michigan, where she reared her two daughters. Thereafter she lived in California, New York and Kentucky. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Albany, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Martine Thompson of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Ernest Myers of Lexington, Ky., now residing in Brigham City, where her husband, Lt. Col. Myers, is attached to Bushnell General hospital; three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

Brief funeral services were held at the chapel of Autorest Memorial in Ogden, Utah, the Rev. Ernest Parrish of Brigham City officiating. Interment was made by cremation, the ashes to be returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Thompson arrived Tuesday morning and will remain with the family for a short sojourn before returning to California.

DON McPHERSON IN HOSPITAL

Donald McPherson, who has been bothered with an infection of some sort for the past week or two, entered Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, on Wednesday for a check up.

Sergeant Lloyd J. Kerekes Cited For Valor After Death in Italy

ITALY—Staff Sergeant Lloyd J. Kerekes, 24, of Lowell, Michigan, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal posthumously for meritorious service on the Fifth Army front in Italy on March 20, 1945. He was killed in action on April 8, 1945.

He was a squad leader with the 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment of the 10 Mountain Division.

On a bright, moonlight night, Kerekes accompanied a patrol to capture a prisoner for questioning. When they were fired upon by the enemy from a dug-in position, Kerekes fired so effectively with

Prosecuting Attorney's Opinion Sustains Lowell School Election

Phillip Davenport, who was defeated for membership to the Board of Education of Lowell Graded School District No. 1, Township of Lowell, at the annual school election, July 9, and who petitioned the Lowell township board for a recount of the vote by which the district decided to exceed the 16-mill amendment, the original vote on same having been canvassed 86 to 41, has sustained defeat as to his request on the grounds that the township board had no jurisdiction in the matter, according to opinion rendered by Menso R. Bolt, prosecuting attorney for Kent county.

Under date of July 23, Prosecuting Attorney Bolt addressed the following letter to F. F. Coons, secretary of the Board of Education, Graded School District No. 1:

Prosecutor's Opinion School Board Statement

"You have asked my opinion concerning the matter of holding a recount in connection with a recent election held in your school district. You advised me that no petition for recount has been filed with you, or any other member of your board, and that more than ten (10) days have elapsed since the holding of said election.

"Section 7450 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, same being Section 5 of Chapter VII of the School Laws provide in part that any qualified school elector voting in such school district, who believes that there has been fraud or error committed by the Board of Election Inspectors in their canvass or return of the votes cast at said election upon any question or proposition voted upon, may petition the Board of Education not later than ten (10) days after said election for a recount of the votes cast on such question, or proposition, at said election. Said Section further provides the steps and procedure of conducting said recount.

"However, if no petition has been filed within ten (10) days after said election, said School Board should not conduct a recount or act upon any petition which may have been filed with some other governmental agency.

"You have also asked my opinion concerning the matter of counting void or improperly marked ballots. Section 3154 of the Compiled Laws of 1929, the same being Section 3 of Chapter XII of the General Education Laws provides in general that improperly marked ballots shall be void and shall not be counted by the inspectors or canvassing board. Said section further provides that all ballots cast, which are not counted, shall be marked by the inspector, 'not counted,' kept separate from the others by being tied or held in one package and placed in the ballot box with the counted ballots.

"As said improperly marked ballots are not counted, it is my opinion that they shall not be considered in determining the total vote cast on said proposition in considering the question of the percentage of the vote cast for or against any given proposition.

"Respectfully submitted,
Menso R. Bolt,
Prosecuting Attorney."

Lowell Loyalties Enjoys Annual Picnic

The Lowell Loyalty Club held their seventh annual picnic at Fallsburg park, Wednesday evening, July 18 with seventy-one in attendance. Members and guests were present from Detroit, Flint, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Dearborn, and Lowell. After supper a brief business meeting was held in the shelter house. The Secretary read an interesting letter from Fred Mason of Ionia, in which he expressed their regrets for not being able to attend also regrets were received from Mrs. Bessie Hunt Potter of Lansing.

