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LEDGER ENTRIES

MORE MARRIAGES

IN JUNE of this year 55,287 marriage licenses were issued in cities of 100,000 population, while only 52,154 were issued in June 1944. Thus plenty of people are entering the wedded state, in spite of uncertainties created by war. The youg people of America still have faith in their future, and are setting sail on the sea of matrimony with cheerful hearts and anticipations of happiness. The country wishes these people thus entering matrimony all success.

PLAYING AT ADULT WORK

MANY OF THE plays enjoyed by children consist of imitatations of the labors of the grown-ups. The boys sees people building houses, and he is moved to play with building blocks. He sees men digging in the streets, and so he is happy digging with his little shovel in the sand pile. The girl sees the women caring for their babies, so she is very happy as she dresses and undresses her doll.

Thus the little ones look into the dim future, and dream that they too are grown-up, and are taking their share of the work of the world. It is a healthful sign, and an indication that the energy with which they play their games will later be seen in earnest effort for the serious work of life.

EDUCATION MEANS WORK

THE AMERICAN people spend a heap of money to educate their children. The question whether a young person gets the benefit of what is offered him depends in large measure on whether he is willing to work and learn the lessons that are given him. If he is indolent about such work, or so engrossed with his personal activities that he gives his lessons little thought and study, the large amounts spent to educate him will be only partly successful.

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," is the old saying. So you can lead a youth up to a school or college and offer him the wonderful benefits to be obtained there, but he has to put real effort into his study if he is to get the results expected.

INQUIRING MINDS

THERE ARE PLENTY of good talkers, people who can talk in an interesting and intelligent way. Perhaps there are not so many who have an inquiring mind, a constant eagerness to get facts and new ideas, and learn more about the world. These people who like to know about everything and make themselves well informed, have a great deal of influence and are capable of taking responsible positions.

Parents should not be troubled if they have a youngster who asks all sorts of questions. Some of them may be annoyed if they take the child on a railroad journey and he asks many questions in a loud voice. He may want to know what that locomotive is doing, and what is the use of those rails piled up in a heap, and why some railroad car is standing still. The child may be hushed up by his parents, but he shows some very good traits which can be encouraged.

Some parents may be annoyed because the children at home want the meaning of this or that thing the old folks are saying to be thoroughly explained. It may seem a task for these parents to stop their important talk, and go back to first principle and make it clear to the youthful mind what they mean. That child is learning and has a desire for knowledge, and that desire is a good one.

Youngsters of that type should do well in school, because they are so eager to learn. Their desire to learn will be welcomed and every new lesson will seem like some new opportunity to satisfy their eager minds. They will come through their courses with a fine record.

After they get out into the world their eagerness for knowledge will make them dissatisfied to go along in a routine way, but they will want to know more about their work, which will make them specially efficient and valuable. When there is a chance for promotion, the man or the woman with the inquiring mind is likely to get it.

EXTENSION CLASSES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Western Michigan College of Education plans to conduct the following extension classes for teachers, in Grand Rapids, during the coming semester:

Mental Testing 307, Mr. Homer Carter, Instructor. First meeting, Monday, Sept. 24 at 7.00, Jr. College Bldg.

American, State and local Government, Dr. George Comfort, Instructor. First meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7,00, Jr. College Bldg.

Michigan History 313, Dr. James O. Knauss, Instructor. First meeting, Tuesday, Seput. 25 at 7:00, Jr. College Bldg.

Football Season Opens Fri. Night

Wyoming Park to Play at Recreation Park at Seven-Thirty

Lowell will pry the lid off its Grand Valley grid schedule, Friday nights under the arcs of Recreation Park at 7:30.

Wyoming Park will furnish the local lads with plenty of opposition, as rumors orginating in the Wyoming camp are that they would like to gain revenge and reverse the decision Lowell handed them in the opening game of last season's play.

Very little is known of the comparative strength of the two teams as this will be the opening game for the suburbanites as well as Lowell.

A squad of fifty boys were issued equipment by coach Burch. Among these were seven leitermen and a sprinkling of boys who saw limited action last year. Indications are that Bishop, McCormick, Eickhoff and Bob Kyser will see action in the backfield while D. Roth, Doyle, Johnson, Snyder and Zwiers will operate in the line.

Coach Burch must dig up a couple of guards and some backfield replacements from a group of lads who have yet to demonstrate their ability under fire.

To date the squad seems to be working hard, and the morale appears good. Competition this year seems to be unusually keen which promises plenty of action..

Mr. Jessup will without doubt present his marching band which already has shown at Rockford for their gala demonstration for their returned hero.

Lowell fans are urged to turn out Friday night and welcome the L. H. S. 1945 edition of football and band.

The Schedule

Sept. 21—Wyoming Park, here, night.
Sept. 28—Ionia, here, night.
Oct. 5—Greenville, there, night.
Oct. 12—Lee High, here, night.
Oct. 20—Rockford, there, Saturday, 2:30.
Oct. 26—Godwin, there, night.
Nov. 2—East Grand Rapids, here, night.*
Nov. 11 or 12—Grandville, there, Armistice Day.

* This marks East Grand Rapids' first appearance under the lights at Lowell.

Feeders' Day Set For September 29

Cattlemen from all over the state will attend the first post-war meeting of the Michigan Cattle Feeders' Association at Michigan State college Saturday, Sept. 29, starting at 10 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Feeders will be taken to the college pasture lots where they will observe and study five different lots of cattle about ready for market. The afternoon program, to be held in the Union Building dining room starting at 1 p. m., will feature discussions on the present market outlook, purchasing and handling feeder cattle, utilization of soft corn, corn field feeding versus the dry-lot, and other timely questions. Representatives of markets, feedlots and the college will be on hand to present information.

Results of feeding trials at the college will be explained by George A. Branaman, research specialist in animal husbandry. Mr. Branaman has been in charge of feeding the lots of cattle that will be inspected as part of the Feeders' Day program.

Former Lowell Citizen Passes in Toledo, Ohio

Philo P. Murray, son of Mrs. George Murray of Lowell, passed away at his home in Toledo, Ohio, September 17, after a six months' illness.

Philo was born in Lowell, March 14, 1884, where he received his education. For three years he served in the U. S. Army. In March, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Campbell of Stanton. They made their home in Lowell for three years, after which they moved to Owosso, and from there to Toledo, which has been their home for the past thirty years. Mr. Murray was a faithful railroad employee.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Hosler of Toledo and Mrs. Virginia Parell of Great Lakes, Ill.; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. George Murray; a sister, Mrs. Edward Watson of Lowell, and a brother, George, in Florida.

Funeral services were held on Thursday with burial in Toledo.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to be.—Socrates.

Estate of W. C. Doyle Appraised at $87,506

An estate valued at $87,506 was left by William C. Doyle of Lowell, who died in Chicago April 21, according to an appraisal filed in probate court Monday by George O'Brien and Clarence W. Green.

Mr. Doyle, who had been president and general manager of the King Milling Co. for seven years before his death, had stock in the company valued at $82,909, according to the appraisal.

Administratix of the estate is the widow, Monica.

The 1945 Wheat Purchase Program

Farmers taking advantage of the 1945 Wheat Purchase program by putting their wheat under Commodity Credit Corporation loan will have the option of selling their wheat next spring to the Production and Marketing Administration at 15 cents a bushel above the applicable loan value, less charges. According to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committe, the 1945 loan rate for Kent county is $1.47 per bushel. This Purchase Program is applicable to both farm-stored and approved warehouse-stored wheat and offers farmers the full parity price for the 1945 crop loan wheat.

The Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee urges Kent county wheat producers who are interested in making application for wheat loans under Commodity Credit Corporation to contact the County AAA office located at 207 Spencer St., N. E., Grand Rapids 5, Mich., or telephone 73623.

Use Care To Hold Vegetable Vitamins Says Miss Hershey

Every victory gardener has a precious store of vitamins. Whether all those vitamins reach the family table depends upon how and when vegetables are prepared according to Roberta Hershey, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at Michgan State College.

After the daily harvest of victory garden crops, Miss Hershey stresses immediate care of green vegetables in order to retain their maximum food value. Salad greens should be washed right away and placed in a covered dish in the refrigerator. If either the refrigerator or refrigerator space is lacking, wrap greens in a damp towel and several layers of paper and place in the coolest spot possible.

In washing and storing vegetables, remember that the leaves of broccoli are higher in vitamin and mineral content than the flower heads and stems. Using the green outer leaves of cauliflower will make the otherwise all-white vegetable dish more attractive.

When to cook fresh garden vegetables is as important as how to cook them. Fall spinach growers, for instant, will get best results if they eat their crop as soon as it's harvested since spinach loses half its vitamin C in 24 hours. Speed in serving goes for all garden crops.

Cooking vegetables to retain vitamins means ignoring the common theory that vegetables should be started in cold water. All vegetables should be dropped into boiling water. Then bring the water back to boiling temperature as quickly as possible. Quick cooking periods insure more vitamins and fewer sodden vegetable dishes.

Another cooking tip concerns the use of soda. Often homemakers use soda to keep green vegetables from turning and unappetizing grayish brown, but soda is the arch-enemy of vitamins. Instead, cook them for the first few minutes with the cover of the kettle off, or at least tipped to let out the steam.

To get the last vitamin from every vegetable, Miss Hershey suggested using as little water as possible in cooking. The water left after the cooking can then be used in soups, gravies, cream sauces or cold vegetable juice cocktails to utilize the vitamins. It's a health-paying proposition since 60 percent of the vitamin often goes into the cooking water.

New Fall Woolens For Tailored Suits and Coats Now Ready

The new Born styles for fall and winter custom tailored clothes are in and ready to show. Individuality, style and fit are featured. Ladies' suits and coats up from $30.50 and $33; men's suits and coats up from $35. Coons.

Read the Ledger ads.

Lowell Sailor in Leyte Bay Fight

Robert Kropf Knows What It's Like to Battle Suicide Planes

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf received the following letter from their son, Robert A. Kropf, C. M. 3/c, the first letter they have received since the censoring of letters has come to an end:

Dear Mom and Dad: How are you? I am fine and hope the same for you. Well folks, the censoring is over, so I can tell you just where I have been.

To start with, I left the States September 28, 1944. After 18 days at sea we landed in Milling Bay, New Guinea. Three days later we were transferred to Halandra, New Guinea, and I was in receiving center from then until we arrived in Leyte November 24th.

We left New Guinea in a convoy of L. C. I's. At that time the big naval battle was on in Leyte Bay. The night before we reached Leyte Bay two Jap Zeros came in out of the sun about 6:30. One Zero was heading straight for us on the port side. The gunners opened up on him and he turned and went straight away behind us. There was a destroyer, I guess he didn't see in time. The Zero was just skimming the water and had to go directly over the destroyer. Well, to make the story short, they knocked him down. By this time the other Zero left. We thought they would be back, but I guess they had had enough, anyway they didn't show up. Maybe you don't think I was scared. It was the first action I had seen and I don't believe I'll ever be as scared again in all my life.

The Leyte Battle

The next morning we were in Leyte Bay. We had continuous air attacks from then on until New Years. They took us to P. I. Base 5 and dropped us off at night with no one in charge. It was raining and the mud was knee deep. An officer from the "Oyster Boy," a P. T. tender, found us and took us aboard his ship for a couple of days. There we had our first decent meal since we left New Guinea.

That was Saturday night and on Sunday morning all hell cut loose. The "Ponis," another P. T. tender, was anchored just off our bow. Three Zeros came over and one after the other tried to suicide dive into us. We knocked all three down, but they came to close for comfort. One was coming in on our starbard side about midship. Every gun on the ship was firing. Just in time some one must have hit the pilot, because he swooped up so that all he hit was our radio aerial. He tore that down and hit the water on our port side about 30 feet from us. We all hit the deck fast. When he hit the water there were pieces from the size of tubs to safety pins flying all over. A few fellows got hit. I didn't, I guess I was lucky because it spattered all around me. The fellows below heard the explosion of the plane when it hit the water and thought we had been hit.

We Huddled in Foxholes

The next day we were put ashore again on Base 5. It was just as wet and muddy as ever and we were soaking wet day and night. We couldn't find a tent so my Buddy and I got a tarpaulin and put it over what was left of a Philippino hut. All that was left was the four corner posts and a bambo floor about three feet from the ground. To add to the wetness the tide came in under us.

Christmas night we had our last bad air attack. We had four tents on our island then. This was F. E. M. U. Base and P. T. Base 5 was just 300 yards acros the water from us. All we had to fight with was four machine guns (one for each tent; two fellows had Carbines and I had my Springfield rifle. The Japs bombed the P. T. Base and air strip for six hours and for six hours we huddled in foxholes and under tents to keep away from the shrapnel. That was our last bad air attack. We had several little ones until New Year's, but since then, except for the mud or dust (it's either one or the other) and 147° heat, we are okay. Well I better close for this time, I'll tell you more later on. Tell everyone hello for me and write soon. Love, Bob.

5,000 EXPECTED AT MSC

Indications are that as many as 5,000 civilian students—3,500 women and 1,500 men—will be enrolled at Michigan State College for the fall quarter, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton. This would be a 31 percent increase over last fall's enrollment. Classes begin on Monday, September 24. In addition to the regular student body, more than 300 17-year-old youths are receiving instruction on the MSC campus under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Pilot Owes Much To Sympathetic Doctor

Lt. Allan J. Wisner

Although Lt. Allan J. Wisner, a graduate of Lowell High School in 1937, a P-38 pilot, was shot down in combat June 26, 1944 and not liberated until April, 1945, thanks to a sympathetic Slovakian doctor and the Underground, he never saw the inside of a German prisoner of war camp.

