

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Russia Declares War On Japan

At three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon President Truman summoned the members of the press and radio to the White House, saying that he had a simple statement to make. The statement was, "Russia has declared war on Japan!"

Within a half hour the civilized world was rocking with the great news.

At five o'clock Russia served notice on Japan that war would begin the next day, Thursday, August 9.

Russia's action in declaring war, coupled with our demonstration on Monday of what can be done with the atom bomb, should serve notice on Japan that for her to continue the war longer would be utterly futile.

Thousands of American lives will be saved as the result of what has taken place this week.

## Lieut. Doug Oatley Tells About Saipan

Saw 'Suicide Cliff' Where the Japs Jumped to Their Death

The Ledger is pleased to acknowledge receipt of an interesting letter from Dr. D. E. Oatley, in which he gives a word picture of the Island of Saipan which he toured recently. We know that our readers will all be interested in the following extracts from his letter:

"Dear Jeff: June 26 I was at Saipan, and by the generosity of a friend there who had a Jeep I saw the entire island. It is quite large, lots of bananas which are small but very good. Other tropical fruits are abundant also. The C.B.'s have built many miles of very good roads and although some Japs roam the woods, I didn't get shot at. I saw 'Suicide Cliff' where so many Japs needlessly jumped off and dashed their brains out on the rocks below."

"We went to Uthili Lagoon and stayed there too long, before coming here. I'm so far away from home now that I doubt if I ever get back. This island is the best of any that I've ever seen. Very much cooler nights, which helps, other things are worse. This is the final resting place for some of our local lads. Very beautiful cemetery, if a cemetery (military) is ever beautiful. No pictures are allowed so I will not be able to bring any home, although there is one cemetery that I am going to try my best to get one of as I promised a boy's mother I would bring her a picture. I'll surely try."

"I had hopes of seeing my brother here but I haven't found him as yet. He is the one who practiced dentistry in St. Johns. This is really a pretty place Jeff. It's not volcanic like the hell hole of Iwo Jima, but a very picturesque place. After we get through here its liable to have many modern, four to six lane highways. It looks like it already."

Sincerely yours, Doug.

## How To Stretch Canning Sugar

So that no family need be without plenty of home-canned peaches this year, even though sugar is short, Miss Roberta Hershay, nutrition specialist at M. S. C. stresses that fruit can be canned with little or no sugar, if necessary. It's a good plan to save part of the sugar supply for peaches, but make it go farther by adding some sirup or honey. But if no sugar is available, can them in their own juice.

If some sugar has been reserved, make a sirup of one of the following combinations: 1 cup sugar and 2 1/2 cups water, or 1 cup sugar plus one-half cup honey and 3 1/2 cups water. Drop peeled and halved peaches in boiling sirup, heat through, but do not cook until soft. Pack the hot peaches loosely in jars and cover with boiling liquid to within one-half inch of the top. The lids may then be adjusted according to the directions of the manufacturers and the jars processed in boiling water for 20 minutes. The boiling water should be at least two inches over the tops of the jars.

If no sugar is available, cook sliced or halved peaches in their own juice or with just enough hot water to keep them from sticking to the pan. Pack them in jars, cover with boiling juice, and process as if sirup were used. Peaches canned without sugar may not be quite so tasty, but they will make fine puddings and pies next winter, and the sauce may be sweetened when the jars are opened.

For further suggestions ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," at the county extension office.

## Aid to Veterans By Kent Co. FSA Returning Service Men to Have Protection in Buying Farms

The appointment of Earl A. Williams of Spencer township and Ralph H. Pratt of Rockford, R. 1, Courtland township, as new members of the Kent Farm Security Administration committee has been announced by the FSA Supervisor, Jay C. Hansen. Appointed by State FSA Director Roswell Carr of Lansing, Mr. Williams will take office for a three-year term replacing John Steffon of Parnell on the County loan board. Mr. Pratt will fill the unexpired term of Ira Goodell of Cedar Springs, recently deceased. J. C. Proctor of Caledonia is the holdover member on the Board.

The committee will carry heavy responsibilities in the reestablishment of World War II veterans on Kent farms, Hansen said, since they will play prominent parts in three separate programs set up to aid returning servicemen:

Under the GI Bill of Rights, the committee augmented by Robert Kriger, Cashier of the Kent City State Bank, will certify all farm real estate and farm chattel GI loans made in Kent County, reviewing them to protect the veteran against poor investments in farm land or equipment.

In addition to the GI Bill, the committee is also responsible for approving eligibility of veterans who apply for aid under the standard FSA programs for operating goods and farm purchase loans. The new \$25,000,000 program of farm ownership loans to experienced farmer veterans is expected to be a major part of FSA's aid to veterans during the next twelve months, Hansen explained. Hansen further emphasized that these particular farm purchase loans will be made only to veterans with satisfactory farm experience and cautioned that it might be difficult in some cases to buy farms at their true agricultural value—that is, a price which the farm's income at long time average prices will be able to repay.

Valuable Aid Rendered Committee members meet regularly in the FSA office at Grand Rapids to review the applications of all applicants for FSA loans—veterans or civilians—and to assist farmers in skillfully planning farm operations for maximum production and efficiency.

Since the start of these programs almost a decade ago approximately \$20,000,000 has been loaned to 645 farmers in Kent County and about \$205,000 of it has already been repaid.

"The work of these county committees has been a big reason for FSA's success in its operations in this County," Supervisor Hansen said. "The time and thought they have given to the problems of their fellow farmers have spelled the difference between success and failure of many families. It is through their public spirit and effort that the problems of under-financed farm families will be alleviated."

## RATIONING FACTS

(Kent county ration board offices closed Wednesday afternoons.)

**Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, and Canned Fish**  
Red stamps, Book 4, F1 through H1, good through Nov. 30. Q 2 through U2, good through Aug. 31. V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30. A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31.

**Processed Foods**  
Blue stamps, Book 4, F1 through T1, good through Nov. 30. Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1, good through Aug. 31. D1 through H1 good through Sept. 30. J1 through N1, good through Oct. 31.