Ed Crutik introduced his uncle, Bert Craig of Grand Rapids, who was made a member, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford and Mrs. Evelyn Murphy Kelley of Grand Rapids, also Mrs. Peter Vos of Flint were in attendance for the first time. Mrs. Mary Moore of Grand Rapids, aged 94, was the oldest member present and was asked to rise for applause.

The names of the four members who had passed away during the year, Mrs. Alida Coleman of Grand Rapids and Clyde Collar, Elmer S. White and John Headworth of Lowell were read and a few moments of silence observed in their memory.

Harry J. Fuller of Grand Rapids was elected president to succeed Harold L. Weekes, and Mrs. Fuller secretary and treasurer to succeed Mrs. Weekes. The newly elected president appointed the following committee to arrange for next year's picnic: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and Mrs. Mabel Quick of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons and Mrs. John Lalley of Lowell.

All enjoyed renewing old friendships, some present meeting for the first time since their school days. Before adjourning, Mrs. R. T. Ford led in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Colored Giants Play Here Sunday

Baseball fans of this community will be treated to one of the best attractions in years this coming Sunday, July 23, when the Colored Giants of New York play at Recreation park, Lowell, at 3 p. m.

The Haskeletes will prove no set up for the big-timers, having won three exciting contests since adopting Lowell as their home diamond.

The New York team is a member of the big-time Colored League and were slated to perform in Milwaukee Sunday but due to a circus monopolizing the grounds found themselves with an open date.

The Haskeletes, managed by Max Mills, is the hottest team in the State at present, outside of big league competition. The Grand Rapids management states that if the fans of this community turn out and show interest in this game Sunday, they will continue to bring big name teams, such as the House of David and American League Colored teams to Lowell. With this promise, Forrest Buck, chairman of the B. of T. sports committee, states that the Board of Trade is cooperating in a ticket drive for this game Sunday. See ad on another page for further particulars.

Hobby Rooms Keep Families At Home

When Mr. and Mrs. America have furnished their postwar home with labor-saving gadgets, are they going to live in it? The bright spots of city and broad highways of country will compete for every hour of leisure time. Will homes stand empty while people look outside for their pleasures?

There is evidence that homebuyers are saving for homes they can enjoy as well as live in. For instance, they are showing interest in hobby tools and equipment. At the demonstrations staged by the Home Buyers Institute of one of the country's largest banks, more people crowded into the Homecraft demonstration of power tools for basement or attic hobby rooms than for the showing of any other home equipment.

The average daily family does want a modern kitchen and bathroom, new furniture and carpets, the latest in lighting and heating. But these alone do not spell maximum enjoyment of the home, and people realize it. Still needed are activities in which members of the family can participate as a group and as individuals. Hobby rooms that offer an outlet for creative energies are one answer to this need.

The expected rise in juvenile problems after the war is added reason for making our homes activity centers, rather than just stopover headquarters. Returned servicemen, too, will be anxious to enjoy the homes they have been absent from so long. Hobby rooms, music, outdoor playyards are the activities most easily planned for and most likely to appeal to average families.

The best place to criticize your neighbor is in front of your own mirror.

Junior Farm Bureau

Following is a list of possible campers to attend the J. F. B. camp:

Sally Farrell, Lewis Baker, Royal Clark, Arlene Roth, Ralph Roth, Marilyn Fritz, Maurice Slayton, Bill Condon, Bill Fritz, Bob Eickhoff.—R. Coons, Reporter.

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it.—William James.

Navy Mothers Club Here Seeks Your Cooperation

The purpose for which all Navy Mothers' Clubs are formed is to promote a program of educational welfare and social interest between the parents of navy men and women and the enlisted personnel. In order to carry on this work, each club promotes its own money-raising projects. Club No. 61 at Grand Rapids finds a good revenue in the placing of Navy Mothers jars in public places, where those who wish may make contributions.