Flying bomber escort to Vienna, an attacking German fighter exploded his oxygen system, burning him around the eyes and shoulders and forcing him to bail out.

"I came down in Slovakia," said the pilot, who is now at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 in Atlantic City, N. J., reported, "and was immediately put in a hospital there. The Germans hadn't reached there yet, but ten weeks later, when they showed up, a doctor in the hospital had me spirited away to a small hospital near the Moravian border."

Later on, as German troops began to get near again, the Underground took him to a hideout in the Carpathian Mountains.

"There I just sat comfortably in a civilian home and waited for the Russians," said the lieutenant.

The 24-year-old pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner, of Lowell, completed 15 missions before being shot down. He wears the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Purple Heart.

Well Known Citizen Dies In 74th Year

Frank A. Gould

Frank A. Gould, for upwards of thirty years an active Lowell business man, died at his home on Monday morning of this week at 7 o'clock. Death occurred in his 74th year. He had been in ill health for some time but had not been confined to his bed.

Mr. Gould was born December 4, 1871, in Lincoln, N. Y., the son of Theron O. and Mary Jane Gould. Coming to Michigan at the age of 15 he worked for the late Pete McPherson in the orchards and later in the lumber mills around Lowell.

In December 1891 he was married to Nellie M. Bailey of Vergennes, returning to New York state for two years. In 1894 he went into the apple drying business and also had a meat market at Mulliken, Mich. Returning to Lowell he entered the automobile and insurance business in what is known as the Gould block on East Main-st.

Mrs. Gould passed away in January 1927. In July, 1928, Mr. Gould was married to Jennie Moyer of Mulliken, who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Court of Port Huron and Mrs. George Ingersoll of Lowell; a son, Howard of Cadillac; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Roth Chapel with the Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Gould was known as a man of genial, friendly nature, generous and kind to those in need. The community joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

NOTICE

The Betty Ruth Beauty Shop will be open Friday, Sept. 21, for business. c20

A Want Ad in the Ledger will do business for you.

War Is Over---But Not For The Ledger

Yes, the war is over, but not for the Ledger. The help situation continues extremely bad and each issue is produced under trying difficulties, with all members of the force doing their best to meet the situation. We kindly ask the indulgence of all our readers; also sorry that several letters from correspondents arrived too late for this issue. —Publisher.

Students To Hear WKAR Broadcasts

Robert J. Coleman, director of radio at Michigan State College, announces the seventh annual series of rural school music broadcasts which will be heard over WKAR, the college radio station, at 10 o'clock each Monday morning during the school year.

More than 20,000 school children throughout the state listen to the broadcasts regularly, it is estimated by Prof. Roy L. Underwood, head of the MSC department of music. The service is designed to give assistance to rural teachers of Michigan in presenting good music materials to their pupils.

Arranged by specialists in the music department—Marie A. Alder, Mable O. Miles, and Elsie Thrasher—the program this year will feature three characters, a boy, a girl, and a magician, to introduce the music to children listening to radios in school rooms. The schedule of broadcasts for the remainder of this year is as follows:

Sept. 24—Introducing Recognition Records; Oct. 1—Introducing Repertoire Songs; Oct. 8—A Parade of Mother Goose People; Oct. 15—We Visit the Farm; Oct. 22—Songs to Sing; Oct. 29—Fun with Rhythms; Nov. 5—The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; Nov. 12—Hansel and Gretel; Nov. 19—The Childhood of Hiawatha;; Nov. 26—Robin Hood and His Merry Men; Dec. 3—Nutcracker Suite: and Dec. 10—Christmas With Our Neighbors.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. KARLINE CAKUSKY

Funeral rites were conducted at St. Mary's church, Lowell, at 9:00 a. m. Monday for Mrs. Karline Cakusky, who died Friday, Sept. 14, at the age of 93, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Ignotoski, in Saranac. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances Chinaelewski of Minersville, Pa., and Mrs. Ignotoski; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Burial in the Polish cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Favorable Record In Fight On TB

State Wins Major Victory In Spite of War; Gain In Kent

A major public health victory is what Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health, terms Michigan's continued downward trend of tuberculosis during the war years. Tuberculosis has increased in every other war and in Europe during this year.

Tuberculosis deaths in Michigan in 1944 were 54 less than in 1943 and 127 fewer new cases were reported. There were 1,748 deaths and 6,419 new cases in 1944 according to the health department records.

In Kent county in 1944 there were 36 tuberculosis deaths and 151 new cases, compared to 40 deaths and 144 new cases in 1943.

"Had tuberculosis killed at its 1918 rate there would have been three times as many deaths last year". Doctor DeKleine stated.

Part of the credit for the favorable record during the wartime years should be given to the strengthened federal and state programs for the control of tuberculosis. Three traveling x-ray units with capacity for x-raying 1,000 persons a day are now being used in Michigan to find unknown cases of tuberculosis. Health departments will place continued emphasis on tuberculosis control as a peacetime program, Dr. DeKleine said. Finding cases early and isolating them in sanatoria prevents the spread of tuberculosis.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Lowell Blue Star Mothers met September 12 with an attendance of 38. Following patriotic and religious services, Mrs. Nielson, State vice president, gave us some ideas and plans for aiding returned veterans in Rehabilitation hospitals. An interesting social program was enjoyed and the evening closed with the sale of numerous articles of food and clothing, netting the chapter around $30.00. Our Chapter has given $100 to the Rehabilitation program. We have also sent 50 phonograph rerords to various Veterans' Facility hospitals and we are making laprobes, scrapbooks, pillows and slippers to be sent later.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 11. Members with birthdays in October, please bring articles to be sold.—Reporter.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

How about some late fall and early spring pasture? Ever think about sowing some rye on that field that had a crop of early potatoes or where beans or corn has been harvested, or some other field that you can get ready? Rye will make you more late fall pasture and will be the first to start in the spring providing plenty of feed until your native or alfalfa brome field is ready. Some one is going to say that rye will taint milk when pastured. So it will and so do other pasture grasses, but if cows are taken off the pasture a couple hours before milking there will be no odors.

Besides providing pasture, rye will pick up and hold any loose plant foods in the soil, prevent soil erosion and furnish a good supply of organic matter if plowed down. Even after pasturing a fair grain crop can be harvested.

Sometimes we think farm folks miss a good bet in not using rye as a cover and green manure crop. The vegetable growers in and around Grand Rapids use plenty of it for this purpose. The folks who look after potato work at Michigan State College are pretty certain that potatoes grown after rye will have less scab than after other crops. We are going to check some fields this fall in Kent County where spuds follow rye.

If you are going to sow for pasture or cover crop it should be in soon, at least before the last week of this month.

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The lodge fund for the 4-H Club Camp received another substancial boost last week when a group of 4-H Club mothers, and friends, from the Sweet School community, in Lowell township, turned in $125.00 which came from the eating stand they operated at the recent 4-H Club fair. These women with only a few days notice, and not under the correct conditions, set up a kitchen and dining room. Meals and lunches were served for three days and they were good as attested by the number of folks who ate there.

Only a bunch of women with the background of a Methodist Ladies Aid, or other church group, could do the job. Many thanks for the meal service and the fine gift. Incidentally, the camp lodge fund is nearing the $100 mark.

We thought we had all our 4-H Club Fair news in last weeks column but Miss Densmore, Home Extension Agent, was notified this week that Wilmine Bachre, of Kent City, and Carlyin Schaefer, of Sparta, won their demonstration at the State Show. They demonstrated "Efficient Short Cuts in Ironing." We saw this demonstration a couple time and it was a good one.

If you would see a busy place go up to Clarence Crawford's, in Alpine township, and watch the 100 or more women at work pitting peaches in the Crawford warehouse for the Gerber Products Company at Fremont. Most of these working are local folks. The peaches are pitted and preserved and taken to the plant at Fremont for final processing. The Gerber folks have been buying a lot of peaches in the Peach Ridge area and have had much to do with the favorable peach prices that have been received.

Carl Hessler and Son, of Courtland townshin who are irrigating their certfied seed potatoes for the first time this year report a heavy vine growth as a result, all indicating an increased yield of spuds. Folks interested in a portable irrigation system would do well to see the outfit at Hesslers.

Dr. H. B. Tukey, new head of the Horticultural Department at Michigan State College, will spend September 20 in the Kent and Ottawa fruit areas visiting orchards, storages, the soil conservation practices, and getting acquainted with growers. Dr. Tukey comes to Michigan from New York with a wealth of background in progressive horticultural work.

The Superior Furniture Company has had new sidewalks built along their frontage on East Main-st. and are improving the new parking lot for their employees.

Frank Godfrey has purchased from Mrs. B. C. Smith, the store buiding on E. Main-st., now occupied by the Bannan barber shop. Mr. Godfrey was formerly employed in the George Herald bakery.

T. M. Doyle has sold his home in the 1000 block on East Main-st. to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Knee of Grand Rapids. They have two children, a girl 16 and a boy 12, and are planning to move to Lowell in the near future. Mr. Knee is sales manager for Mid-West Refineries, Inc., Grand Rapids.

The Lowell high school band was one of three bands participating in the celebration at Rockford last Friday, honoring Lt. John C. Sjogren, who was awarded the congressional medal of honor, for single-handedly wiping out nine Japanese pillboxes and killing 43 Nipponese soldiers on Negros island last May 23.

The Blanding Dairy plans the construction in the near future of a two-story building, 30x75 ft. on property in the 600 block on West Main-st., recently acquired from Nick Kloosterman. Mr. Blanding states that the first floor will contain the dairy equipment and an ice cream plant. The second floor will be used as living quarters.

Just about the happiest boy in town these days is 11-year-old Victor Reynolds. Vic, as he is known to everyone, has not had the use of his legs for a long time. But through the skill of his uncle, Byrne McMahon, he is now able to sit at the steering wheel of a well-built electrically operated three-wheeled automobile equipped with a motor, and visit the many places he has longed to go for some time. Sunday he drove to the Lowell airport and watched the planes at close range. Vic can also ride to and from school and can even carry one passenger on the rear of his vehicle. Many happy trips, Victor.

News of Our Boys

Richard R. Fonger, S 2/c, is now located in Shoemaker, Calif.

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Gurney Hahn, S 2/c, has left Shoemaker, Calif., for sea duty.

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Richard L. Kooiman, of Lowell, was aboard the Seaowl which landed at Boston on Monday, Sept. 10.

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Cpl. Jack Thorne arrived Friday night from Salina, Kan., to spend a 17-day furlough with his wife and parents.

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Among those who left Grand Rapids for Detroit Monday for enlistment in the Navy was Kenneth A. McCaul of Lowell.

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William E. Fryover, Ph. M. 2/c, son of Mrs. Bessie Fryover of R. 3, Lowell, was with the Sixth Marine Division, one of the first to set foot in Japan.

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Pfc. Alfred E. Martin has returned to Camp Maxey, Tex., after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, of Lowell.

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Cpl. Harold R. Aldrich is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich, and is enjoying visits with former school friends and neighbors. Harold is stationed at a camp in Thompsonville, Ga.

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Among the first American fighting men to enter the city of Tokyo was Pvt. Robert Denny, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denny, of Lowell. Pvt. Denny recently joined the 11th Airborne Division on Luzon. Prior to induction, Pvt. Denny attended Lowell high school. Upon discharge, he plans to work on his father's farm.

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The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque has been awarded to the 3411th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, located in London. T/4 Simon Boomers of Lowell is a member of the unit which received the citation from Lt. Col. Stephen M. Batori, United Kingdom Base Ordnance Officer, at a special ceremony.

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Sgt. Theodore MacTavish, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacTavish of Lowell, has recently been assigned to duty at the Waycross Army Air Field, Waycross, Ga. Prior to entering the army in Septehber, 1942, Sgt. MacTavish had attended Lowell high school and was later employed in a furniture factory. He has served for almost two years overseas.

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Editorial

Farmers Help Make Price Control Work

Advice and suggestion from 11,000 farmers serving on OPA Committees and Boards all over the country have helped to make price and rationing controls successful. Their continued cooperation during the reconversion period while the dangers of inflation are great will help assure continued success of these all-important controls as long as they are necessary.

On V-J Day some 10,000 farmers were serving on local War Price and Rationing Boards while 62 of OPA's District Agricultural Advisory Committees had over 1,200 farmer members. Forty-nine of the OPA National Industry Advisory Committees, which meet in Washington, have a membership of nearly 400 farmers, representing all areas of the country. Farmers generally, as well as those serving on committees and boards, have helped OPA imensely by giving it a better understanding of their problems and by pointing out how its regulations could be improved.

OPA will need the same understanding and assistance in the future if it is to do a good job of holding prices in check. Experienced help will be needed for expanding price panels of local boards. Farmer members who have served on gasoline and fuel oil rationing panels which will be disbanded are being urged to offer their services to the Price and Information Panels.

THE BLOSSOMING HOME

THE BIBLE TELLS how the "desert shall blossom as the rose." There are also some home grounds and back yards in many towns that look quite like a desert, with heaps of refuse, weeds, and poor looking structures. The householder's place would be worth more, and he would take more pride in it, if he made some effort to have those grounds blossom out a little.

It would not take any great amount of effort to clear up that disorder, and plant grass and shrubs and flowers, and make the place an ornament instead of an eyesore. People enjoy their homes better if they are improved and beautified and made attractive. They enjoy coming back to such a place after their work, and its blossoming makes home seem dearer to them.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

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The Grand Jury And Politics

(Editorial in the Hastings Banner, Thursday, August 20)

A week ago Sunday, Mark Beltaire, writing in "The Town Crier" column of the Detroit Free Press, created something of a sensation when he stated, "Kim Sigler plans to run for governor . . . on the Democratic ticket."