**Sugar**  
Book 4, stamp 35, good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

**Rationed Shoes**  
Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on "airplane" sheet in Book 3 good indefinitely. Certificates for purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes good indefinitely. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

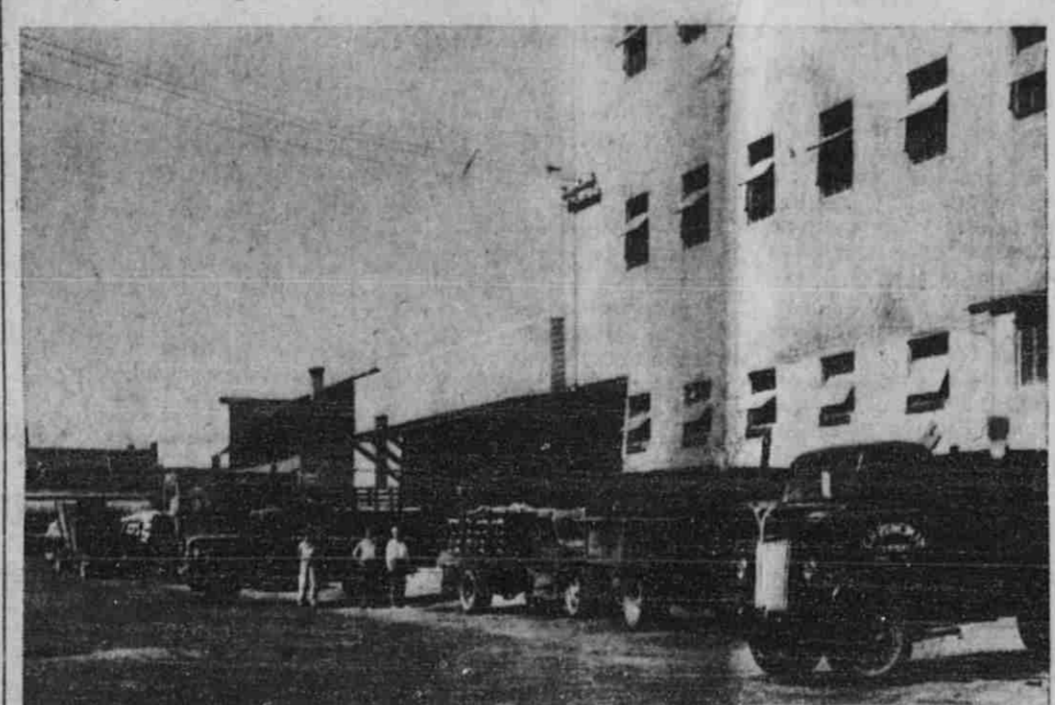
**Gasoline**  
A-16 coupons valid for six gallons each through Sept. 21. B3, C7 and C8 coupons good for five gallons each.

**Fuel Oil**  
Period one through five coupons good through Aug. 31. Period 1 coupons for 1945-46 heating year now valid.

**Closed August 6 to 20**  
The Beauty Shop at Thorne's will be closed from August 6 to August 20.

Read the Ledger Want Ads. Want ads. bring results. Try one.

## Saturday's Receipts of New Wheat Biggest for One Day in King Mill History



All day long last Saturday a line of trucks similar to those shown in the above picture could be seen loaded with new wheat for the King Milling Company. Adolph Litschewski, elevator superintendent, reports that Saturday's receipts were more than twice as much for the best, previous day in the mill's long history. It was a grand sight. Read the article in another column for more details.

## Bumper Wheat Crop Breaks All Records

Saturday's Receipts at King Mill Double Best Day in History

Last week's favorable weather, coupled with the big crop, brought a flood of wheat to the King Milling Company. Adolph Litschewski, elevator superintendent, reports that Saturday's receipts were more than twice as much as for the best previous day in the mill's long history.

The wheat is of high quality, predominantly of the white varieties. Heavy rains over the week-end increased the moisture content of the uncut wheat so that it cannot be safely binned. The delay in the harvest will allow the hard working grain men a breathing spell to get caught up with their work.

The officials of the Milling company express themselves as well pleased with the quality and quantity of the crop.

## All Are Invited to Community Picnic

Everyone, young and old, is invited to the Lowell Board of Trade community picnic at Fallsburg Park, next week Thursday, Aug. 16. The program starts at 3 p. m. with a softball game, horseshoe pitching contests, free beans, and the usual variety of games and contests, with plenty of prizes for all. Farmers and their families are included in this invitation.

Transportation will leave the City Hall at 1:30 p. m. Basket lunch will be served at 6:30 with free drinks furnished by the Board of Trade. Remember, everyone is invited to come out and have a genuine good time together. Lowell stores will close at noon for the remainder of the day.

The following members of the picnic committee will be on hand to help make the affair a success: A. H. Stormwind, Harry Greshowak, Carl Munroe, George Herald, Ed Compagner, Arnold Fairchild, Clint Weeks, Herman Wepman and Forrest Buck.

## N. Y. Colored Giants Coming Next Sunday

Return Game With Haskelettes at Recreation Park at 2:30

The New York Colored Giants, who played the Haskelettes of Grand Rapids a 10-inning tie game here a couple of weeks ago, will play a return engagement at Recreation park, Lowell, next Sunday, Aug. 12, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

On the previous occasion the Giants, due to transportation difficulties, did not present a full team but for next Sunday's game it is definitely promised that they will appear with a full-fledged team and that the game will start on time, at 2:30.

The reputation of the Haskelettes as a first-class team is too well known here to need any repetition as players of our great national pastime. The Giants have a crack southpaw hurler in Collins Roddis, formerly of the Memphis Red Sox, who is also a slugger. Jack Marshall, Clowns' regular second baseman last year and one of the all-time stars of Negro baseball, is the Lincoln Giants' second sacker and field captain. Jim Smith, formerly of the Philadelphia Stars, is an infielder, and Al Bray, who was with the Atlanta Black Crackers, is center-fielder.

Famous last words: "This windshield is pretty dirty, but I can still see okay."



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

A/S Ward Miller has arrived at Great Lakes training station for boot training.

Cpl. Roger McMahon of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with his family in Lowell.

Cpl. Russell Faulkner is now stationed on Guam, according to a letter received recently by his wife.

Pfc. Harold Raymor arrived in Lowell Monday from Brownsville, Tex., to spend an 18-day delay with his family while enroute to LaJanta, Colo.

Sgt. C. E. Kiel arrived home Monday from Camp Swift, Texas, to spend a 21-day furlough with Mrs. Kiel and the home folks. Eddie is looking fine.