There are three jars in Lowell where you may drop your contributions, one in each of the following places, Lowell Creamery, Christian's drug store and Read's Cafe. This money helps provide the boys with a small Bible, writing paper and other small articles when they leave for induction. This is but a small part of the many things which the Navy Mothers do for our boys.

Several Lowell Mothers are members of Western Michigan Chapter No. 61 and would appreciate your cooperation.

Farms of Future To Be Mechanized

The complete mechanization of American farming in the postwar period is predicted by E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State college.

Basing his belief upon the present use of the tractor, Dean Anthony states that soon one man will be able to handle 200 acres of farm land as easily as he handled 60 or 80 acres in the past. "To have said at the end of the last war that American agriculture would be dependent upon the farm tractor for field power within the next decade, would have caused the person to have been called crazy. Yet, today the tractor is in such general use that it is a fundamental change in agriculture," the dean explains.

Baling hay in the field, combining all grains in the field, handling heavy-labor crops such as sugar beets entirely from the time the seed is planted to the harvesting of the crop by machinery are developments that are now ready for general use.

The postwar farmer will be greatly aided by the recently perfected products of the test tube, such as the many new sprays, dusts, weed killers and other products designed to help the farmer produce better field crops, fruits and vegetables. For example, the dean explains that the control of weeds in certain high-value raw crops such as onions, carrots and beets by the use of chemicals may revolutionize Michigan's entire truck crop industry.

We are now only at the beginning of changes in agriculture—changes that will make the past look simple," the dean asserts.

Cpl. Harold Dawson Saw Famous Places

Cpl. Harold Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson of Lowell, writes of an interesting 500-mile trip through Germany and Austria following VE-day.

Harold states the once beautiful city of Munich had been completely devastated by bombs, but is still an interesting sight. Dachau, the prison camp where so many bodies were cremated, was a most unpleasant scene, particularly as it was located not too far down the mountain from Obersbergau, where the Passion Play is staged. Driving through Innsbruck the boys climbed the 8,075 ft. mountain, walking the last 1,000 ft. to see the former homes of Hitler, Goehring and many other big shots. Arriving at Koenig See, a beautiful little lake in the mountains, they enjoyed a two-hour motor launch ride, before starting on their trip back to Strasburg.

Although it rained hard during the whole of the return trip the boys felt very grateful for the privilege of seeing so much of that part of Europe before coming home.

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Read the Ledger Want Ads.

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TOWARDS DEATH

WE SEEM to head for auto with faster post-war autos. Having held to our 35-mile speed removing the limitation will probably result in unprecedented races, making us wish a car couldn't go so fast.

The pictures of some of the new cars for the future might relieve our minds, when we see they have wider and stronger bumpers. Maybe it means better protection to motorists in the car construction. This is what the manufacturer can do for us, but the speed harm, we do ourselves.

Flying airplanes at such high rates of speed won't help boys to keep to a slower-for-safety program when they go back to the family bus. If, however, we can't see the folly in our ways, perhaps the builder of autos, as he thinks of safer bumpers will hold us in check by thinking in terms of speed and sudden death.

THE FINER THINGS

WAR LEADS to many advances and discoveries in medical science, but war does not seem to promote the artistic urge, the arts seem to suffer and the expression in painting, poetry, composing, drama and writing all appear to stand still. The fact is that the highest level for such of these acts comes from not grim terror of battle, but is inspired from a peaceful contemplation of those things war effects.

Many of our critics judge the best books written on the war theme, are not written during war but afterwards when there is time for reflection. This doesn't mean that they have come during war, but the young who express talent in these lines, on the whole, have to keep to the subject of staying alive that tomorrow, when peace comes, they can display their worth in the arts. Such is the way of war.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

THE ONLY VARIATION to summer for some folks is the different kind of infection they suffer each year. Last year it was poison oak and a touch of poison ivy to boot! The summer before there was that severe case of sunburn. Two years back the baby got prickly heat and grandpa had a sunstroke. Every family of any account can round up an allergy or two and the hot season seems to bring out the worst in one with regard to sneezes and sniffles.