Many people throughout the state who appreciate the sort of opposition the Carr Grand Jury is facing, suspected a "plant"—a suspicion confirmed by Mr. Beltair, himself, who made the following retraction in the Sunday edition of the Free Press:

"That informaton (that Sigler planned to run for governor on the Democratic ticket came from a source I had every reason to believe was sound . . . and without a political ax to grind. He was wrong and so was I. Now the McKay forces are using my honest mistake in an attempt to percuade potential jurors that the coming trial is political persecution. Their work is making the going more difficult for Sigler who says: 'I haven't the slightest ambition to run for governor . . . and I am not a Democrat.'"

Even before this retraction, however, many observers about the state had the situation "sized up" correctly.

Nelson Brown, editor of the Ingham County News, who has had an excellent chance to observe the grand jury in action (since several of the trials have been held in Mason', carried the following editorial headed "Kim Sigler Not a Candidate:"

"Despite the lead sentence in a Detroit newspaper column Sunday, Kim Sigler, special Ingham county prosecutor handling grand jury investigations and resulting prosecutions, is not a candidate for governor. He has never made any such announcement or intimation; nor has he said or done anything which would lead to any such inference. The story was planted. It may have been planted to injure him personally, or it may have been planted to make someone believe he is using the grand jury as a stepping stone to a nomination.

"The tactics are not new. The same technique was used in Shakespear's Julius Ceaser. Ceaser was charged with being ambitions and it was on those grounds that Brutus used the knife. If a man doing a good work can have his motives questioned, then part of his usefulness is taken away, even if the imputed motives are good in themselves.

"If Kim Sigler did have any desire to be governor he would not be so foolish as to make the announcement on the eve of the start of the biggest conspiracy trial in the whole batch. He would not be so stupid as to jeopardize both the outcome of the trial and his nomination in one fell swoop.

"The incident of the fake political announcement is further proof, if further proof is needed, that Ingham county people should not permit themselves to be misled during the period which conspiracy trials are being held. It is up to the people of this county to sift and weigh the evidence presented. It is up to all of us here in Ingham county to guard our tongues and even to guard our ears. The man or men who planted that story about Sigler being a candidate for governor did not plant it to compliment him. The story was planted to induce someone to believe that as special prosecutor he also has one eye on political preferment.

"From what most people here in Ingham county know of grand jury affairs, the belief prevails that it will take another year or two to bring to a close all the trials resulting from the grand jury investigation being conducted by Judge Carr. And it will probably take another two or three years before the state and U. S. supreme courts decide some of the appeals resulting from circuit court action. The job Kim Sigler has right now and will have for some time to come is every whit as important as that of being governor."

The Detroit News took notice of the Free Press statement and made the following observation in an editorial headed "Trying to Trick Mr. Sigler:"

"Kim Sigler, special prosecutor for the State graft grand jury, has denied as emphatically as he could the published report that he wants to run for Governor on the Democratic ticket.'

"The report bore all the earmarks of a 'plant', which Sigler believes it to have been. The trick is an old one. If Sigler could be convicted, out of court, of harboring political ambitions, that explanation of his motives might handicap materially his work in court.

"'I'm too damned busy to run for anything,' he said, in his vigorous nailing of the report. 'It looks like some scared politicians are trying to inject politics into our trials . . .

"'Judge Carr and I don't have to play politics—we've got something else to do'"

Politically wise Murl H. DeFoe made the following observation in the editorial columns of the Charlotte Republican-Tribune:

"A Free Press columnist, Mr. Beltaire says Kim Sigler is 'eyeing the democratic nomination for governor.' While always more or less an independent we doubt this statement. Sigler was given a democratic label more through exigency than choice when he first landed in Hastings. A somewhat discredited republican prosecutor was seeking a re-election when a half dozen prominent Barry county republicans urged newcomer Sigler, just in from Detroit to run as a democrat and pledging their support. The life long and influential republican Hastings Banner headed up the Sigler program. The alert and fluent Sigler was an easy winner and served four terms under this same sponsorship. In other words Sigler's politics were made for him by the strongest coterie of hard headed republicans in anybody's county seat. The approaching Detroit municipal election may or may not have any special interest for out state politicos, and in our opinion for Mr. Sigler least of all."

It is not surprising that someone is attempting to inject a political issue at this time into grand jury affairs. One of the most important trials to date is scheduled for early next month. The trick is an old one and an obvious one—but it can work if enough people "take the bait."

DAMON RUNYON'S JOE TURP RETURNS

Mr. Joe Turp, of Brooklyn, fictional creation of the inimitable Damon Runyon, is back again, in the Pictorial Review with The Detroit Sunday Times, starting with this Sunday's (Sept. 23) issue. Joe Turp's letters are rich, hearty American humor-Runyon AT HIS BEST. See the Pictorial Review with The Detroit Sunday Times for Mr. Joe Turp.

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BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE FIGHTING—American soldiers in Europe lose no time in catching up with their education interrupted by the war. Pfc. Claude H. Choate, Hobart, Ind., standing, recites in his class at the 517th Infantry Unit Command School at Joigny, near Paris, France.

Service Flag

By EDWARD GRASSFIELD

McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

POLICE Lieutenant Moore tried to assume a stern expression as he looked down at the little old lady standing before him.

"You say you are an impostor and that you want to give yourself up?" he asked kindly. "Now just who was it you imposed on, Mrs. Murray?"

"On my country, Your Honor," she replied. In spite of her determined air she could not keep her voice from trembling. "I didn't mean any harm. You see, sir, I'm a widow without any children and it all started when I began to walk in the park evenings to get a little air.

"The boys in service are such fine looking young men. When I heard them laughing and talking I used to pretend that one of them was mine, especially when he would say something about writing home to Mom."

Her voice broke a little and she blinked rapidly before beginning anew. "The next thing I did was to start noticing the mailman. Every day he brings a letter from overseas to some house on the block. I know because I watch him from behind the curtain.

"I envied everyone who had a little service flag in the window until I couldn't bear it any longer. I bought one and hung it in my own window, even though I had no right to. I sit down every night and write a letter to my boy abroad. Of course I never post it because I haven't anyone to send it to, but it makes me feel as if I have."

This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here.

She took a little lace-trimmed handkerchief from her pocketbook and dabbed at her eyes.

"Here, now!" The policeman came from behind the desk and put his arm around her. "I guess we all make believe once in a while."

"Not wrong?" She stared at him incredulously. "Why, I saw in the paper that it's wrong to pretend when it concerns your country. This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here." She dug down into her bag and handed him a newspaper clipping.

BOY IMPOSTOR JAILED

Last night police arrested George Marlin of 32 Chester street. The 18-year-old youth, an orphan, is charged with illegally wearing an army uniform and will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the 2nd precinct.

The policeman laughed. "That's different, Mrs. Murray, and even that worked out all right. At first the boy was turned down for some minor defect and he was self-conscious because he couldn't get in the army. The judge suspended sentence when he found out the boy's motive, and the army was willing to accept him for limited service."

He looked at the clipping again and whistled. "Wait a minute. There's something here I didn't see before." He turned to the attendant. "Mike, bring that boy out again. I want to speak to him."

Mrs. Murray looked up frightened. "Officer, I hope I haven't made trouble for him by coming here."

The lieutenant didn't answer but he smiled as the boy approached. "George, this is Mrs. Murray," he began by way of introduction. "She is an impostor, too, and in a sense an orphan like yourself."

The youth seemed puzzled, looking from one to the other.

"You are hereby ordered to write to her twice a week and to adopt her as your service mother. Do you agree?"

"Gosh!" George blurted out, "I'll say I agree—that is, if Mrs. Murray really wants me to. Gee, I'll be getting letters like the rest of the fellows—just as if I had folks!"

Mrs. Murray threw her arms around his neck. "Write to me quickly, George. Write as soon as you find out where you will be stationed." Then she hurried out the door.

The lieutenant noticed George's bewilderment at her quick departure. "She's in a hurry, George," he said. "She has a mighty important flag to hang up."

The lad still didn't understand, but he was happy. That morning he had acquired an Uncle Sam and now he had a mother. One thing he did know; he'd never let either one of them down.

It seems impossible for any publication to get so dull or readerless that nobody will buy it or advertise in it.

SEELEY CORNERS
MRS. S. P. REYNOLDS

A large crowd attended the W. S. C. S. supper at the hall last Wednesday evening. The ladies are planning to make extensive repairs on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, missionaries from India, gave a pleasing and instructive entertainment at Snow church Sunday morning to a large and highly appreciative audience. An offering of about fifty dollars was presented the Flemings for their work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. James Volk of Michigan City, Ind., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras.

Miss Alice Carol Reynolds had the misfortune to suffer a fracture of the jaw Saturday night in an automobile accident on US-16. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

John Tolstan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche and visited old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Miss Marion Haney of Lowell spent the week-end with Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and daughter of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Mrs. Francis Wakefield and son and Mrs. Emma Brannan of Alto called on Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and children called on Mr. an Mrs. Jack Stephan of Grand Rapids on Sunday.

GOVE LAKE
MRS. H. L. COGER

The first meeting of the Gove Community Club will be held at the school house Friday evening of this week, Sept. 21. There will be pot luck lunch, games will be played and Mrs. Leon Seeley, the president, will have charge.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll in the death of their father, Frank Gould, who died at his home in Lowell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last week. Congratulations.

Pvt. R. Clare Coger and Mrs. Coger with little daughter were Thursday evening callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Coger. Clare is enroute to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he has overseas assignment.

Clark Washburn recently returned from European area, was a Sunday caller of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Slater. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slater have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., where he is engaged in teaching in Miami University at Coral Gables.

A farewell dinner is being given for Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Green on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Green are leaving for Arizona very soon, where he will preach for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quiggle and son Roger spent the week-end recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones near Manton. Mrs. Quiggle and Roger stayed for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory and Mrs. Effie Gregory attended the wedding of their niece and granddaughter, Edith Margie Gregory at Spring Lake last Saturday.

WHITNEYVILLE
BERDELLA S. BATES

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCaul have returned to their home here. Mr. McCaul has been employed in Detroit for some time. Welcome back, folks.

Mrs. Jean Warner is employed in Grand Rapids. Robert is attending Central high again this year.

The parking space at the church is being gravelled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry and Patty of Zeeland were week-end guests at the Wm. Bates home.

Mrs. Wm. Bates spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Rawlings, in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Pauline Stuart spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. Beatrice VanDyke and daughter Judy in Grand Rapids.

Miss Merle Bieri of Lowell is helping with the housework at the Paul Hilton home.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and son Kenneth spent Sunday with their son and brother, Robert and family at Potter's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanDyke and children spent Sunday with his brother and family in Grand Rapids.

Saturday afternoon the Frank Transue house caught on fire by the chimney burning out, but luckily the fire department from Lowell came in time and saved the building with only damage to roof and attic.

Mrs. Letha Blough and son Dean and Mrs. Polly Parks of Clarksville and Sgt. Wayne Robbins called on Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and Mrs. Pauline Stuart Thursday afternoon on their way to Grand Rapids where Sgt. Robbins was to leave for Fort Sheridan for his honorable discharge.

SO. KEENE — NO. BOSTON
MRS. ED. POTTER

Mrs. Lizzie Hoover is again in Blodgett hospital. Catherine spent the week-end at home and Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover of Lansing were Sunday guests. Aloysius Hoover and family of Ionia were Sunday evening guests at the Hoover home.

Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout and Mrs. Paul Friedli and girls spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Saturday evening guests of Joe and John Muleikaitis and Mrs. Rudy Bartells were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Missus and two friends of Grand Rapids and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strokas and two friends of Grand Rapids.

Ida Jean Ford spent the week-end at the Jake Staal home and Sunday guests were Martha Quigley and Harm Staal of Grand Rapids.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith near Blanchard.

Joe Muleikaitis was in Saranac Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Jones and Lois Potter of South Lowell, Jack Denton and family of Grand Rapids, Ann Denton and Nancy Denick of Lowell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mrs. Marion Pinkney and mother, Mrs. Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Clump and Mrs. Schovey, all of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Ernest Pinkney home.

Bunny and Jean Raimer of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Riesdorph.

Jack Hale is fortunate to have his leave extended 10 days and is home again. On Sunday Mrs. Leona Hale and all her family had a picnic at Fallasburg Park.

Jay Pinkney and Elton Hull are visiting at Ernest Pinkney's.

An error was made on teacher's name at Cutler school. My fault, and its Miss Lawless instead of Ulrich.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter were Mrs. Celia Boss and son of Grand Rapids. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton and Marie of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter and family of Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Anna Potter of Grand Rapids went to Battle Creek Saturday where she has accepted a position as private secretary to Rev. Johns, minister of the largest Methodist church in Battle Creek.

The portly man was trying to get his seat at the circus. Pardon me," he said to the woman, "did I step on your foot?"

"Possibly so," she said, after glancing at the ring. "All the elephants are still out there."

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young visited over Sunday with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Fairchild of Alto was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

Mrs. Peter Vos of Flint is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conant spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cedar Springs and Rockford.

David Washburn, who is employed in Muskegon, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds of Saranac were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Mrs. Philip Schneider and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman and Henry Hauserman of Belding called on Mrs. Frank Keiser Friday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Worthy Willard of Lowell called on Mrs. Hattie Rouse one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Morse and son, Henry Jr., of Detroit spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles.