T/4 Raymond B. Borgerson, after seven months in the European Theater of Operations, has reported at Camp Arles, France, redeployment camp for the Pacific Area of Operations.

Cpl. Robert E. Sayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles of Lowell, arrived home from the European Theater of Operations Wednesday morning to spend a 30-day furlough with the home folks.

Lt. J. A. MacDonell and Mrs. MacDonell and their little daughter have returned to Great Lakes after spending the Doctor's 8-day leave with relatives and friends in Lowell and Mt. Pleasant. Seemed good to see them again.

Capt. Erhard Nielsen, after four months' service in Europe, arrived in Lowell Saturday to spend a few days with his wife, Betty Hill Nielsen, at the Art Hill home. Mrs. Nielsen expects to accompany him to Davenport, Iowa.

Lt. David Townsend, who has been serving with the Army Air Corps for the past three years, left last Friday for the Pacific Coast, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend. David expects to be reassigned to duty overseas in the near future.

Pfc. Melvin E. Liebbe of Lowell was awarded the Purple Heart, June 1, 1945, by his commanding officer, Col. John H. Manning, for wounds received in action against the enemy in the Rome area, Italy. Before entering service, Melvin was associated with his father, Gus Liebbe, in the Lowell button factory. His wife resides at 812 E. Main St., Lowell.

## NOTICE, TIRE USERS

Old R-2 tire purchase certificates, which local War Price and Rationing Boards stopped issuing June 5, 1945, will be removed from the rationing system to protect the nation's limited tire supply from the black market, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Consumers will have until August 15 to buy tires with the R-2 certificates they now have. The new certificates, R-2A and R-2B, are not affected and will remain valid.

Saranac school reunion was held Sunday at Saranac High auditorium with 38 in attendance. A wonderful potluck dinner was followed by a business meeting, with Lewis Woodruff, president, presiding. New officers elected were Lewis Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, president; Mrs. Hazel Herrick, secretary and treasurer. Mary Potter was appointed program chairman for next year. Visiting, community singing and dancing followed the business meeting. Reunion will be held same place next year.

## Farmers' Day at M. S. C. Sept. 4

Farmers' Day, an annual event designed to give Michigan farmers opportunity to view progress of agricultural experiments being conducted at M. S. C., will be held on the college campus Tuesday, September 4, in conjunction with the State 4-H Show.

E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, in discussing Farmers' Day plans said that all interested persons, whether farmers or city people, are invited.

Several new and interesting features are being planned. Due to attract many on-lookers will be a special demonstration of the use of DDT for controlling flies in dairy and hog barns. Ray Hutson, head of the entomology department of the college, will be in charge.

Mow drying of hay will be an exhibit repeated this year. It attracted widespread interest at last year's Farmers' Day, and additional information is available for this year's showing by the farm crops and agricultural engineering departments.

Plans are shaping up for a new and novel demonstration in which use of the civilian jeep and a weapon carrier will be viewed by visitors. This and the demonstration of other new machines, such as the recently devised sugar beet harvester, will be handled by the agricultural engineering department.

As in past years, farmers will be privileged to visit the college farm and experimental crop plots. College specialists will be on hand from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. to answer questions and discuss projects.

Ralph Tenny, college short course director, is in charge of Farmers' Day arrangements.

## E. J. ENDRES, AUCTIONEER IS WELL RECOMMENDED

E. J. Endres, of Comstock Park who has been crying auction sales in Kent County for the past eleven years, has made arrangements with the Ledger to list his sales regularly in this paper. Mr. Endres is favorably known throughout the county and comes well recommended.

It will be lawful to train dogs in Michigan between sunset and sunrise during the period September 1 to October 5.

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

## Big Program Arranged for Kent County 4-H Fair

Plans for 4-H Fair time in Kent county are on the home stretch. Only a couple weeks more. Premium books are in the hands of 4-H Club members, F. F. A. Chapters and past exhibitors.

Veterinarians are cooperating with Extension Service to get cattle tested for Bangs disease.

Richard Machiele, assistant extension agent, will be general superintendent, assisted by Anthony Rapas, Smith-Hughes teacher at Lowell. Mr. Machiele and Miss Eleanor Denamore, Home Extension Agent, have asked the following folks to be superintendents of the various departments:

Dairy—Raymond Heesche and Benton Thompson; colt, sheep, swine—Kenneth Elhart; poultry and rabbits—Dean Allen; crops and fruit—Arthur Finch; victory gardens—Mary Jane Dockery; handicraft and conservation—John Antor; F. F. A. Classes—Gordon Dewey; flowers—Mrs. F. E. White; open class entries—Marie Wolfe; open class baking—Sally Story; open class canning—Wilmine Baehre; 4-H Canning—Carylin Schaefer; 4-H food preparation—Amy Yelter; (poster and notebooks)—4-H clothing—Ellen Crall; 4-H baking—Maxine Bouters; rural school exhibits—Mrs. Hazel Allyn; riding horses—Russell Mawby.

Judges will be from the 4-H Club Department at Michigan State College. We called A. B. Johnson, president of the Grand Rapids Western Horse Club, about their show on Wednesday night, August 22. He tells us the folks are anxious for the fair and are planning a fine exhibition. Kent County Rural Schools made a fine exhibit last year that attracted much attention. Mrs. Hazel Allyn, of the County School Commissioner's Office, has asked for as much space as they had last year and tells us this year's exhibit will be much better. Better take your pencil and mark down August 22, 23 and 24 on your calendar and plan to spend a couple days at the fair. Watch for

## Lowell Boy Killed In Airplane Crash



T/3 L. J. NUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nummer of Lowell received a telegram from the war department last Thursday night informing them of the death of their son, T/3 L. J. Nummer, who was killed in an airplane accident, July 18, in Austria.

"L. J.," as he was called by all, entered the service March 20, 1941 and left for overseas January 23, 1943. He was born in 1918 and was 27 the 28th of April.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Oscar, serving in the Philippines, Nelson and Bernard at home, and one sister, Freda, also at home.

It will be recalled that his older brother, Captain Erwin Nummer, also paid the supreme sacrifice for his country on December 16, 1944, while serving in the Philippines.

## NICK BUETE, AUCTIONEER TO LIST SALE DATES

Nick Buete, auctioneer, whose home address is Byron Center, Mich., has made arrangements to list his sales weekly in the Ledger. Mr. Buete was an understudy of the late N. C. Thomas and comes well recommended. His phone number is Moline 524.