So the great outdoors beckons and we answer, BUT with our tongue in our cheek. It may be that some summer we will use some common sense and not expect the sun-tan lotion to keep us from burning to a crisp in the boiling hot sun. Perhaps we will take care of itches and bites by using salves and lotions for relief and watching out for poison oak and ivy instead of running into it carelessly. Happy summer days, as long as we don't drown in the old swimmin' hole, or eat too heavily of baked beans and potato salad.

Bread may become moldy in warm, humid weather if it remains in the bread box for several days. Keep it wrapped and in the refrigerator.

Cigars retain their aroma longer if stored in the refrigerator.

You don't need bank references to borrow trouble.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

Leonard R. Kerr, Jr., F 2/c, is stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

Cpl. Charles E. Loughlin, Ada R. 2, arrived in New York this week from Europe, on the army transport, Noorden.

Sgt. Jack Fonger flew from North Carolina to Fort Worth, Texas, Friday to see his brother, Sgt. Mac Fonger, whom he had not seen for three years.

T/3 George S. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit, arrived in the U. S. last Wednesday and is now at Lewis, Del. He will have a 30-day furlough which he expects to spend with relatives and friends in Lowell and Detroit.

Sgt. Charles Posthumus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus of Bowne, has been transferred to the 7th army of occupation and awarded the Bronze Star. His outfit is also up for citation for their splendid work. Sgt. Posthumus has been overseas 19 months. His wife, Theresa and three-year-old daughter Judy, are residing in Lowell.

Kenneth Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis of Lowell, left July 17, for the naval training center at Sampson, N. Y.

Pfc. George Ingenthron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingenthron, of Lowell, R. 3, and who was serving in Germany for seven months, leaves Friday for reassignment after spending a 30-day furlough with the home folks.

Cameron W. (Bob) Palmer, 1/c Bkr., has arrived at New London, Conn., for 3 months schooling after his 23 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp. Bob thought Lowell had changed some after his 4 years and 5 months absence and was sorry not to see more of his old pals.

Mrs. Norabell Rash was very proud to receive the three medals for Good Condot, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign ribbon and Good Condot Ribbon from her husband, Pfc. Edward Rash, who is in service in Saipan. Eddie has been overseas a year and a half.

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Editorial

Comparisons are odious according to French, English and other proverb. Nevertheless, there is nothing odious in the statement of a great National Commissioner that Mr. Truman is a different kind of President and he wants every Cabinet Officer to be an assistant to the President in his own right.

WHAT A PRICE!

The combined Army-Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor were announced for the first time a few days ago, at an astounding 10 million. That included 238,733 killed, 626,288 wounded, 50,340 missing and 114,618 prisoners.

MORE GAS, NOT TIRES

Holders of A and B books will benefit by more motor fuel, but it won't mean that the rationing of drivers will be covering additional miles. Gasoline isn't going to matter too much if you can't get tires to carry the car.

FROM SWORDS TO TRACTORS

In taking his oath of office as Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton T. Anderson said in his statement of the firm conviction that nothing is more important now than a sound food program. It is basic to our war program, to civilian welfare, and to a lasting peace.

Chances Are He Was—Lawyer

"Now, Mr. Train, you testified you saw the mole hole in Mr. Perkins, and now you say you didn't."
Moose—"That's all what I said, but how do you see it in that coat or how do you see it in that coat?"

Things are moving in the right direction as shown by the fact that the War Department is releasing 50,000 light and medium trucks for use on farms.

sons holding certificates from county AAA committees and that appears to be the operating wedge for more and more tractors, plus all the attachments that go with them.

There was a nice gathering of the South Lowell Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kittinger have a telephone, 69-86, making ten on our line.

Miss Annie Acheson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland last week.

Walden suffered an ankle injury on Wednesday when he was jarred off his seat on the hay baler and

SEELY CORNERS

Snow school reunion will be held at W. S. C. S. hall on Saturday of this week.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

This week it is to be known here as "Farm Safety Week."