Sunday guests of Mrs. William Wachterhauser were her brother, S. S. Kittell, his wife and daughter Rebecca of Mattawan.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapirs to Sheridan and Stanton Sunday to call on relatives.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Duell, Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Meadowbrook were their nieces, Mrs. Wm. Lyndrup of Greenville and Mrs. Milton Nielsen of Belding.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn, who has been spending the past eleven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ellis and family, returned to her home in Bowne Friday.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burdick were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, Mrs. Gene Sequin, Mrs. Ann Gibson and Miss Betty Palon of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Frank Tredenick and wife, Dr. Gertrude Tredenick, of Grand Rapids, called Sunday on their mother, Mrs. Hattie Rouse, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Anderson.

Frank VanDusen, who has been sailing on a P. M. ferry on Lake Michigan for the past year, is now an able seaman, having recently passed a successful examination.

Callers last week on Mrs. Emily Murray, who is now confined to her bed, were Mrs. Cora Durkee, Mrs. Cora Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lampher, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Wood of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wood and daughter Ethel of Lansing were Sunday callers.

Maj. Ben Weatherwax, his wife and son Scott and daughter Ann of Washington, D. C., called on Mrs. Fred Malcolm and Abby Sunday, enroute to their home in Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and family and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Lang and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bielow and daughter of Grand Rapids, enjoyed a picnic at Fallasburg Park last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hulda Finels spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kinsler in Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaffer, Mrs. Kate Pease and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and daughter in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam of Eaton Rapids came Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Newton Coons, who is quite ill. Mrs. Putnam and daughter Mary were here a few days of the preceding week.

Lewis H. Gilbert and sisters, the Misses Rae and Harriet Gilbert, returned Monday to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Gilbert, in South Boston.

Miss Betty Roth spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette Fron in Kalamazoo. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Bushnell, who was the guest of Miss Ellen OConnor, a former teacher in the Lowell schools.

Janet and Jean Freyermuth, Shirley and Tom Richmond, Dorothy Alexander and Charles Williams attended the Youth Fellowship meeting in the First Methodist Church in Sparta Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyterschout and Mrs. Mary Spencer of Marion were visiting relatives and friends in and around Lowell the past week. Mrs. Spencer is 83, and her friends were glad to see her enjoying good health.

Saturday evening Miss Delores Locke entertained with a hay-ride party in honor of the birthday of her friend, Joan Johnson. About fourteen of their eighth grade friends in Lowell attended the party at Miss Locke's home in the Martin school district, near Grand Rapids.

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THE PLUMBER

Raymond Boyce of Dearborn was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Basler of Chelsea were Friday evening callers at the Lloyd Goff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lalley of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mrs. John Lalley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Hogle of Chicago were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Olive Butler.

Miss Bertha Jean Schneider left Sunday for Detroit, where she will enter Wayne University.

Everett Butler of Marquette came Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Olive Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ira Young.

Cpl. Art White, wife and baby of Joplin, Mo., are visiting the home folks. Cpl. White has an 18-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Cora Sutfin of Ovid were Friday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

Mrs. Donald Howe, formerly Margaret Andrews, and children, Charlotte and Danny, of Stanton, were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Charlotte White

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen were Sunday visitors at the Claude Harker home in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Buttrick and Mrs. Rose Hanson of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mrs. Vivian Jacobs of Akron, O., and Mrs. E. R. Hunt of Lansing came Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Lowell.

Miss Violet Peck, who has been in the employ of the Army Air Force in Detroit, has been transferred to Porto Rico, and left Monday for her new post.

Mrs. Perry Dennison and sister, Mrs. Leonard VanderStel, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christensen and daughter of Ferndale, who have been visiting at the Harvey Haysmer home, left last Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni enjoyed a vacation in Northern Michigan last week. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Fahrni's sister, Mrs. Claud Kiest and husband of Saginaw.

Mrs. Katherine Bettes of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. Kittie Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests.

Mrs. L. D. Alling of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Haysmer. Mrs. Haysmer's sister, Mrs. Andrew Casterlin and husband of Smyrna, were also Sunday guests.

Mrs. Phil Krum is in receipt of an invitation to the public installation of officers of the Order of the Rainbow, Houston Assembly No. 8, Sept. 18, at which time her granddaughter, Cytheria Krum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum of Houston, Tex., will be installed Worthy Advisor of the Gray Lodge. Miss Krum visited in Lowell this past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins, Miss Cleone Collins and Mrs. Ruth Gaunt visited friends at Marne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mrs. Vera Watts in Bowne.

Judy and Hazel Hatch of Saranac spent Saturday afternoon at the J. C. Hatch home. Callers were Harry Booth of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hazel Tower and Mr. nad Mrs. Miles Dodds of Saranac.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong left Saturday for Chicago, from where Mr. Armstrong will go to New Orleans on a business trip, and Mrs. Armstrong will return to her WAC duties at Spokane, Wash.

SPRING HILL — EAST ADA
MRS. EARL VOSBURG

The Grand Rapids Kennel Club has been reorganized and held its second meeting Tuesday evening of last week, and will have an all breed puppy match at the Civic Auditorium November 27, judging to start at four o'clock p. m. All who are interested contact us for further information. The public is cordially invited to come and see some of America's finest dogs.

Dora Theule has been spending several weeks with her mother and assisting in caning fruits and vegetables.

Herbert Froese and Roger Wilkinson of Grand Rapids and Ernest Vosburg, all stationed on the same island, have had several tank and jeep rides and swims together. Ernest Vosburg recently received a letter of recommendation for his work on flame throwers.

Sgt. Bill DeGood returned to the States and has been spending a 30-day furlough with his parents on Buttrick Ave.

In a letter to his parents, Ben Theule says he is well and has been assisting the officers in figuring out discharge points for the men aboard his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moerdyke and daughters of Cascade were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg and daughter. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Topp of Lowell, Miss Betty Callion of Whitneyville, Miss Charlotte White, Mrs. R. Quine of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Squire of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and son Larry of Lowell.

McCORDS MATTERS
MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Postma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thaler at Green Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Postma of North Blendon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zoet were Saturday night dinner guests at the Clark-Williams home in honor of Mrs. Coats' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Jennie Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanderJagt.

Rev. Kolenbrander of Ada called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma and Mr. and Mrs. John Postma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rotherick and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailard.

A. E. Wood and sister, Mrs. Myrna Haskins, motored to Muskegon and spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan.

James Bailard motored to Oakfield Friday and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Postma Monday night.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is a cannibal?"

Johnny: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?"

Johnny: "I'd be an orphan."

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

CLARA M. BRANDEBURY

Charles Schwab and wife of Orleans were recent week-end guests of the latter's brother, Burt Keim and wife of Prospect St.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver of Knapp Rd., is confined to her bed with serious heart trouble.

J. S. Brosebury and wife and Gilbert Heerings called on Mr. and Mrs. George Alger Sunday evening.

Ray Parkenson and wife of Lansing motored out to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glidden at their gardens out on the Ada Road Sunday.

Marilyn Martin with her friend, Miss Dent, attended a Youth Fellowship meeting at Sparta Sunday.

John Mishler and wife visited at the home of the former's brother, Will and wife in South Bowne Sunday afternoon. In the evening they were accompanied home by the Misses Gwendolyn Mishler, Marjorie Porritt and Edwinna Hostettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glidden have been living out to their gardens on the Ada Road during the past week. They have been fixing a building as a temporary summer home and have been enjoying the country life a lot.

Mrs. J. B. Keller entertained her sister, Mrs. Harold Lewis and family of Ann Arbor the latter part of last week and attended her brother-in-law, Harold Lewis' funeral Friday. Mrs. Lewis returned to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Ernest Battles of Hastings visited at the John Keller home for a week recently. He went from this place to visit friends near Caledonia for a few days.

"Oh, yes," confided the pilot on the river steamboat, "I've been on this river so long I know where every stump is."

Japs Bath or Else

MILES OF BARBED WIRE and tens of soap have been rushed forward for the surrendering Jap armies in the Burma and Malaya areas. Experience of the British with large numbers of Japs captured in last bitter fighting in Burma showed that steps needed was to delouse and bathe all captives to prevent spread of disease. This picture shows a Tommy from Yorkshire, England, making sure two of the Japs under his charge take this first essential step on their road back.

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SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS—Down a narrow street in Joigny, France, marches a class to the school of the 87th Regiment Unit Command near Paris. The school is maintained under the Army's program for the education of soldiers in the European theater of operations. T/S Malcolm Evans, Rye, N. Y., outside of column at left, has charge of the class.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

DOROTHY WITTENBACH

Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwell and little daughter, Georgia Kay, were Sunday afternoon callers of the Joe Swainston family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

Mrs. Ray Rittenger cared for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smiley Saturday while the Smileys attended the wedding of a relative in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark at Morse Lake.

Elizabeth Hostettler entertained her Sunday School class Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ted Gushwa entertained her mother and sister from Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittenbach were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Berry and were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Wittenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wittenbach, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger entertained their daughter, Esther Rankin, of Greenville, Ill., a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger, took her as far as Hudson where she will spend a short time with her sister-in-law before returning to her home.

Mrs. Alvin Wells entertained in honor of Mrs. Joe Swainston Thursday afternoon. The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts and it was an enjoyable occasion for all present.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN CHANCERY—NO. 47946.

GRACE B. WALKER, Plaintiff,

vs.

SOPHIA A. FOX, and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Present: Honorable LEONARD D. VERDIER, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendant above named, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and it is now known whether or not said defendants embraced under the title of "unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns" are living or dead or where they or any of them may reside;

On motion of Linsey, Shivel, Phelps & VanderWal, attorneys for plaintiffs,

It IS Ordered that said defendant, and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is Further Ordered that within forty (40) days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six (6) successive weeks.

LEONARD D. VERDIER, Circuit Judge

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.

GEORGE GRUENBAUER, Deputy Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title and to correct mistake in deed to the following described land, to wit:

Part of the West fractional ¼ of Section 11, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, commencing at a point in the center of Catherine Street 50 feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 21, Block 14 of the Plat of the Village of Saywer; thence South 230 feet to North Line of Second Street produced; easterly on said line 224 feet; thence north 230 feet to center of Catherine Street; thence westerly 224 feet to place of beginning, excepting one square acre out of the southeast corner thereof.

LINSEY, SHIVEL, PHELPS & VANDENWAL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address:
608-12 Michigan National Bank Building
Grand Rapids Michigan.

Attest: A true copy.
August 5, 1948.
LEWIS J. DONOVAN, County Clerk.
GEORGE GRUTENBAUER, Deputy Clerk. c15-30

GENERAL ORDER

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, published weekly at Lowell, Michigan for October 1, 1948.

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Remick G. Jefferies, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher—Remick G. Jefferies, Lowell, Michigan.

Editor—Same.

Managing Editor—Same.

Business Manager—Same.

2. That the owner is: Remick G. Jefferies.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 2,080.

REMICK G. JEFFERIES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September, 1948.

Dan A. Wingeier, (SEAL)
Notary Public.
(My commission expires July 1, 1949)

Cigarette-smoking grandmas dawdling in public or ducking into beauty-parlors are not like the old-fashioned ones that baked delicious cookies and darned a fellow's socks.

OUR LOOSE STORY

Joan—Mabel has dyed her hair black, but don't say I told you.
Jane—Why not?
Joan—She wants to keep it dark!

Pretty Vision

Jane—Don't you want to be the kind of girl that people look up to?
Joan—No, I want to be the kind that people look around at!

Answer Please!

Mac—All the books say a fool and his money are soon parted.
Jack—Yeah, but I've always wondered how they ever got together?

Rocky Romance

He—Your heart is as hard as stone.
She—I wish yours was a little boulder!

Completely Sane

Jim—Was your uncle sensible to the last!
Tim—I'm afraid so. He left me out of his will!

Far From India

Jimmy—What are untouchables?
Johnny—In our house, they're the guest towels in the bathroom.

AND NOTHING BUT

Judge—Have you got a lawyer?
Defendant—No, judge, I decided to tell, the truth!

Any More Questions?

Sonny—Dad, what's an infant prodigy?
Father—A boy of your age who doesn't ask questions!

Don't Rush

Pilot—Wanna fly?
Stranger—Oh, gee!
Pilot—Here, I just swatted this one!

Light Touch!

Smith—Look, I'm looking for a little financial succor again!
Jones—Sorry, but I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be!

Perfect Advice

Patient—What would you recommend, doctor? I just seem to be losing my memory.
Doctor—Forget all about it!

New to the Game

Jones—Have you ever played golf before?
Smith—No. I don't even know one end of a caddie from another!

Go Two!

Nit—There's a man outside who says he has a dual personality.
Wit—Tell him to go chase himself!

Not a Chance

Wifey—I wonder if I'll live to be a hundred?
Hubby—Not if you remain forty much longer, dear!

All Alone

Jones—The secret of my health is eating onions.
Smith—What do you mean, "secret"!

Needed Improvement

She—I've changed my mind!
He—Well, does it work any better now?

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STAR CORNERS

MRS. IRA BLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and Colleen of Clarksville were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Freeman Hoffman home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and Joe Willis Stahl were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks of Lowell were Thursday afternoon and evening guests at Byron Weeks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Thompson and Mrs. Neil Clark were supper and evening guests at A. E. Wingeier's Thursday.

Mr. Surrer of Freesoil and sister, Mrs. Percival of Phoenix, Ark., were Monday callers at Wm. Olinhouse's.

The Apostolic S. S. Class met at the Philip Wingeier home Saturday evening and packed several Christmas boxes for boys in service.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl and Mrs. Howard Clinton attended a teachers' class meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weeks and daughters attended a family gathering at the Lawrence Hiert home in Lowell Sunday, honoring several birthday anniversaries occurring in September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and daughters, Susan and Billie of South Bend, Ind., and the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Sunday at the Ira Blough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kemberling of Lacy and Wm. Bird of Newaygo spent Sunday at the Harold Yoder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vaughn of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the Ray Seese ohme.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blough and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanDyke in Grand Rapids.