## Travelling Cases Now Available

Come in and see our new line of luggage, suit cases, bags, two-suiters, laundry cases and furlough bags. Coons.

The public has a tremendous capacity for forgetting things, but they do not forget the stores that advertise regularly.

Fresh coats of paint have been applied to the bridge railings on Main-st., also to the lower bridge on Grand river. Even a dull gray has a tendency to brighten up things. Might try a more cheerful color next time.

The common council has issued building permits to the following: To Gerald Staal, at 415 North-st., double garage; to Sidney Cram, house on property purchased from Mrs. Fred Harket, on the west side; to C. D. Frazee, one story frame house and garage in the 900-block on E. Main-st.

When park benches were first installed on Main-st. a few years ago, it was felt they would be a boon to weary shoppers. But of late they seem to be monopolized by some men who seem to have nothing else to do but sit around and squirt tobacco juice on the sidewalk, much to the disgust of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, who reside near the East Main-st. village limits, report seeing bear tracks in their garden. Others also report seeing bear tracks near the east gateway to the village. Deer are frequently reported in the surrounding locality. Perhaps an old-time bear hunt will be next in order.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The fellow who used to merely throw his line in a stream and catch a fish, now throws his line in the butcher shop and doesn't catch a pork chop. . . . Maybe the barefoot boy in Lowell, comes from a family where mother used up the shoe stamps. . . . A Lowell housewife suggests that butter spreaders and steak knives should be handled in department store novelty counters. . . . A magician wouldn't dare draw rabbits out of his hat today, much less break eggs in it. . . . Jay Boelens says you can have all you want of this political right and left wing stuff, that he'll take his in chicken!

Michigan ranks as the most inventive state in the middle west, according to a recent patent survey. Residents of Michigan take out almost twice as many patents, in proportion to population, as the national average. Michigan residents therefore have a special interest in the protection of patents. In fact, all the people have a real interest in the protection of patents because that protection stimulates progress. The do-gooders at Washington who would eliminate this protection would discourage that inventiveness which produces new and useful things for the good of all of us. Profit to the inventor is incidental, and he is entitled to it.

Dispatches from all over the country indicate the shortage of shorts for men is national. In some sections it is reported wives unable to get men's shorts for their husbands are returning from the shops with large size silk "panties" and telling their husbands "you will have to wear these or nothing." E. V. Durling, the columnist, says that this is a depressing and tragic situation. How does it happen the stores are so plentifully supplied with the feminine equivalent of shorts and have nothing for the men. This seems unfair to husbands and Mr. Durling thinks the Husbands' Protective Association should do something about it.

## Deadline For Yule Gifts October 15

Postmaster Says Overseas Gifts Should Go Early As Possible

The Lowell postmaster has announced that Christmas parcels for army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period starting September 15 and ending October 15, the earlier the better.

Patrons are urged to send their Christmas packages before November 15 if they are to expect them to reach their destination before Christmas. It would also be appreciated if each gift were marked "Christmas Parcel." Christmas cards for army personnel overseas may be mailed at any time.

The postmaster also urged patrons to mail parcels destined for China, Burma, India, the middle east and islands in the Pacific as early as possible, preferably before October 1.

Holiday packages cannot exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Christmas packages will be accepted for mailing overseas up to and including December 10, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification after the October 15 deadline.

## LIBRARY NOTICE

The Lowell Public Library will be closed for the annual vacation from August 14th to August 26th, inclusive, opening Tuesday, August 28th. Patrons may draw extra books for the vacation period. c13-14 Inez Rutherford, Librarian.



Ed Ewell Ledger and ALTO SOLO. Published every Thursday morning at 215 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Editorial NO SOAP! One of the many points stressed by the war torn people is the hardship of doing without soap.

HOPE FOR YOU Like a babe over, he says. He means August, the month that stores up enough heat to try the patience of Job.

SEELEY CORNERS Mrs. E. P. RYNOLD. It will be three years before most of America is again riding around in new autos.

Question Somewhere a soldier fights for me and guards my life and liberty. He fights that we may live and that the things we've been accustomed to.

THE LOWELL LEADER, established June 1892. The only paper published in Lowell, Michigan. Circulation in Lowell, Michigan, 1,200.

Colored Giants' Battery. The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council room, Monday evening, July 2, 1945.

St Gardner, Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Biggs and two daughters of Farmington spent the weekend with their parents.

Jim Atkins, Catcher. The above pictures show the battery for the Colored Giants who will play the Haskeettes at Recreation Park, Lowell, next Sunday, August 12, starting at 2:30.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday and were guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Antonides and daughters of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of South Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McKelvey and son Don and her sister Edna of Detroit spent Thursday afternoon with the Ed Potters and Mrs. Potter accompanied them to Grand Rapids and they, with Byron Potter and two sons and Mary A. Potter saw the Grand Rapids Chickens play that evening.

N. McCORDS - E. CASCADE Mrs. E. F. COX. We are sorry to hear that Miss Dalke was badly injured when his horse ran away, throwing him and breaking several ribs.

VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. ARVIL HELLMAN. Dr. Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of East Lansing were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Helman of Holland spent on Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman.

Animal Retreat. The entire countryside around the park of Kagera (Belgian Africa) and the park itself are being treated for heavy game.

Farm Ponds. For many years conservationists have urged the value of developing farm ponds, and stocking them with fish which provide food for fishermen.

RECORDS MATTERS Mrs. E. T. WILLIAMS. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Poston Sunday in honor of Martin Poston, who is home from overseas.

Fowl Typhoid. Fowl typhoid, a poultry disease known to be caused by a germ, was generally associated with unsanitary conditions but now the disease is occurring in the best managed flocks.



She's the Queen of the Milky Way--Our Vitaminized Feed Made Her That Way! Minetta Moo is a regal cow, who fills pail after pail with creamy milk.

King Milling Company LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Lowell Items of 25 and 35 Years Ago. August 5, 1820-25 Years Ago. Miss Maude Curtis of Washington, D. C., spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Rosalia Yalter.