ALTON—VERGENNES

Ida Jean Ford recently celebrated her 8th birthday with 15 presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children attended a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks held in honor of Mr. Monks' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Ada to Lincoln Lake Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner honoring the Frank Cole's who are leaving Ada to make their home in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bon

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bon of Grand Rapids entertained a party at their home on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Baker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant

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Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Schneider

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Mr. and Mrs. James Volk

Mr. and Mrs. James Volk of Michigan City is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family are spending the week-end at Alto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Alto are spending Sunday and Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford and other relatives are spending a week's visit with the Bradfords.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and family are spending the week-end at Alto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Alto are spending Sunday and Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford and other relatives are spending a week's visit with the Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth and son David of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and little son of Grandville called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sealey and daughter, Virginia and Margaret of Cascade Road spent Thursday with the home folks, and Howard assisted the home folks with their work, and Vernon Sealey and son David of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and little son of Grandville called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall is visiting several old friends in Fremont.

Miss Jacqueline Fahren was a week-end guest of Miss Frances Post in Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and five daughters are spending the week at Chippewa Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. Grace Pitcher of Sheridan is spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Lettie Maloin.

Mr. Leo Denney and daughter Sylvia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nave in Lakeview.

Miss Shirley Bannan spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Bannan, in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook and son of Eastport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goff.

Miss Marilyn Bousing is spending this week with her friend, Miss Delores Locke, in Grand Rapids.

Patricia Wallace of Cascade was a Friday night guest of Jean Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis and Mrs. Westphal of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Condon at their cottage at Murray Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell spent the week-end at Richland Lodge at Corey Lake.

Mr. Harold Simon of Dearborn is spending ten days with his sister, Mrs. Clara McCarthy.

Mr. Lynn Fletcher is spending his week with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Beckwith, in Muskegon.

Mr. Walter Kroff is spending a week with his brother, Dr. Bruce Kroff, in Chicago.

Miss Gretchen Hahn left last Thursday to spend two weeks at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacob of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests at the Yette-Sperry estate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash left Sunday for their home in Grand Rapids.

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LOWELL ITEMS OF 25 AND 35 YEARS AGO

July 23-26, 1908-35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews entertained members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their home in honor of Mrs. Andrews' 60th birthday.

Home-grown potatoes on the market, selling at 90c per peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wierfeld and baby were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Oech home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blough of Freeport were Wednesday dinner guests at Ira Blough's.

Joseph and Katherine Oech, Harold and Irma Krebs, Vivian Wingler with Marcell and Margaret Kroff of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Fred Oech home.

Mr. Lydia Karcher is staying with Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Johnson and son Brian of Dearborn, and Mr. Wingler with Marcell and Margaret called at Ira Blough's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughter attended a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Wierfeld at Lowell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and family of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests at the Byron Weeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bees, Ellen and Carl were callers at the John E. Wierfeld home Saturday evening.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blough was brought from Hastings hospital, Monday, very much improved.

Leonard Lewis has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he is working on a lung condition caused from inhaling minute particles of steel in the plant where he worked.

Seaman Bruce Aldrich is located at Seattle, Wash., and expects soon to be assigned to sea duty.

Cheryl Pallas of Portland, Ore., returned from the coast, where she was for the first time in eleven years.

The new Masonic hall at Ada was completed, Ecker and Hatch were the invited contractors.

Mr. Wm. Wierfeld was pleasantly surprised by friends and neighbors on her 73rd

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WEDDINGS

Beattie-Rickner
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Cpl. John Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie of Clarksville.

Cpl. Beattie just returned home on a 90-day furlough after 27 months' overseas duty in the European theater of operations, and will report August 4, at Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment.

Cordtz-Darnell
The marriage of Miss Mildred Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Darnell, Lansing, and Pfc. Herman Cordtz, son of Fred Cordtz of Cascade, was solemnized Saturday evening, July 14, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Lansing.