Ira, Roy and Jay Erb and families of near Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Meadows and three children of Grand Ledge were Sunday guests at the Austin Erb home.

Carl Bengert, Miss Palmer Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family and three girl friends, all of Grand Rapids, were lunch guests at the Frank Kauffman home Sunday evening following services at the Brethren church.

KEENE BREEZES

MRS. A. LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayo Reed and family of Mullikn were week-end guests at the Warren Reed home and Mr. and Mrs. Versil Reed and family of Clarksville were Sunday guests.

Harding DePotty left last week to join Uncle Sam's service.

Lawrence Dennis will receive his honorable discharge as pilot in two weeks.

The Ideal Club was very pleasantly entertained at the June Michaud home last Thursday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gernhardt, Sept. 3, a 6 lb. girl, who will answer to the name of Anna Marie.

Mrs. Verl O. Weeks spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee.

Pfc. Richard Cahoon returned home Monday for a 30-day rest period.

Cpl. T. S. Willard Michaud returned to Ft. Sheridan Wednesday, following a 30-day furlough.

Pfc. Elmer Weeks and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee.

MOSELEY—MURRAY LAKE

MRS. EVA ENGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ford and baby spent Sunday at Stanton with Mrs. Sylvia Reynolds.

Will Bliss returned to his home in Belding last week after a two weeks' visit at the Clare Ford home.

Mrs. George Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shroeder are spending a few days in the Upper Peninsula visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaser.

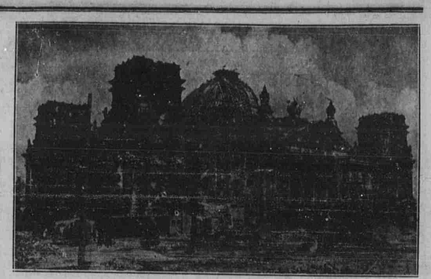
Mrs. Fairchild is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Weeks, in Lowell.

Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eva Engle were Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Blanc of Bowman Field, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropf, Misses Stella and Judy Hiteman of Lowell and Mrs. Cora Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf of Lowell were Sunday callers at the Chris Kropf and Dell Ford homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heuvelhorst and children of Charlotte were Monday dinner guests at Ted Ebbart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Frost of Detroit were over Sunday guests at the Gordon Frost home.



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ELMDALE

MRS. IRA SARGEANT

Philip Lott of the Seabees arrived home Wednesday for a 30-day leave with his wife and son Gary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, and other relatives.

Friends of George Leecean are sorry to learn that he had a light stroke Friday night, but at last reports he was improving and able to be about again at intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kent of Lowell spent Sunday at the R. A. Willis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller left on Friday for Iowa to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keim called on Lester Long Friday evening. The latter left for the Veterans' hospital at Dearborn early Saturday morning for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kauffman attended to the chores at the Elmer Miller home during the absence of the latter family.

Mrs. Edward D. Anderson returned home Friday afternoon after a several days' scenic tour of the Upper Peninsula.

Jay Leece and family called on his father, George Leece, at the Francis Smith home near Fallasburg.

No guns can be taken into Michigan fields or woods from September 4 to September 20, opening day of the waterfowl season, the conservation department warns.

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Peanut Butter	Kroger's Embassy	1-lb. jar	21c
Macaroni or SPAGHETTI		3 lb. bag	32c
Tomato Soup	Jackson	No. 2 can	11c
Spotlight Coffee	Hot-Dated	3 lb. bag	59c
Pork & Beans	Jackson	No. 300 can	8c
Roman CLEANSER	(Gallon 30¢)	Quart	9c
Oxydol WASHING POWDER		large pkg.	23c
AVONDALE PEACHES		No. 2½ can	24c
SEEDED RAISINS	Sun Maid	pkg.	15c
LAYER CAKE	Lemon Iced	large size	46c
QUICK OATS	Country Club (20-oz. pkg. 11c)	large pkg.	23c
KRISPY CRACKERS	Supply. Limited	1-lb. pkg.	19c
SALAD DRESSING	Embassy	pint jar	15c
COTTAGE CHEESE	Creamed	full pound	13c
CHEERIOS		pkg.	12c
KIDNEY BEANS	Jackson	No. 300 can	9c
HOMINY	Scott County	16-oz. can	10c
ROOT BEER	Lafayette Club	3 large bottles	23c
CANE SUGAR	(10-lb. 45¢)	5 lb. bag	33c
DUFF'S	Hot Muffin Mix or Waffle Mix	pkg.	22c
CUT-RITE WAX PAPER		2 125-ft. rolls	33c
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MUSCOVY DUCKS—For sale. Mrs A. W. Wassink. 1 mile south, half mile east of Ware school. Lowell, R. R. 3. p20

FOR SALE—Bird dog, unsexed; half Cocker and half Springer, 8 months old, from good hunting stock. Call at home, ½ mile north of US-16 on M-91, or Lowell Phone 226-F4. c20

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FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc boar, about 100 lbs. $20.00; also some healthy feeders, $15.00. F. L. Steenman, 1 mile off M-21 on Bailey Drive, former Ada-Parnell road. p20

FOR SALE—Sweet corn and tomatoes. Carl Wittenbach, Lowell Phone 255-F2. p20

FOR SALE—9-room house, barn, garage, 2 lots, about 3 lots, berry patch, near Grand Trunk depot, Lowell. Lloyd Dawson. c20

FOR SALE—1937 Stewart-Warner radio, cabinet model, in good condition. Phone Ada 5421. William Slager. p20

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FOR SALE—6 good young cows, all giving milk. Fred Grummet, 2 miles east of Moseley, south side of road. p20

STRAYED — Black Fox Terrier, with long tail, white marking under throat and some white on hind legs. Wearing neck band with large brass ring. Reward. Omar Stahl, Alto Phone 778. p20

FOR SALE — round Oak dining room table, in good condition; also ¾ size bedsprings. Phone 3872 Ada. Grover Hill. p20

FOR SALE—Feed bags, cotton and burlap, used once, 10c each. E. N. Bentley, Lowell Phone 153-F11, or Lowell, R. 2. p20

WANTED—Man for steady inside work. Lowell Creamery. c16tf

BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, I will be at the Nursery on W. Main-st., every Saturday during September and October. A. R. Smith, Lowell, Mich. c18-20

FOR SALE—About 7 acres second growth timber. A. R. Smith, Lowell, Mich. c18tf

FOR SALE—Feed Grinder, 6 in. plate; Grain drill, 11 hole disk; Leonard Boring, Belding, R. D. 1. P 19-34

FOR SALE—Bassinet with mattress and cover, $5; play pen with pad, gymnasium bar; also for $5, both in good condition. Phone 409, Mrs. Herman Wepman, 624 Hudson St., Lowell. c20

OBTAINED many thousand cans of condensed milk of a well-known brand, from the recent Ada wreck—a few cases left like new, some with soiled labels, at considerable savings. No red points required. Phone 228, Chas. St. Young, Lowell. p20

FOR SALE—Model T ton truck, with steel dump box. Wish to trade for heavier truck, Model A or V8, any condition. Will pay difference. Phone 228, Charles H. Young, Lowell. p20

FOUND—Stray Collie dog. Owner please call or see Chris Kropf, R. 1, Lowell Phone 73-F5. c20

FOR SALE—Tomatoes by the bushel. Reuben Lee, Lowell Phone 54-F4. p20-22

WANTED—Housekeeper for a woman of 60, in a modern farm bungalow near Alto, $7.50 a week. Light work. Mrs. Carl Forslund, 1111 Oakley Road, N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 72225. c20

WANTED—Used cars. Highest cash price. Webster's Used Cars, Lyle Webster, 120 N. Monroe, Lowell. Phone 223. c8tf

FOR SALE—Hay, straw and oats. Would like to buy hay on the ground. Amos Sterzick, Alto Phone 614. p15-22

Today's Paying Prices per doz for Eggs—Federal-State Grades

Extra Large, Grade A	.52c
Large, Grade A	.50c
Medium, Grade A	.45c
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Large, Grade B	.41c
Medium, Grade B	.36c

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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Wheat, bu.	$ 1.57
Rye, bu.	1.45
Corn, bu.	1.12
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.00
Barley, cwt.	1.20
Oats, bu.	.60
Bran, cwt.	2.33
Middlings, cwt.	2.33
1944 Crop	
Pea Beans, cwt.	6.00
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	7.25
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	6.00
Light Red Beans, cwt.	7.25
Yellow Eye Beans, cwt.	6.75
(All beans bought on a hand-picked basis)	
Butter, lb.	.50
Butterfat, lb.	.54
Eggs, doz.	.27
Hogs, live, cwt.	13.00-14.25
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	20.00
Beef, live, lb.	.08-.13
Beef, dressed, lb.	.15-.23
Chickens, lb.	20½-29

It has been estimated that deer hunters spend between four and five million dollars in Michigan during each 16-day deer hunting season.

FOR SALE — Country Gentlemen and Evergreen sweetcorn, ready for canning. Charles Dawson, Lowell Phone 271-F5. p20

PEACHES—We are picking Hales and Kalamazoos this week. Hunter Orchards, 5 miles south west of Lowell. Phone 153-F5. c20

PEACHES—Now picking a good crop of Elbertas and J. H. Hales. Truckers looking for quality peaches phone or wire Lowell McKinney, phone 2435, Sparta, Mich. Secretary Peach Ridge Fruit Growers Association. c30-31

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Guernsey, 3 years old, milking and bred back; also thoroughbred Guernsey heifer, 6 months old; small cream separator with motor; 2 rods heavy duty barbwire; alfalfa hay. L. Miller, Lowell Phone 301. p20

FOR SALE—Coal burning water heater and 30-gallon tank, also 9 gallons Pittsburgh paint, cream color. Mrs. E. L. Kinyon, Lowell Phone 140. p20

WANTED—2 women operators for our Electric Sorting bean plant. C. H. Runciman, Lowell. c20

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, 3 bedrooms, garage, full basement, 1½ lots. Or will sell furnished. Owner, 625 Monroe Ave., Lowell. p20

FOR SALE—One all white singer and two females, one cinnamon and one yellow. Mrs. Grant Warner, 413 Lafayette, Lowell Phone 148. c20

FOR SALE—Setter pups, 10 weeks old. Phone 395, James Topp, 310 Avery St., Lowell. p20

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in fair condition. Wm. Buddick, 318 Avery St., Lowell. p20

FOR SALE—Girl's winter coat with leggins, 100% wool, size 12, tan and brown, like new, price $15. Mrs. C. R. Burch, Lowell. p20

AUCTION—The household furniture of T. M. Doyle, on the premises, Sept. 23. Full list in next week's Ledger. c20

AUCTION SALE—Large quantity of household goods, hand-painted Haviland china dishes, garden tools and many other articles, at the home of Charles Hulin, one block south of schoolhouse in Saranac. Sale will start at 11 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 25. Allan A. Haskins, auctioneer. p20

GIRLS WANTED—Steady employment, excellent working conditions, experience not necessary. Morning, afternoon, and night shifts. Apply Globe Knitting Works, 315 Commerce Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids, Mich. c19-26

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ALTON — VERGENNES

MRS. CLAIR CULVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaser and Jean spent the week-end in Dover, Ohio, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Smutz and family. The windstorm swept around Dover doing damage to the corn.

Jerome Miller is not very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Culver visited Mrs. Mary McAndrews Friday evening.

Mrs. Dick MacNaughton of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Culver were in Belding and Greenville Friday. Mrs. Norma Frost was in Belding Friday and visited her niece, Mrs. Mary Dyke.

Mrs. Crouser and Marjory Schlents of Grand Rapids stayed at the Culver home while the latter family were in Dover.

WEST VERGENNES

MRS. D. D. KRUM

(Too late for last week)

Wm. VanOrder, wife and daughter and Will Craker and wife, all of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Mart Kooiman home.

Frank Collar and daughter of Cannon-tp. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krum.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Roth home in honor of little Dale Fletcher's third birthday were Mrs. Fletcher and Janet of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson and Gayle of Grand Rapids and Wilma McClure of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeilley of Lowell.

The party at Lone Pine Inn in honor of Nettie Kerr, who has gone to Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, was enjoyed by all who were there.

E. J. ENDRES Auction Sales
Bookings for auction sales may be made with Harry Day, State Savings Bank, Lowell, or with me, direct.
Friday, Sept. 21—White Elephant sale, at V. F. W. Cabin, Rockford, Mich. 8:00 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 22—At 8:00 p. m., Comstock Park High School, Community sale, for money for a memorial in honor of the boys and girls who wore the uniform. Everybody welcome.
Wednesday, Oct. 3—Frank Endres, 7 miles west of Kingsley, 30 head of cattle, large list of farm tools, hay and grain.
If you are planning a sale, you must have your cows tested. I will be glad to help.
Book your sales early so you can have the date you want.
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Or Harry Day at Lowell Bank
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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.N.U. FEATURES

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I: At last Flicka's colt is born. It is white—the only white horse ever foaled on Goose Bar ranch. high in the mountains of Wyoming. Ken McLaughlin, Flicka's 12-year-old owner, finds them out on the range in a cold rain-storm.

CHAPTER II: Ken is disappointed. He had hoped that the colt would become a famous race horse. This badly formed white foal is evidently a throwback to the Albino, the wild stallion that is Flicka's great grandsire.

CHAPTER III: Ken waits for a favorable time to announce the foal's arrival. Charlie Sargent, millionaire horse breeder, and Col. Morton Harris, his home guests. The colonel wants to have his mare bred by Banner, the McLaughlin stallion.