Jet-propelled Fighter Planes in Action. The new fast, powerful, coal-burning, steam-turbine electric locomotive—a big source of postwar jobs.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING HINDU BEAUTY. No. 1 in the series of articles, "WHISPERABOUTS" DISCOVERED by Inez Roth, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday (August 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

OPERATING FROM BASES IN EUROPE. It can now be revealed, the R.A.F. was using jet fighter planes during the last months of the war against Germany.

These Airborne Troops Have Just Landed—Here is an assembly point in Northern Luzon, P.I., where troops have come in from troop carriers and gliders carrying Jeeps, field pieces and a trailer equipped with a long-range radio station.

Gee's FARM and HOME SUPPLY STORE. GALVANIZED STOCK TANKS, PUMP JACKS - PIPE and FITTINGS, TOILET COMBINATIONS, SHOWER STALLS, PULLEYS - BELTING - MOTOR OIL, FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, HOUSE PAINT - OIL - TURPENTINE, RUBEROID ROOFINGS - ROOF PAINT, KITCHEN HEATERS - FURNACE PIPE, Gee's Hardware, Phone 9 Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savage and daughter Sandra of Lansing, were guests of Mrs. John Gallagher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schultz of Milwaukee came for a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich.

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RICKERT ELECTRIC WIRING and REPAIRING. 912 N. Hudson, Lowell. PAUL RICKERT PHONE 340.

Betty Ruth Beauty Shop Under New Management. Permanent Special August 16 - 30. Are you disgusted with your hair? A soft, natural looking oil permanent is your most satisfactory one.

Local News. Miss Marion Bushnell spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Graves in Ionia.

PLUMBING & HEATING Sheet Metal Work. Phone 317. Ray Covert THE PLUMBER. Roy Yerec of Detroit is spending the month of August with his family here.

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At Your Service... For A Tasty Snack Or Satisfying Meal! Whether you want a snack or full meal with all the trimmings, we have the food to serve you with quality and economy.

LOWELL CAFE. GENTHIE EMMAD, Prop. Lowell, Mich. Millions of pairs of nylon hose will be made from coal. This will make jobs. Power to turn postwar wheels. More jobs from coal.

AUGUST Overcoat Sale. Advance Showing of FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS. We advise an early selection. Our stocks are now fairly complete.

Fleece Overcoats and Topcoats \$25 to \$35. Tweed Topcoats \$25 to \$32.50. Terry Heather Topcoats \$30. In popular shades of Camel-Brown-Teal-Oxford Gray.

Coons. prices include tax. A small down payment will hold any garment you may select. During 1944, there were 2,000 deaths in grade crossing accidents.

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A common mistake made by the amateur gardener is sowing seed too thick. When the young plants come up, thin them enough to prevent overcrowding.

A man should never be ashamed to own a hoe. It has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Tops

If you decide to make a cake or bread sandwiches, the butter is hard as a rock, invert a warm bowl over the butter plate. This will soften the butter but not melt it.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that out of the more than 6,000,000 farms in the country, in each 37 had a disastrous experience with fire in the five-year period from 1938 to 1940.



Navy Reveals Newest Corsair

Approved for publication by U. S. Navy Dept. The P4U-4 which has joined the fleet to smash at Japanese airpower in the enemy's homeland. In the 425-mile-an-hour class, carrying six .50 caliber machine guns, eight five-inch rockets and a 2,000-pound bomb load, the new Corsair is one of the most fearsome air weapons yet hurled at the Axis.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. There having been default in the conditions of certain mortgages owned by the State of Michigan, to-wit: the mortgages of R. P. D. Jones, Lowell, Michigan, as mortgagee, to the State Savings Bank of Toledo, 230 West Main St., Toledo, Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, as mortgagor, filed for record in the office of the State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of November, 1944, recorded in the office of the State of Michigan, on pages 281, 282 and 283 thereof.

LEDGER ENTRIES

DAILY MIRACLES. SOME PEOPLE SAY that miracles never happen, and they have lost faith in the sacred writings because these tales of events that are called miracles, and seem quite different from the things that one sees now.

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MOSELEY—MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. Margaret Blaser, Mrs. Jennie Kroy and Mrs. Beulah Frost were at Camp Vining from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Don't Forget To Order Your Fertilizer NOW! Let Us Handle Your Wheat Crop We will supply bags and pick up your wheat when you combine or thresh. Come in and talk it over Kleinheksel's Feed Service McCorde, Mich. ALto Phone 532

News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks. Mrs. J. B. Keller returned home Monday night from a week's visit with relatives at Valparaiso, Ind. and Chicago.

YOUTH GOES AHEAD

THERE WAS A TIME once when men did not usually achieve any great success until they were well along in middle age. The war and modern life generally develop youth very fast. The armed forces depend upon the energy and enthusiasm and tirelessness of youth and youngsters are performing amazing stunts in all kinds of fields.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR REAR-DRIVE CLARENCE

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HEALTH IS CAPITAL

A YOUNG WOMAN remarked one day that her friends could do certain things without suffering physically, and she felt that that proved she could do them, but this girl was not strong physically. If she frequently deprived herself of sleep that she needed, because her friends were doing so, she took a chance that her health would be impaired.

ORDER NOW! Fresh-Frozen Fancy ELBERTA PEACHES. READY TO CAN...PEELED PITTED AND SWEETENED \$6.75. Place Your Order Now With Your Kroger Manager

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Mrs. Evalyn Briggs of Lowell has been engaged to teach the McBride school the coming year.

ALASKA NEWSLETTERS

The Catholic American Legion met with Mrs. Mattie Sherrington and Tom Friday evening. Several ladies from Byron Center Legion attended.

HERE is the first picture released of the new F4U-4 which has joined the fleet to smash at Japanese airpower in the enemy's homeland.

BASEBALL RETURN GAME! GRAND RAPIDS HASKELITES VS NEW YORK Colored Giants. Entire team will positively be here on time for a real game. SEE ALL THEIR STARS IN ACTION! SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 RECREATION PARK - LOWELL 2:30 p. m. RESERVED SEATS \$1 GENERAL ADMISSION 75c

HEALTH IS CAPITAL

Some strong and healthy young people seem to feel that there is no limit to their strength. After working hard in the daytime, some of them go in for more play than they ought to. A good amount of recreation is necessary, but if carried to excess it may affect the health of even a vigorous person.

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When paint brushes have become hardened and stiff through use, put some vinegar in an old can, put the brushes in and boil for about ten minutes. The brushes will come out soft and pliable.