Smith-Cordtz
The bride chose a dress suit of powdered blue with white accessories and a corsage of white roses and gardenia.

Conant
The couple remained at Cascade until Pfc. Cordtz returned to camp in California. The bride will resume her work in Lansing.

Conant
Miss Virginia Conant made a charming picture when she spoke her marriage vows to Fred D. Bennett at 9 a. m., July 17, in a double ring ceremony, at St. Mary's church in Lowell, with the Rev. John Gryzbowski officiating.

Francis
Mrs. H. H. Francis, the former Marguerite Beaubien from Dayton, O., returned home Saturday after spending a week with her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner.

Fonger
Mrs. George Fonger, who celebrated her birthday on Sunday, was happy to receive telephone messages from all three sons who are in the service, Sgt. Jack, Sgt. Mac and A/S Richard.

Avery
Sgt. Keith W. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery, who was hospitalized at Percy Jones hospital for three weeks, returned last week Thursday to the First Army Air Base at Greenville, S. C.

Maurice
Miss Maurice Alexander and daughters, Norman and Mary of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and Mrs. Emily Murray. The girls are remaining for an extended visit.

Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Keene spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fudge, who were observing their wedding anniversary. The party enjoyed luncheon at the Panlind hotel.

BIRTHS
Born July 23, a son, Gerald Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels at Butterworth hospital, weight, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

CARD OF THANKS
The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends for the lovely flowers and plants, also for the cards, fruits and many other gifts received during my stay at the hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered.

COMING EVENTS
Annual Cannon picnic will be held at Townsend Park, Sunday, July 29.

The regular meeting of the Bowne Center W. S. C. S. will be held at their hall the afternoon of Aug. 1, starting at 2 o'clock. A treat is in store for all.

You are cordially invited to attend the McIntyre school reunion, to be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday, Aug. 11, at one o'clock.



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PRIVATE WORKOUT
A dashing young driver named Bill, drove recklessly down a steep hill. Said he: "I'm renounced for covering ground."



Not Right But—
Nit—Do you think it's right that radio comedians should make more than senators? Wit—Why not? On the whole, they're funnier.

Unlucky Winner
Jones—What's wrong down at the Johnsons? Smith—Oh, that's an ambulance taking Johnson away for beating up his wife!

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ANDREWS was gone. We got the news from the C. O. Tex and I, standing in the sticky Italian heat while the colonel looked us over.

"You two were his buddies," he said. "You should have some idea where to locate him. Get him. And remember, the general is to decorate him at 1500 hours. I don't pretend to know what made him skip like this, but try to keep him from making this outfit the laughingstock of the army."

"He woulda thought this over," Tex said, his eyes on the road. "Jest naturally bein' careful, he wouldn't stow away in a truck, knowin' the M.P.s would get him quickest that way."

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SOCIAL EVENTS
FAREWELL PARTY
A group of about sixty members and friends, gathered at the Nazareth parsonage Friday evening, for a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Warland.

Vergennes Booster Club
The Vergennes Boosters' 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryder last Friday night. They went to Crooked Lake swimming, then had their meeting at the Ryder home.

Social Brevities
Mrs. Lee Lampkin entertained sixteen guests to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Roberta Hahn last Wednesday evening.

Miss Shirley Barran entertained with two tables of bridge for the pleasure of Mrs. Beth Taylor of Sacramento, last Wednesday evening.

The Ex-Libris Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allison Roark. Mrs. Harry Eickhoff reviewed Kablooza by Gontran de Pancluis.

The Book Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. H. Oakley. "The Higher Hill," by Grace Campbell was reviewed by Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Emily Murray gave a dinner party last Wednesday to seven friends, the guest of honor being Mrs. Cora Durkee of Grand Rapids.

The Lawrence family held a family reunion and picnic at Fallsburg Park last Sunday. Those in attendance were Mrs. Harry Sison of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and Sharon Ariel of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. Smith and Susan and Sally, Mrs. Partrick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Sandra and Dean, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Clara McCarty of Lowell.

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