CHAPTER IV: Rob McLaughlin, Ken's father, invites the colonel and Sargent to ride out with him and get Banner. The colonel, on a mare, has a spill and has to be carried home.

CHAPTER V: Everyone laughs and jeers at the white colt. Ken's father, Neil, who names all the horses, calls him Thunderhead, but nicknames him Goblin.

CHAPTER VI: Ken reveals that Thunderhead's sire is not Banner but Apache-chief, largest can scarcely stand 14, and Rob is both relieved and disturbed. Banner, he knows, raises the stud fee and offers Ken breeding papers.

CHAPTER VII: Neil, depressed over financial difficulties, hopes that when how Thunderhead will develop into a fine race. Thunderhead is put out on the range with Flicka. When winter settles down, he is glad to see them in stables. His size and strength are surprising.

CHAPTER VIII: Thunderhead gets acquainted with oats. He is trained to wear a halter. When spring comes, he runs back to the range. One day he wanders around into the mountains.

CHAPTER IX: Thunderhead follows a mountain stream. An eagle attacks him and he runs home in terror. A week later, however he returns to the river, and goes along it until he reaches a sort of doorway in a wall of rock. Beyond is the amphitheatre of horses.

CHAPTER X: In the hidden valley Thunderhead encounters the Albino, and barely escapes with his life. Back at the ranch, Flicka is bearing her next foal. The veterinarian is attending.

CHAPTER XI: Flicka's foal, a filly, is named Touch and Go. Thunderhead recovers from his wounds, and Ken begins to train him. The horse is difficult to handle.

CHAPTER XII: Ken finally gets Thunderhead running freely. He shows astonishing speed and endurance. Rob and Neil discuss their financial problems. A collision develops.

CHAPTER XIII: Charlie Sargent is impressed with Thunderhead's speed. Ken trains him on a home-made track.

CHAPTER XIV: Thunderhead runs a half mile in 47 seconds, record time. By a lucky accident, he escapes pulling the McLaughlin's hopes for a winning race second entirely.

CHAPTER XV: Rob sells 14 horses at an auction in Denver to raise cash. He gets poor prices. An eastern buyer becomes interested in the McLaughlin stock.

CHAPTER XVI: Needing considerable money suddenly, Rob decides to sell off most of his horses. He ships 45 to a famous auction in Pennsylvania. Howard, going east to school, rides in one of the freight cars.

CHAPTER XVII: Rob returns while Neil is out riding. He doesn't tell her about the results of the sale immediately. Their mutual love grows warm again.

CHAPTER XVIII: Rob intimates that the sale was rather disappointing. Neil suggests that they operate a dude ranch.

CHAPTER XIX: The dude ranch idea is turned down. Rob tells Neil that they are going into sheep raising, and that he has already bought 1,500 ewes. Ken's report card is unusually good.

CHAPTER XX: Ken asks and secures permission to stay out of school until late October so that he can go to a race meeting in Idaho. Thunderhead is to be entered in his $10,000 claiming race. Touch and Go might be raced too. Rob says. Neil finds she is going to be another child.

CHAPTER XXI: Ken and Howard ride Thunderhead and Flicka on a mountain trip a month before the races. Thunderhead breaks away and joins the herd of wild horses led by the Albino.

CHAPTER XXII: Thunderhead encounters the Albino and kills him. Then he remains up the herd and disappears. Ken and Howard give up the search and go home.

CHAPTER XXIII: Ken relates the incident to his father.

CHAPTER XXIV: Touch and Go is sent to the races. Ken goes along, riding in Charlie Sargent's car. Meanwhile a sudden early cold snap causes Thunderhead to bring his wild herd to the Goose Bar ranch. Banner also comes in with his mares. The stallions begin to fight, but are separated by Rob and his men.

CHAPTER XXV: Rob puts Thunderhead in a trailer and rushes him to the race track, 800 miles away. They arrive a day before the race. Thunderhead surprises the railbirds in his morning workout. Ken realizes that his horse wants to get back to his mares.

CHAPTER XXVI

A flashing glance of Rob's fierce blue eyes paid tribute to Ken for this sign of understanding and honesty. "All the same, Ken, we're committed to this and we can't turn back. Neither can Thunderhead turn back. It's too late. Remember, too, how much depends on this."

"What!"

"Have you forgotten all the things you were going to get for your mother?"

Ken winced.

"Right now, with hospital expenses facing us, believe me, it there's any money in Thunderhead, we need it."

Ken's mind began to turn and twist, looking in every direction for some escape for Thunderhead. Touch and Go had run in two races and had not shown in either, although she had nearly been in the money in the second race. She had one more chance, in the race which would follow the Greenway race that afternoon. But certainly she was nothing to count on now.

"And," went on Rob, "remember the things you were going to do for the ranch. Wooden fences. Clear off the debts."

"I know."

"Are you going to turn tail and be a quitter now at the last moment just because Thunderhead is mooning for his mares?"

"But dad—it's just because—because—well, he never was like this to me before. He always stared at me, and did things to me, aimed a kick or bite at me, you know. I always had to watch him. But he's changed. He was glad to see me this morning—glad! He—he—"

"What did he do?"

"Well, he just put his head in my lap and leaned against me the way he always did with mother, as if I was the only friend he had in the world—and gave a kind of a little mumbling grunt, you know the sound, as if it comes right out of his heart."

Rob was silent and could not raise his eyes to look at his boy.

At last he said, "Ken, you've got a divided loyalty here. And there's nothing tougher than that. Whichever way you turn you hurt yourself and someone else too. That happens to people often and it'll be a good experience for you. Are you going to stick to your plans to make money for the ranch and for all our needs—your own too, don't forget mine and Howard's—that's needed for your education and Howard's—Are you going to carry on with what you've started—with what we's all worked for for three years? Or are you going to—well, not exactly quit, but be deflected from your aim at the last moment?"

"Would that be wrong, dad?"

"It would not be strong, Ken. I could not admire such behavior. It wouldn't be manly. Sometimes, in life, you have to choose a course that is right and pursue it even if it hurts some innocent party."

Ken did not answer. Rob finished his breakfast, laid down knife and fork and pushed his plate away. "When Dickson gets on that horse this afternoon I want you to be pulling for them both with all your heart and soul."

Ken's face began to burn. Visualizing Thunderhead prancing out with Dickson on his back, he couldn't do anything but pull for him! The idea of any other horse beating Thunderhead!

"And remember this, Ken, although right now Thunderhead's got his mind on other things than racing, and he's sulking, yet he's been trained for a race horse. It's in his blood now. And after a little of it, this life will become his true life."

Ken's eyes lifted to his father's with a deep probing question. "Honestly, dad? As much as his wild life would be?"

Rob hedged. "Well, Ken, you know how I feel about horses. I always have the regret that when we take them for our own ends and make artificial lives for them, we deprive them of their true and natural and self-sufficient lives. But those would not always be necessarily better lives, in terms of the horse's well-being and happiness."

This made Ken thoughtful. Rob was getting impatient. He called the waiter and paid the check. A glance at Ken showed him that the boy was still in a state of indecision. He leaned across the table.

"Listen!"

Ken looked up. There was a different tone in his father's voice and a different look on his face.

"You're going to make your decision right now, Ken, and then stick to it."

"Me?"

"Yes. Be a man. It's your horse. If you want him taken away from the race course without making a try, why it's up to you!"

"Is it, really, dad?"

"Sure it is." But there was a sharp, contemptuous look in Rob's eyes. "Make your choice!" He leaned back and took out his pipe and lit it, then looked around as if he had no further interest in the subject.

The decision leaped up in Ken, ready-made. He said, suddenly, "He'll run. And he'll win."

The words went through Rob like the twang of a string and caused him the emotion he always felt when one of his boys took a stride toward manhood.

His hand came down on Ken's arm and squeezed it. The other hand reached for his hat. "Come on, son! We'll go out and see to getting Thunderhead's shoes changed."

They walked out to the stables together, and if anything more had been necessary to crystalize Ken's determination, it was the remark his father made as they reached Thunderhead's stall. "Of course, Ken, if he doesn't win, and if we have to take him back, you realize I can't have him around the ranch any more. I'll have to sell him for anything I can get—and that means gelding him first."

Ken came to a dead stop. "But dad! I'd get him off the ranch. He'd go back to his valley!"

"But he wouldn't stay," said Rob simply, "and sooner or later he'd get in a fight with Banner—and, well —you know what that means. You saw—"

Thunderhead did not like Dickson, and came out of the stall fighting.

The rest of the field were off and away on the two-mile race while Dickson was still trying to shake the bit out of Thunderhead's teeth and head him in the right direction. The ordinary, run-of-the-mill excitement of race-tracks which flares up, climaxes, and dies with every race that is run, is as nothing to the excitement that is generated when something really out of the ordinary happens; when the horses—one or more of them—take the game into their own hands, disregard the plans made for them by man, and stage a show all of their own devising. Then you really see such movement in the grandstands that you think of a river bursting its dam.

As when, at Hialeah in 1933 the two bay mares, Merryweather and Driftway, who had a feud of several years standing, proved the exception to the rule that mares never fight, and threw their jockeys and fought it out, biting, squealing and lashing each other all the way down the home stretch.

The stallion went up onto his hind legs.

As when Dinkybird of the Hawthorne stables took a fall at Jamaica, got up and was mounted again by his jockey, but continued running in the wrong direction and could not be stopped.

Into this kind of excitement that Thunderhead of the Goose Bar stables provided for the onlookers at Saginaw Falls on the afternoon of October twenty-fourth.

Ken, standing close against the fence in front of the grandstand, leaned down and thrust his head between the bars. The blood came up into his face as he saw the fight Thunderhead was putting up. The field was way ahead already. Stagehorn and Bravura, the two likeliest winners running in the lead, five others bunched against the rail behind them. and three outclassed contenders trailing hopelessly. Thunderhead stood in the same place, whirling and plunging. Dickson lashed him unmercifully, and, as always, the fury engendered in the horse by this conflict mounted and finally exploded, releasing him from the complex of his inhibitions and flinging him into his smooth running gait.

Ken straightened up, drenched in the sweat of relief. But the field was already sweeping around the turn into the back stretch. The grandstand fell into a sudden breath-holding silence as the white stallion hit his pace, running, as it always seemed with Thunderhead, in the air, propelled by one lightning-quick hood-thrust after the other, the unbelievable power of which kept him hurtling forward at a speed which was rapidly diminishing the distance between himself and the rest of the field.

Dickson rode with mouth open and a look of dumb amazement, and as Ken glanced around him, he saw this expression thirrored on a hundred faces.

The horses swept around the track.

Thunderhead passed the tail-enders, gradually overtook the next group and at the head of the home stretch passed them too. At that, the grandstand came out of its stupor and a low, sustained sound burst from it. Thunderhead was pulling up on the leaders, then was abreast of them, then passed them. At this, the grandstand rose, swayed, and burst into a roar, fluttering hands and programs and hats.

Thunderhead wavered and stopped, his flaring, white-ringed eyes and sharply pricked ears turned nervously to this strange heaving mountain to the right of him. At Dickson's yell and the shaking of the bit in his mouth, the stallion went up onto his hind legs.

Bravura and Staghorn rushed past, beginning the second lap of the race.

"Whip him, Dickson! Beat hell out of him!" Ken's voice, cracking with strain, reached Dickson from the crowd. Dickson cast one hopeless glance toward Ken as Thunderhead whirled and plunged, and a wave of the jockey's empty right hand showed that he had lost his whip.

Ken's open mouth closed without another sound and his face paled. Dickson pulled off his cap and beat it from side to side on Thunderhead's neck. Other horses passed him, streaming along the rail. Suddenly Thunderhead plunged forward, and again Ken was weak with relief. He unclenched his fingers slowly. Little bleeding scars were in the palms of his hands. It was all right now. Thunderhead of the Goose Bar stables provided for the onlookers at Saginaw Falls on the afternoon of October twenty-fourth.

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Ada News

(Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

Ada Woman Injured

Mrs. Dena Tischelaar, 51, of route 1, Ada, was treated in Butterworth hospital Sunday night for a leg injury and a scalp laceration incurred when the auto in which she was riding was involved in a two-auto collision at the East Belt line and M-21.

Community Club to Meet Friday

Ada Community Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Ada high school. Willard Marks, president, will preside at the business session and a social hour will be enjoyed. All members are asked to be present.

Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orviss Kellogg motored to Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon to visit their friend, Mrs. Frank Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weber.

Mrs. Alice Ward returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening after spending the past week in Ada as a guest of Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and Elgin spent Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and children, and Sunday afternoon in Alto visiting Miss Sada Wilson.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Tom Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jenkins and daughter of Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mrs. Birdie Jenkins of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie and children spent Friday evening in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Carl Duthler and Mrs. John Veeneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager, Betty and Bob went to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Drollenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pase and Bruce.

Mrs. Grace Whaley, librarian, wishes to thank Mrs. Alfred Norlburg of Cascade for mending one of several copies of late magazines for the Ada Circulating library. She also wishes that interest in the library keeps up and she has loaned out many books during the past month.

Pfc. Clark Washburn arrived home Sunday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Nora Washburn. Clark has been in the European Theater of War, serving in England, France and Belgium. After his furlough he will report to Camp Grant, Ill., for his honorable discharge by relatives and friends and is more than happy to be home for this brief visit.

Pvt. Claire Coger of Fort Bragg, N. C., arrived home last Thursday for a brief visit with Mrs. Coger and the new baby daughter, Nora Lee. Pvt. Coger will leave next Sunday to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mrs. Mabb Hulbert has as her guest this week, her friend, Miss Addie Endress of Gary, Ind., who arrived on Saturday afternoon and will return home next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W'll Lockwood of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nora Washburn and Pfc. Clark Washburn were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson of North Ada, and Monday evening visitors of Pvt. Claire Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coger.