WONEYBOW MELONS 1/2c DELERY 10c. FRESH PEARS 1/2c LEMONS 13c. SWEET POTATOES 2 pounds 23c. POTATOES U. S. No. 1 COBBLETS 15 lb. 59c.

Tomato Juice 10c. Blended Juice 42c. Grapefruit Juice 30c. Clock Bread 25c. Spotlight Coffee 59c. Iced Tea 37c. Tender Peas 14c. Macaroni or Spaghetti 27c. Seedless Raisins 49c. Layer Cake 46c. Corn Flakes 12c. Fresh Butter 12c. Molasses 24c. Apricots 33c. Pure Egg Noodles 18c. Vitamins 1.19. Apple Butter 21c.



FOR SALE—Shunk and coon dog, \$25.00; also coon dog, \$75.00. Raymond Russell, Lee Lamplin farm. p14

FOR SALE—Live broilers. No dealers need apply. Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, 4 miles west of Howk's store on Farmman St. p14

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# Thunderhead

## MARY O'HARA

W.M. FEATHERS

CHAPTER I: At that time, the sun was shining brightly on the hills of the mountains. The birds were singing and the flowers were blooming. It was a beautiful day. Mary O'Hara was sitting on the porch, looking out at the view. She was thinking about the future and how she wanted to make a difference in the world.

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## "Thanks for your help, sister"

The men in service appreciate the help of the Long Distance operators in getting their calls through. They'll appreciate anything you do, too. So whenever you can, please "save 7 to 10 for the service men." That's the time many of them call home each night.

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## ALTO NEWS

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto Garden Club  
The Alto Garden Club will hold their mid-summer picnic at the Virginia Bryant spent the weekend in Grand Rapids on Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, at 1:30. Each member is to bring their own table service dish to pass and your own and welcome. Drinks will be served by committee who are Mesdames Dick Fairchild, Frank Fairchild, Geo. Tobias and Bert Sydman.

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- ELECTRIC FENCES
- BINDER TWINE AND CANVAS
- DAIRY SUPPLIES

## Oliver Farm Supply Store

FORMERLY THE FAHNI CREAM STATION  
E. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

home on a 12-day furlough. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bieri from Thursday until Monday. Bill Timinski is able to be up and around the house after being confined in bed for eight weeks. Mrs. Clair Culver spent last week Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

## Lowell Board of Trade

# COMMUNITY PICNIC

Thursday, August 16, 1945

# Fallasburg Park

Program Starts at 3 p.m.

## Games and Contests for Young and Old

## Softball -- Quoits

## Free Beano

## Plenty of Free Prizes

## BASKET LUNCH at 6:30

## Drinks furnished by Board of Trade

# Everyone is Invited

## Make up a party and bring your neighbors

## Transportation leaves City Hall at 1:30 p.m.

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### Bus Schedules

**LOWELL TIME**  
Effective June 18, 1945

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo	To Gr. Rapids
7:05 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
	6:40 p. m.
	8:10 p. m.
	1:25 a. m.
To FLINT	Trip to Grand Rapids
7:40 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
13:00 a. m.	Fri., Sat., Sun.
5:35 p. m.	

—LOWELL STATION AT—  
**HENRY'S Drug Store**  
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### BIRTHS

At Greenville hospital, Wednesday, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huyck (Janet Rickner) of Carson City, a 7½ lb. boy, Duane Charles.

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### MORE LOCAL NEWS

Rev. C. E. Pollock returned to Lowell Wednesday morning after spending a few days in Lansing.

Mrs. Martin Houseman and Mrs. Ray Rogers attended the Farm Women's Camp at Bostwick Lake from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Miss Lois Towns of Ludington was the guest of Miss Phyllis Hale last week. Phyllis returned home with her to spend this week in Ludington.

Sunday evening callers at the John Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Walter and Donna, of Grand Rapids and James Duffy of Muskegon.

Miss Winnifred Powell spent the past two weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a guest of Gilbert Snider, G. M. S. Co., and attended the commissioning of a new destroyer.

T/5 Sgt. Keith A. Trumbull and his sister, Mrs. Renwick of Saranac, called on Mrs. Lloyd Shultis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, Tuesday of this week.

Bert Zukowski, Mrs. Hazel Reed and daughter Frances of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Marie Muir spent Sunday in Lansing at the home of Mrs. Muir's sons, Will and Walter Kisor.

Lt. R. L. Court, Mrs. Court and two children, Barbara and Margaret, of Decatur, Mich., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Court, in West Lowell.

Mrs. Maurice Alexander of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday at the Murray-Watson home. Her daughters, Mary and Norran, who have been making an extended visit here, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Laux and daughters, Patty Ann, Donna Jean and Nancy Mae, Mrs. R. Laux and daughter Esther and son Arliss and Miss Doris Laux of Romulus were week-end visitors of Mrs. L. M. Chubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phelps of Marne to Rockford Sunday to attend open house for Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, mother of Mrs. Richard Arver. Mrs. Clark observed her ninetieth birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon and Clark, Mrs. Albert Dalstra and Sharon Kay, Mrs. Ina Weldon of Hastings and Ira Good and family of Muskegon enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch in Rockford.

Mrs. Vivian Collins of Battle Creek, who, with her son Dean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, received a call Sunday from her husband, Pvt. Ernest Collins of Camp Joseph Robinson, Ark., wishing her a happy birthday. Mrs. Collins and son returned to their home Sunday.

The following out of town guests were in attendance at the Yeller-Speerstra wedding Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Horn and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Lusk of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeller and daughter Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeller of Freeport, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jules Knowlton of Delton, Sarah and Louise Cartwright of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Mrs. Wendell Vivian, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and daughters, Marilyn, Caroline and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker and daughter, Mrs. James Sykes, all of Grand Rapids, Miss Mary Curtis Zens of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, daughter and two sons of Ada, Dr. Herman Speerstra and wife of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Speerstra of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speerstra of Great Lakes.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**Social Brevities**

Mrs. Bert Myers entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society Friday evening.

Miss Dora Jean Warner entertained eight girl friends to a slumber party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

The Book Ten met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Orval E. Jessup. "General Ike" by Alden Hatch was reviewed by Mrs. Chas. White.

The Book Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Warner Roth. "Commodore Hornblower" by C. S. Forester, was reviewed by Mrs. Ray Borgerson.

The Monday Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser. "Artist in Iowa" (A life of Grant Wood, artist) was reviewed by Mrs. Wachterhauser.

Mrs. Horace Weeks entertained with a shower at her home July 23, in honor of Miss Esther Vandenberg of Moseley, who became the bride of Woodrow DeByle of Grand Rapids, July 30. Ten guests were present and a delicious supper was served by the hostess, after which the guest of honor was presented a beautiful blue wool blanket. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

### Dear Customers:

**DUE TO INTENSE HEAT AND SHORTAGE OF HELP OUR GREENHOUSES AND GIFT SHOP will be closed every afternoon until September 1. Orders will be taken afternoons.**

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**Kiel's Greenhouses AND GIFT SHOP**  
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### Pretty Home Wedding Unites Lowell Couple

In a candlelight ceremony performed at six o'clock Sunday evening, August 6th, Miss Ida Bernice Speerstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Speerstra of Lowell, became the bride of Captain Gerald Samuel Yeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo John Yeller of Lowell.

Large baskets of white gladioli, red carnations and candelabra formed the setting of the marriage which took place in the home of the bridegroom's mother, with the Reverend David F. Warner reading the service in the presence of 80 guests.

Miss Dorothy Horn of East Lansing played the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an aqua eyelet batiste floor length gown, with a circlet of red rosebuds banding her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and blue-tinged asters centered with red rosebuds.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Louise Cartwright of Metamora, Ohio, who wore a flower-print gown and carried a small colonial bouquet of pale yellow roses and gladioli. Serving the bridegroom as best man was Staff Sergeant Julius Knowlton of Delton, Michigan.

Completing the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speerstra, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Speerstra wore a navy and aqua dress with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Yeller selected a black and white sheer with a red rose corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Among those assisting were Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Errol Osborne, Mrs. Mabel Green, Mrs. Margaret Denny, and the Misses Colleen Yeller, Sally Cartwright, Marilyn and Caroline Lustig.

For her going-away outfit the bride wore a white faille dress with brown accessories and brown gabardine coat, and a rosebud corsage.

After a short wedding trip the couple will leave for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Captain Yeller is now stationed.

### Eulogy to a Good Man

The following poem was written in memory of N. C. Thomas, who passed away July 21, 1945, at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

We have lost a friend, a good friend most true, A prince of a man as everyone knew; You were taken away from a busy life, Leaving a tired world of worry and strife.

Your years were three more than three score and ten, You were a great soul, a man among men; Honesty and integrity were your birthright, Honor and fairness were surely your delight.

Your's was a kind heart, so full of good cheer, For many years you worked as Auctioneer; You were a teacher and as postmaster worked, A builder and storekeeper, you never shirked.

You have won many friends all through the years, Fortune has sent you smiles and a few tears; You have been kind to high as well as low; God in Heaven doth blessing on you bestow.

Your good deeds are too numerous to tell, Surely in life you have done very well; You're the kind of man good people adore, May your soul rest in peace on yonder shore.

—Contributed

### RAIN NO DAMPER ON MOOSE PICNIC

Due to the heavy downfall of rain on Sunday, Aug. 5, the Moose picnic, which was to have been held at Crooked Lake, was held in the local club rooms, with over 200 in attendance. A beautiful picnic dinner was served after which games and other entertainment helped the picnickers to have a really enjoyable time.

### WEDDINGS

**Roth-Beebe**  
Miss Violet Esther Beebe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beebe, of Lewes, Delaware, and Technical Sergeant George S. Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit and Lowell, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, July 29, 1945, at one o'clock, in the presence of the parents of the couple and near relatives and close friends of the bride.

Mrs. Edward Moore of Lewes, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Moore assisted Sgt. Roth as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Revell of the Lewes Methodist church.

After a reception the couple left for Detroit. Sgt. Roth is on a 30-day furlough and will return to Camp Meade, August 22 for orders. He has been in the armed forces since March 15, 1943, served nine months overseas in E. T. A. in Electronics and Ballistics Unit.

The bride and groom met at the University of Maryland, when Sgt. Roth was taking army special training course. Mrs. Roth was graduated June 27, receiving her degree in Social Science.

### Mishler-Tobias

A very pretty double-ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Harold Reese in the candlelights of the Baptist church at Williamston, uniting in wedlock Doris Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias, Alto, and S. 2/c Carl Mishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mishler of Charlotte, Thursday evening, August 2. The immediate families of both bride and groom were present.

The bride was dressed in mint-green with white accessories with a corsage of red roses and sweet-peas. The couple was attended by Mrs. Paul Tobias, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a lime color dress with white accessories, with a corsage of roses, and John Mishler, brother of the bridegroom, as best man.

Their honeymoon is being spent at some pretty lake, the whereabouts of which is unknown to their many friends. The Bunker Hill, on which S. 2/c Mishler is stationed was in the U. S. Jima campaign. The carrier was damaged by a Jap suicide plane about thirty miles from Tokyo, making it necessary to return to the states for repairs. The groom will return to his duties in about two weeks, and the bride will resume her work at Grand Rapids.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Russell W. Bettes, who passed away one year ago, August 11, 1944.

Gone, dear husband, gone forever, (How we miss your smiling face, But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place.

A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still; But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill.

Mrs. Bettes and Children.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent cards and flowers during my stay at the hospital, and the White Circle for fruit and cards since my return home. All were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Edith Bunker.

### COMING EVENTS

The Swiss Ladies' Aid and Missionary meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Fallsburg Park pavilion.

Jolly Community Club will be held next week Wednesday afternoon in Lowell with Mrs. Floy Goids. All try and come.

Senior Farm Bureau of Ver-gennes will hold their regular meeting Aug. 17. Phone Thelma Heilman for meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultendyk, 28th St. Ada, will hold open house for the pleasure of their son, Lieut. George O. Bultendyk and wife, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, from 7 to 11. George has been overseas since January 1944.

### REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Strouse of South Lowell held their annual reunion at the home of Earl Strouse. There were forty-five present and those who were absent, due to being training in the service, were very kindly thought of.

### PERTINENT OR IMPERTINENT

230 new government bureaus were created under the New Deal government, as against 170 in the preceding century and a half. Bureaus are rapid growing and long-lived—in fact they seldom die, and the taxpayers pay and pay and pay—Cassopolis Vigilant.

### WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Orlebeak and children of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Robert DeJager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper spent Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lampin, in Grand Rapids, the occasion being Mrs. Cooper's birthday.

Patty Lowry of Zealand and Jeanne Rawlings of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates.



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### At the Bell

By ROY V. PRICE  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"YEAH, he's a promising young fighter," Jim Gray declared, propping himself on his left elbow on the rub-down table. "It was a good fight until I caught up with 'im in the seventh and planted this right on his chin."

"And what a right!" a reporter said.

"Twenty-one straight knockouts!" exclaimed another reporter. "That brings your total up to a hundred forty-four, doesn't it?"

"No, this one makes a hundred forty-five knockouts in three hundred five fights," Jim said.

Pop Foster, Jim's manager, roared into the dressing room and shoved his way through the group around Jim. "Sorry, Jim, I forgot this," Pop said, holding out a wrinkled telegram. "It came just before we left the hotel. Hope it's nothing serious."

Jim ripped open the envelope. He jumped up and darted across the room to his clothes, shouting, "My little boy's sick with pneumonia! I gotta get medicine to 'im quick. Get a plane, Pop. Hurry! Hurry!"

Because a snowstorm surrounded the mountain range for which Jim was headed, no one wanted to fly him. Finally, he located an old friend who took him to a small town nestling in the foothills. On landing, Jim found that all modes



The path might open and he'd be in time.

of travel had been temporarily canceled. He started to walk to his log cabin far back in the mountains.

Determinedly Jim plodded on. Once, as he peered through the blinding snow, he thought he saw his home. Then he glanced at the bell in his left hand. He had bought it more than a week before and put it in his coat pocket so he wouldn't forget it. All Fall his little boy had been asking for one. Its tinkle was scarcely audible.

Jim looked the way a top-flight fighter ought to look. He was tall, well-built, his face slightly scarred, and his blue eyes were quick and intelligent.

At first he had felt his 4-F classification as a brand of shame, then he decided to do the next best thing—back up the fighting men by buying bonds—and more bonds. And he could do a better job of that in the ring than if he worked in a factory.

The snow swirled so thickly that it looked like a solid sheet. He bent over, but ached so that he fell, face down. The snow was soft, and the feel of it was soothing to his body.

He staggered up, but after only a dozen steps was down again. The bell caught on a bush as he fell, the strap remaining about his wrist. If only he could get over that next rise! The path might open and he'd be in time.

His hands clawed at the snow. Finally the pain seemed to leave his head, and his arms and legs were no longer heavy. His body was numb now. Over that next ridge, and his boy would have the remedy he badly needed. He had to make it!

He would relax just a minute and sleep in the snow that was so light and soft and warm. The cold no longer cut to his marrow. The flakes were like air in June. His head sank slowly until his nose was beneath the white blanket. Somehow he had to make a supreme effort to be on his way.

From far away he heard a bell. He had to get up. It was the last round coming up and he had the fight almost won. He had to get out there for this last round... he had to get out there... for... this last... round... Drowsily, painfully, he struggled to his feet; the bell had summoned him. He must be in there fighting...

"Thank heaven I went outside when I did," he heard Martha say. She was beside him and he was in his easy chair. Then she told him that the boy would be all right; how she had left the house for a moment and saw him stumbling along in the blizzard.

"What I can't understand," she said, "is how you managed to hold on to that little bell. It was clenched in your hand when I reached you up... it rang as I picked you up."

"Yeah... it rang... it rang before you got to me. If it hadn't 'a' rung I'd never 'a' got on my feet."

The property damage caused by motor vehicle accidents in 1944 amounted to \$35,000,000, according to estimates by the National Safety Council.

### Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:15 p. m.—Gospel service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Corner Washington and Kent  
Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.  
"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 12.

**ALTON CHURCH**  
Alfred Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
Worship service at 8:00 p. m.  
Summer Bible School starts next Monday, Aug. 13, through 17. Mr. Bengert, Rural Bible Mission worker, will conduct the school. The children will give a program on Friday night, the 17th, to which the parents and friends are all invited. Also coming, August 20, through 26, a week of special meetings. Special music and speaker every night, along with the chalk artist, Mrs. Esther Frye.

**ALTO METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister  
Morning worship at 9:45 o'clock.

**BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
M. E. Rensch will preach.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. E. Pollock, Minister  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
M. E. Rensch will preach.

**BOWNE CENTER W. S. C. S.**  
The regular meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1, at the hall. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alex Wingeler. Scripture reading by Mrs. Alma Mishler and prayer by Mrs. Alden Porritt was followed by a short business meeting. A program of songs by Mrs. Jack Stimpson, a reading by Mrs. Aashel Thompson, a peanut race, and a spell-down with evitable prizes, was arranged by Mrs. Henry Thompson and much enjoyed. It being birthday month for Mrs. Wingeler, she was presented with a patch apron to which each one had contributed. The thank offering and march closed the meeting after which ice cream and cookies were served. The next meeting will be September 5 with dinner at noon. Everyone invited.

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### CARD OF THANKS

(Having sold my threshing rig to Wm. Kilgus, I wish to thank my neighbors and many friends for their kindness and patronage. I shall miss coming among you.)  
Walter Wieland.

### LOCAL SONG WRITER MAKES TIN PAN ALLEY

"Joe," a song written by Mrs. John Miller of Lowell, will be played on the Song Writers on Parade program, Monday evening, Aug. 13, on station WWRL, 1600 kilocycles, at 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. This is the first song of Mrs. Miller's to be accepted and previewed by Tin Pan Alley.

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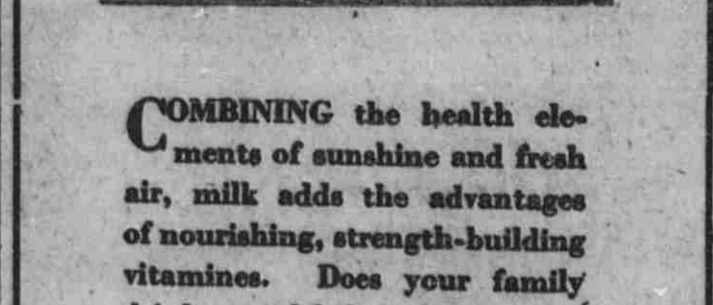
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