Pvt. Robert Ward left Friday night for Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., after spending a brief furlough with Mrs. Ward and the children.

SOUTH BOWNE

MRS. JENNIE PARDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler were in Hastings Saturday evening. Mr. Mishler also attended the stock sale in Hastings Friday evening.

Pvt. Marvin Porritt of Camp Joseph Robinson is home on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Anna Wolcott of Lansing spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson attended the funeral of a cousin, Ben Bowman, Saturday afternoon in Hastings.

Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Waneta Schray were dinner guests at the Alden Pardee home Friday.

Junior Blough of Battle Creek spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler called on their aunt, Fanny Mishler, and cousin Ervin Monday evening and found Ervin some better.

Pvt. Russell Blough of Texas is home for a few days on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Alto and Mrs. Ethel Hoffman of Ada visited Sunday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Schrock of Zion Hill visited Friday evening with Mrs. Lydia Karcher.

WEST LOWELL

MRS. MARTIN COOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker attended the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Greenway of Lowell, at Fallasburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Dunnebach and Pamela of Peach Ridge, Grand Rapids, were all day guests on last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nina Fox.

Mrs. Abbie Finkbeiner of Caledonia is a house guest at the Ernest Hurd and Ray Lock homes.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

MRS. J. P. NEEDHAM

Little George VerWys has been taken to the hospital for treatment for a throat disease.

We are sorry to hear that Grandma VanVorst is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Needham and family and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham at Byron Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and family visited her brother near Moseley Sunday.

Leslie Rickner of Grand Rapids called on old time neighbors during the past week.

Miss Lois Graham of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurdan Moore and family and Miss Winnie Hapeman of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Jud Hapeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham of Whitneyville were Sunday evening callers of his sister, Mrs. Isabelle Needham.

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ALTO NEWS

Mrs. Fred Pattison

White Circle Meeting

A very pleasant meeting of the White Circle was held at Mrs. L. Gephart's Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. V. L. Watts, Mrs. Claud Silcox conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Howard Lite as program chairman displayed some brain teasers. Mesdames Claud Silcox, George Tobias and Wm. Fairchild won prizes. Mrs. Lite asked to withdraw from the Society, having moved to Clarksville and it was regretfully accepted. Dainty refreshments completed a pleasant day.

Alto Locals

Everyone is happy over progress MacArthur and our boys are making entering Tokio and invading Japan without a shot being fired.

Mrs. Lawrence Richardson attended church in Caledonia Sunday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Sherington of Caledonia. In the evening she called on her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hewitt of St. Bowne.

Mrs. Edward Kiel of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frey of Grand Rapids and their daughter, Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Brannan and Mrs. Francis Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington of Lansing called on Mrs. Huntington's mother, Mrs. Lucy Dusil on Sunday morning. It was good to have them back again.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and daughter Susanna of Ionia and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg spent Thursday in Grand Rapids and Lowell and returned with her mother after a week here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Anna Chaterdon of Lowell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Claud Silcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth of Lowell Sunday afternoon.

Corp. and Mrs. Don Brannan are being congratulated on the birth of a 5½ lb. daughter at Blodgett hospital Sunday, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Esther Krueger underwent an operation last Wednesday at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital and is gaining nicely.

Mrs. Rather and Mrs. Gumser of Lowell were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Bert Sydnam. Mrs. Vern Trowbridge of Grand Rapids called on the Sydnams Wednesday afternoon.

An 8 lb. 10 oz. son, named Russell Dewey, was born to Mrs. Wm. Geldersma at Pennock hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiegerier and son Walter and Lois Metternich had dinner and attended the theater in Grand Rapids Friday, the occasion was to celebrate Elsie and Alex' birthdays.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and son Elgin of Ada were Sunday afternoon visitors of Sada Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ferguson of West Branch and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser and daughter and mother, Mrs. Della Silcox of Reed City.

Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mrs. Neil Clark called on Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Emma Moffit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon visited his mother, Mrs. Chas. Lyon of Vicksburg Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Fleischman of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Wm. Fairchild recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yager of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary Bryant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Linton. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Roger McMahon and Mary VanOosten.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt and daughter Judy of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Elmer Dintaman Sunday and Mrs. Fred Arthur was a Friday caller.

Mrs. Wm. C. Anderson returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Klipfer and Mrs. Ray Lacey visited Mrs. Emerson Stauffer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma of Alaska.

Elmo Dygert, Frank Cummings and Wayne Hannan and their families of Lansing, Seymour Hesche and Valda Chaterdon and families of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox met with the Owen Ferguson's of West Branch at Mt. Pleasant Sunday for a family get-together in honor of PFC Bryce Ferguson who is home on a 30-day leave. He will leave Sept. 23 for a camp in Louisiana where he will be reassigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Bencker and son Lyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucy Dusil. Mrs Nellie Timpson and Mrs. Marion Yeiter were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland and boys and mother, Mrs. Averil of Grand Rapids were Thursday evening visitors of his brother, Glen and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arlington and three sons, also of Clarksville were Wednesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart and Mrs. Don Kendall and son left Thursday afternoon to visit their son and brother Richard Gephart stationed at New Orleans. Lee Dryant is looking after the oil station during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hancroft and family. Doing the honors on horse, back was the order of the day. I understand R. D. and Margaret may be practicing up.

Jim Green has opened his oil station at Seven Gables on US-16 and is also handling a supply of Gulf products.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pilmore and sons, Donald and Robert, and Mrs. Ora Shepard were Sunday visitors at Ted Scott's.

Lawrence Headworth and Glen Layer were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark spent the week-end with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Albert Dalstra and Sharon Kay of Lowell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Feierstein. Rev. Dalstra came over from Grand Rapids attending a ministerial meeting on the subject Crusade for Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernard Duddles and two sons of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forslund of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. Vera Watts of Bowne Center Sunday, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra and family of Morse Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward.

Marie Watson of Detroit spent the week-end with the home folks.

Mrs. Fannie Brimers and daughter of Spring Lake were Sunday guests of her niece, Mrs. Cap Feierstein and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and Mrs. Alice Mishler of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Fannie Huntington of Eaton Rapids were callers Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton's.

Mrs. V. L. Watts went to Belding Saturday afternoon to attend the grave side service of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Kilsen of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith attended a dinner at the Candle Light House in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

New rentals at the library are: "There They Go Wandering", by Nena Cochran; "The Wide House", by Taylor Caldwell. Jerry Wells of South Lowell gave two new books to the library.

And there was the Boston clergyman who returned a purse to a woman who had left it in her seat. He warned her of her carelessness with this classic: "You must remember that there are some in the congregation so simple that they might consider finding your purse an answer to a prayer."

Buy and sell through the want ads.

Wardrobe Chart Helps In Choosing Accessories

A great help in choosing suitable accessories is a wardrobe planning chart. Such a chart simplifies and clarifies the process of selection if it is carefully followed. The chart is drawn with about 10 spaces across the top of the page and as many places down the left side as you have different garments in your wardrobe. Along the top are listed your various types of accessories, such as shoes, gloves, bag, sweater, blouse and hats. Down the left side of the page are listed the garments you have on hand or will need to get. This chart is filled in by listing the accessories you have or need in the column designated for that accessory and across from the garment with which you'll wear it.

Obviously some article, such as shoes, will need more than one place. On the other hand, if a particular article is worn with only one garment, it will be listed in only one place. Suppose you have listed in the left-hand column a black coat, a wine suit and a dark green dress. You need a new hat and a new blouse for the suit, but your black bag, gloves and shoes will continue in use.

The most obvious choice of hat would be black, but there are also other possibilities, and black will do nothing to brighten your wardrobe. Since a new blouse is to be bought, it will be well to correlate the color of the hat with the blouse. Pink or soft rose is a possible choice. This shade in a blouse will be interesting with a wine suit, but there are very few people who have the coloring that would be suited to such a soft color in both a hat and a blouse. The hat should be tied to the blouse and tied to the green dress in some way, either by a piping of color, a pin or some other detail added to the dress.

Train Body to Develop Erect, Straight Figure

The person who is erect, straight and energetic has a good figure. The way the body is held is the result of training and habit. The muscles and bones tend to take the same positions day after day, so posture habits should be good.

Stand in front of a mirror and see if you look like this: Your feet should be parallel, with the weight balanced equally upon the ball and the heel of the foot. Knees should be flat in the lower part. There is no exaggerated curve in the back. The hips should be flat across the back; the shoulders are even. The head is erect and a straight line could be drawn through the ear, shoulder cap, hip bone, knee and ankle bone. If you look like this, you don't have to worry. If you don't look so, it's time to do something about your posture.

Do you stoop over the sink, the kitchen table, the wash tubs, or the ironing board? Adjust the height of these work surfaces to your own height. To sweep, mop, or stir food in a pan at the stove requires continuous standing. Be sure you do not round the shoulders and chest or thrust the hips out of place.

Children's Teeth

The best way to help children have good sound teeth is to serve a well-balanced diet of foods which provide body building materials. These foods are milk and milk products, green and yellow vegetables, potatoes and other vegetables and fruit, meat, poultry, fish and eggs, tomatoes, oranges, grapefruit, bread, flour, and cereals, either whole grain or enriched, and butter or fortified margarine. These are called the "basic seven" food groups. The mother's diet before the child is born has much to do with the quality of teeth. The child's food habits will affect them also. Teach children to be careful to use but not abuse their teeth. In addition to eating the tooth-building foods, keeping the teeth clean is important. Careful brushing of the teeth and gums and removal of all food particles is very important. Regular inspection by a good dentist, once or twice a year, will result in detection of conditions which need to be improved and the discovery of small cavities which need repair. Good food and health habits with the aid of a good dentist will enable many to keep their teeth throughout a long life.

British Navy Bombs Bursting on Jap Field

"YOU KEPT THE JAPS OFF OUR NECKS," Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told officers and men of the British Pacific Fleet aboard their flagship, H.M.S.King George V, at Guam the other day. This picture one of the first showing the British fleet in action, shows planes from British carriers flying over Jap airfield on which their bombs are bursting. This was one of the many strikes they carried out o the left flank of the American campaign on Okinawa, to which Admiral Nimitz referred.

Church News

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Rev. N. G. Woon

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Worship Service —11:00 a. m.

The pastor will preach.

The Peckham Group will meet Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. George Blake on S. Hudson St.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hahn, at which time annual reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Norman G. Woon, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30 a. m.

Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Avery and Washington Sts.

Rev. Paul Hoornstra, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Worship Service at 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Service—7:00 p.m.

Evangelistic Services—7:30 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

5th-School Choir, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, the service will be in charge of the W. F. M. S. Mrs. Elmer Buck, president. This is a public meeting in the interest of foreign missions.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Pollock, Minister

Sunday School interests are getting first consideration at this season of the year, and will be present at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning at the assembly in the church sanctuary. A cordial welcome is extended all friends of the Sunday School to attend.

The minister will preach and conduct public worship at 11 o'clock. There will be special music and a vocal solo sung by Orrin Sterken, Sr.

The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Scout room at the church house. The attendance year will begin with that meeting.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.

At 10 o'clock the public worship service will be conducted by the minister. There will be special music and a cordial welcome to the whole community. Sunday School convenes at the close of the public worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

Rev. Guy Hillows, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Worship Service.

ALTO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Morning Worship at 9:45 o'clock.

Subject, "Cleaning House."

Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.

BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Subject, "Cleaning House."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Washington and Kent

Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 23.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH

"Go to Church in the Country"

Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

Our Sunday School is progressing splendidly. You will enjoy being a part of it.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Poor Man Who Made Others Rich."

7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting, Viola K. Fisher, leader.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. "My Best Sermon on the Best Text."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Midweek meeting, Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. We are now studying the most interesting study of "Joseph as a Type of Christ."

Everybody welcome to every service.

Elmdale Church Improvements

As another step in recent progressive movements at Elmdale Church of the Nazarene it is planned to soon install a fine new heating system in the parsonage. The furnace is being purchased this week and installation will be made as soon as delivery and the necessary help can be obtained. The people of Elmdale are very happy to make this valuable improvement to their property and offerings and pledges will be taken in the services next Sunday. The manner in which this project is being promoted indicates that the necessary finances will come easily and that the system will be paid for in a comparatively short time. All members and friends are urged to be present next Sunday that they might have a part in this worthy undertaking. Any friends who cannot be there next Sunday are asked to send or bring their contributions to the pastor, Rev. Arthur P. Fisher, R. 1, Clarksville.

CAMPAU LAKE

MRS. E. R. HURD

Harold Oppenneer of Home Acres is spending a 60-day furlough with the home folks. He suffered a foot injury and came from General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Congratulations to our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilberts. Mrs. Wilberts is the former Ruby Cooper. They were married Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Saranac spent Sunday with their son, Marion and family.

Mrs. Reed Cooper and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Ye scribe and husband were last Thursday night supper guests of Mrs. Abbie Finkbeiner and son, Mrs. Glen Finkbeiner in Caled

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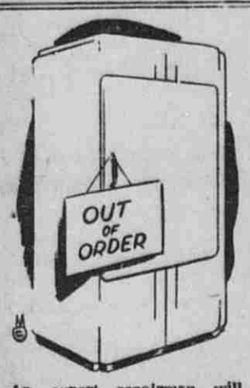

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2:45 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
	6:40 p. m.
	8:10 p. m.
	1:25 a. m.
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HARRIS CREEK
MRS. BASIL VREELAND

Mr. and Mrs.. Vern Wenger and sons, Robert and Chris, attended the Allegan fair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Sylvester Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with their father, Peter Thomas.

Mrs. Mary Guest and daughter, Mary Helen of Wall Lake and Miss Vivian Proctor accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Greenway to this vicinity for the week-end. Mrs. Greenway spent the time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolan of near Middleville; Miss Proctor with her paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Proctor, and Mrs. Buest visited at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

Frank Bruton attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Goggens, in Hastings last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edna Geib and daughter Ruth spent Saturday evening at the Silcox-Vreeland home and visited with Mrs. Guest.

Harold Vreeland and Joe Wenger attended the Allegan fair Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garret DeMan, near Hudsonville.

Farmers Join Hands To Boost Production

The war emergency has stimulated small farmers to "join hands" with neighbors in establishing group services that none of them could afford individually. Farm organizations and agricultural agencies have encouraged them to do so.

Last year, with Farm Security administration assistance, 1,499 neighborhood group services were established serving 8,487 families. In each group, members pooled funds to buy equipment or blooded sires which each needed on his farm, but which would not be profitable for one of the farmers to own and use alone. About 1,000 of the groups obtained tractors, trucks for picking up milk, threshers, peanut pickers, or other equipment. Some 400 of the groups bought high quality sires for improving their livestock.

Including these newly formed groups, about 17,000 neighborhood services were in operation last year. The groups are informal and unincorporated. Their members are neighbors who have entered into agreements to share ownership and use of needed facilities. Some are borrowers from FSA, some are not. FSA makes group service loans, on an individual basis, to families who need financial assistance to pay their share. FSA supervisors also offer advice and guidance if the group needs these. No financial help was needed in about 40 per cent of the groups formed in the last year. In 1944 FSA advanced a total of $635,600 in group service loans.

Wash Gloves Often, Milady Is Advised

Cotton and rayon gloves usually wash well, and many varieties of washable leather gloves are on sale. These include pigskin in light or natural color, cape, chamois, doeskin, except in deep dyes, white buckskin, goatskin and calfskin. However, never attempt to wash leather gloves unless they are stamped "washable" on the label or inside of the glove. Gloves which have once been dry cleaned should never be washed, and kid gloves always require dry cleaning.

Wash gloves frequently, because severe soil makes rubbing necessary, and rubbing may injure the finish or roughen the surface. Wash gloves according to any special directions given by the manufacturer, or wash gloved hands in mild, lukewarm suds, squeezing and pressing, but never rubbing or brushing. Exceptions to the "hand in glove" rule are chamois or doeskin. Wash these off the hands, because they soften when wet and may stretch or tear.

When gloves are clean, peel them off gently from the wrist, and rinse in lukewarm water until water is free of soap. Don't twist or wring. Roll gloves in a turkish towel to take up extra moisture.

Raw Cabbage

Raw cabbage is better known as a vitamin C rich food and for this reason it is placed with the tomato and citrus fruits in group two of the basic seven food chart. A serving of one-half to three-quarters cup of raw cabbage will furnish one-quarter of the day's need of vitamin C, providing certain precautions are taken. To capture these food values the cabbage must be garden fresh. It should be chopped in larger pieces than is customary for shredded cabbage, because finely cut cabbage exposes more of the surface to the air and vitamin C is decreased through oxidation. So, prepare cabbage to be used in salads as near serving time as possible, but if it must be cut in advance, keep the cabbage covered and stored in a cool place. And if the cabbage must be cooked, do it quickly. The best method of cooking to retain vitamin C is to steam the cabbage. Cook it uncovered in a small amount of water for five to seven minutes. Prolonged cooking in large amounts of water can cause as much as 95 per cent destruction of vitamin C.

There are a number of species of earthworms varying in size from several inches to several feet; no less than 18 species of earthworms in Michigan.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingsen announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris M. Hemingsen, to Sgt. Richard Sover of Battle Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sover of Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Hemingsen was a member of the Nurses Training Class of Blodgett hospital who were graduated September 11.

Social Brevities

Mrs. Hulda Finels entertained the Neighborhood Club to a one o'clock bridge luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Pletcher gave a family birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Roth of Vergennes.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Reynolds. Mrs. D. H. Oatley reviewed "There Were Two of Us" by Vera Osborne.

Miss Marcia Fonger entertained a few friends to a theatre party on her fourteenth birthday last Friday. A social time was enjoyed at her home later in the evening.

Miss Marjean Fonger gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her sister Sandra, who was observing her seventh birthday. The following boys and girls were guests, Diane Althaus, Arthur Litschewski, Judy Moore, Jimmie Lind, Joan Blonshine, Maureen Delaney, Marilyn Greskowiak, Danny DeGraw and Dana Sterken.

Island City Rebekah members enjoyed a meeting Tuedsay evening, Sept. 18, with a business session followed by a short program commemorating the founding of the Order, after which a lunch was served by the committee, Angeline Mulder and Anna Yardley. Plans are being made for the fall activities. Next regular meeting Oct. 2, a family supper night.

A farewell party honoring Mrs. O. W. Sterken, Jr., who is leaving soon for California, was given Friday evening with Misses Shirley Bannan and Marjean Fonger, Mrs. Junior Ayres and Mrs. Hoyt Phelps as hostesses. A delicious supper was served at Bertha Brock Park, after which the twenty-four young ladies enjoyed a theatre party in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sterken was presented with a beautiful cordei purse.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

Owing to the entertainment of the Ionia Pomona Grange for Saturday, Sept. 29, there will be no meeting of the local order, but the next regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, when a class of nine candidates will be initiated, also two for re-instatement.

Plans are being laid for a Grange fair in the near future. Further details will be given in a late issue of paper.

—Mrs. Hope Sargeant, W. L.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

South Boston Grange will entertain the Pomona Grange on Saturday evening, Sept. 29. It is desired that all granges of the county will be well represented. Election of officers will be held at this meeting, also Pomona delegates to attend State Grange will be elected as well as resolutions presented. Visiting members please bring own service and dish of dessert to pass.

—Mrs. Hope Sargeant, P. L.

Australia is now producing for American soldiers in the south Pacific, an ice cream powder that requires the addition of water only before freezing.

World's Automobile Center Hit By Plague of Strikes At Time Reconversion Aim Is Uppermost

Michigan Press Association Service
Gene Alleman, Manager

DETROIT—The Michigan metropolis of more than 1,500,000 inhabitants is still the world's automobile center and is still having labor trouble.

A vocal minority in the newly-organized automobile industry is chiefly responsible for the current plague of strikes. Oddly enough the labor conflict is occuring just at a time when labor leaders are yelling the loudest at Washington about the rise of unemployment during reconversion and the resultant need of more unemployment compensation for jobless workers.

Governor Kelly is asked to call a special session of the state legislature. Michigan unemployment benefits, among the highest in the nation, would be boosted to $30 per week.

Dynamic Detroit astounded the world with its output of munitions. Perhaps it is inevitable that labor should try to hold outo its war-time boom earnings.

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Overtime beyond the 40-hour week, plus double time for Sunday's and holidays, fattened the Detroit war workers' purse to a degree unknown in pre-war days.

The sight of Negro workers flocking into ritzy Detroit style shops and paying inflated prices for every-day garments was commonplace here during the war. In constant need of more workers to fulfill bumper government contracts, manufacturers welcome the arrival of Negroes and whites from the Middle South and the Deep South. An abundance of labor contributed in part to the success of Detroit industry in meeting Washington's demands for more and more tanks, more and more airplanes and more and more of everything else essential to Victory.

Now that the war is over, and with it the bonanza of overtime earnings has come to an end, labor is fighting to retain its recently-won benefits. Workers are resisting the inevitable adjustment to peace-time production.

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The viewpoint of management in the September strikes is expressed by Henry Ford II, executive vice-president of the Ford Motor company. He said recently:

"They talk about 66,000,000 jobs. How can there be that many jobs when the workers quits before reconversion gets under way? Perhaps the labor unions have no responsibilities—or refuse to accept them. The fact about strikes, now however, is that the average worker fails to realize the consequences of the strike. It not only cuts his own throat, strikes are now a serious impediment in the reconversion efforts."

The strike situation is a paradox to the demand of the U. A. W.-C. I. O. for full employement by private enterprise or full employment by government subsidy and deficit financing.

Victor G. Reuther, official of the U. A. W., served notice on Michigan newspaper editors at Ann Arbor, nearly one year ago, that he was willing to scrap the system which has given Americans the highest living standards on earth if private enterprise failed to create 60,000,000 jobs after the war.

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Just as the government footed the bill during the war, so the yovernment should make possible a continuance of war prosperity during the peace-time.

This, in brief, is the viewpoint of R. J. Thomas, president of the U. A. W.-C. I. O. who recently advocated that the government pay a bonus of $1,000 to each war worker at the time of severance from unemployment.

Some U. A. W.-C. I. O. union leaders are campaigning for an outright federal subsidy covering peace-time wages. Each worker then would receive 48 hours' pay for 30 hours' work. The economic fact that the taxpayers would be paying for 18 hours of unproductiveness and hence that the workers themselves would ultimately have to help foot the bill, if government bankruptcy was to be averted, had apparently not occured to the labor leaders.

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Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, in his Labor Day address, cautioned organized labor to execute greater responsibility for the public good or risk restrictive action by the federal government. A quotation: "We cannot have full employment unless we have full production of goods and services. And we cannot have full production unless we have full consumption. And we cannot have any of these—full employment, full production, and full consumption—if our productive machine is stalled and our power to consume diminished as a result of chaotic industrial relations."

Detroit's labor relations today are just that—"chaotic."

Irresponsible labor leadership, such as that of Mr. Thomas, is one of the deplorable handicaps in the path of full employment here.

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Upstate at Cassopolis, the county-seat of Cass county, is a country newspaper editor who recently observed his 57th anniversary of service to his community.

William H. Berkey is his name. "Bill", as he is called by everyone, possesses typical Yankee traits of old-fashioned sanity, candor and integrity. When he writes an editorial, he calls 'em just as he sees 'em. Recalling Mr. Thomas' demand for the $1,000 war workers bonus, Editor Berkley presented the following comment in his newspaper:

"These labor leaders (C. I. O.) say that the war workers did a 'superlative' job of turning out war equipment and therefore are entitled to a bonus of $1,000 each, and that the money could be paid from the unexpended balance of funds that were appropriated fo war with Japan.

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"Let's examine this a bit. Every one of those war workers received extra pay during the war effort, with time and one-half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays; and, while we hate to say it, the whole country was full of stories of wasted time in the war plants.

"But, granting that every one of them did a full and honest day's work every day, what claim have they as against the millions of soldiers and sailors who fought and suffered on the firing lines, or on the ships,or in the air? These people who stayed at home, worked in warm factories on comfortable jobs and enjoyed the comforts of home were made better off financially by the war. The people of America will not stand for their looting the public treasuries now that the war is over."

To which a lot of weary Michigan taxpayers, just as patriotic as any ex-war worker, will add a fervent "Amen."

The road to federal subsidies is also the road to state capitalism and its inevitable consequence: Totalitarian government.

JUNIOR FARTHER LIGHTS

The J. F. L. met at the Baird home with a nice attendance. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Margaret Ruegsegger, in the absence of the president, Jackie Cole Choruses were sung and scripture was read by Eleanor Koolman.

The girls sewed on aprons for missionaries and made interesting books. Delicious refreshments were served and the girls retired to their espective homes.

—M. Kirchn, Reporter.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Leo Bettes spent the week-end in Detroit with friends

Mrs. Charles McIntyre has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Parnell called on Chris Bergin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent Sunday with friends in Newaygo.

Mrs. Katherine Bettes of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. R. W. Bettes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. George Story spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mary Ellen Curtis is returning this week to M. S. C., where she will be a Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at the J. E. Bannan home.

Miss Barbara Thorne went to Lansing Sunday where she will enter Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterken were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plank in Gand Rapids.

Pvt. Howard Gibbs is spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and son and other relatives in Lowell.

Miss Donna Thorne of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with her parents and sister and brother, Cpl. Jack Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner in Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sower and daughter Eleanor of Saranac spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Newell and Mrs. R. D. Hahn attended the Membership luncheon and Style Show at the Women's City Club in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Radford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend attended the 75th anniversary banquet of Hastings Chapter No. 7, O. E. S. at Hastings September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speerstra and Mary Alice were in Kalamazoo Sunday visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingersoll.

T. N. King, Jr., who has been discharged from the Air Force, and Mrs. King arrived from El Paso, Tex., Monday and are spending some time with Mrs. R. W. Bettes and Leo.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mrs. Philip Schneider of Akron and Mrs. E. R. Hunt of Lansing were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Matie Schrouder and all were dinner guests of Mrs. Claude Cole. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider were also guests.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the White Circle and my friends and neighbors for their gifts, cards, flowers and phone calls during my recent convalescence.

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WEDDINGS

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Roger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lott of Elmdale, and Miss Evie Grinwin of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. Wm. Kelly, at his home in Alto. The double ring ceremony was used and the couple were attended by Cpl. Duane Krauss and Miss Mable Wester. Mrs. Edward D. Anderson also attended the wedding. Following the ceremony, the wedding party left for Grand Rapids, where a social time was enjoyed for several hours. The newlyweds left on a midnight train for Houston, Tex., where they expect to make their home. Congratulations and success to the happy couple.

COMING EVENTS

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2:30

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. George Hale, Friday, Sept. 21, at 2:30. This is the annual meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley Friday evening, Sept. 21. There will be election of officers, so all members try to be present.

The Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:45 at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Each member may bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.—Com.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Harrfet E. Morse, who passed away September 13, 1934.

In our lonely hours of thinking,
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