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**Survey Shows Michigan In Good Shape For Peace-time Production Strikes The Fly In The Ointment**

Return of war veterans to Michigan civilian life is already prompting speculation about Michigan's 1946 state campaign. Eighty-eight Michigan towns without a physician. Compared with prewar days, the state is a healthier place than it was. Lansing, Flint, Pontiac and Grosse Pointe are among the fastest growing. U. S. State Fair... U. S. State Fair... U. S. State Fair...

**Editorial**

**THE LAND OF TALK**  
In spite of all wartime shortages, there has been plenty of talk and advice. Sometimes that talk may be considered bothersome in our free country...

**SENATOR SURE-FOOT**

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia jumped all over Senator Pat McCarran's bill to put Federal employees on a 30-hour, 5 day work-week, as a move to place the entire nation on the same reduced working schedule.

**THE BETTER WORLD**

It has often been said that the American servicemen were fighting for a "better world". Now that the war is over, the hope is vividly felt that we are going to have that better world.

**PEMBERTON OR IMPBEMENT?**

Smiles and cordial greetings come flooding in on us these days, and they make a lot of our friends in business and social life.

**Business Men's Lunch**

You'll enjoy the variety of tasty dishes prepared from fresh nutritious foods, the kind of lunch that sticks to your ribs, the prompt service and the reasonable price.

**PRIVATE DINING ROOM AVAILABLE**

More than three times as many people died from injury by non-poisonous animals in 1945 as those who died from venomous animals, the National Safety Council reports.

Wide spread unemployment in Michigan, one year from today, would have an adverse effect on the economy. The people listen to conflicting sides of opinion, and they pick out the thoughts that seem most reasonable.

Consider the prospect of employment following reconstruction. According to the Committee for Economic Development, the number of 3 million Federal workers to the pre-war total of a million, with an annual saving of 5 billion dollars annually.

Studebaker's announcement of a 12-cent increase to hourly-rate workers is said to be the first break in the ranks of automobile manufacturers who are confronted with labor demands for substantial wage increases.

The O. P. A. has taken the stand that any pay raise granted after August 15 cannot be included as a labor cost advance in computation under its new price formula.

English Custom Best. "What all due deference, my boy, I really think our English custom is the telephone is better than saying 'Hello' as you do."

**Dr. C. T. Pankhurst**  
Ionia, Michigan  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat  
Your eyes sentimentally re-opened, then and now, kept in the most modern ways to fit you individually.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
8:30 to 1:00 — 1:30 to 4:30  
Saturday Nights, 7:00 to 9:30

**SOUTH LOWELL BUNNY CORNERS**  
REBORN WITNESS  
Miss Edna Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holms of Grand Rapids...

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REBORN WITNESS  
Mrs. E. H. Hobb and One spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

**The Lights Go On Again . . . . . At Riverview Inn WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, '45**  
Open 6:00 P. M.—Tuesdays through Fridays  
3:00 P. M.—Saturdays and Sundays  
Closed Mondays  
*Meet Your Old and New Friends Here*  
**Curly Howard**  
Just East of Lowell Village Limits on M-21

**ALASKA NEWSLETTERS**  
MR. RAY LOCKE  
Philip Brower passed away at his farm home Friday night. He was a well known resident of the barrow family.

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John Joussma joined a group of fishermen and spent Friday and Saturday at Big Star Lake.

**ELMDALE**  
MR. TRA SARGENT  
Rev. Stephen Weaver will present the second picture of "The Greater Power" and "A Certain Noblesman" at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening, Sept. 24.

**MORSE LAKE**  
MRS. LESLIE HANE  
The Morse Lake Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra Friday evening, Sept. 28.

**Century - De Luxe Brooms** Each 99c  
**A-Pen Insecticide** Quart 33c  
**Jane Parker Fruit Cake** 3 lb. \$1.65  
**Northern Tissue** 4 Reels 19c  
**Velvet Cake and Pastry Flour** 5 lb. 43c  
**Sultana Mustard** 2 lb. 15c  
**Our Own Black Tea** 1/2 lb. 31c

**KING'S Pure Gold Flour**  
An Excellent All Purpose Flour  
At Your Grocers  
King Milling Co.  
LOWELL, MICH.

**GRAND RAPIDS CIVIC THEATRE**  
SEASON'S TICKETS—\$6.00 (Tax Included)  
6 PLAYS - OPENING OCT. 23  
SNAFU - BLITHE SPIRIT  
The Great Big Doorstep - BLITHE SPIRIT  
A Comedy About a Sergeant - BLITHE SPIRIT  
MACBETH  
In a Novel Production  
OLDER TICKETS BY WRITING  
Civico Theatre—11 Ransom, N. E.—Phone 65816

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**SOUTH BOSTON**  
MISS BELLE YOUNG  
Capt. Boyd O'Brien of the U. S. Air Force is stationed in Mississippi where he is an instructor in Air Transport Command work.

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**PLUMBING & HEATING**  
Sheet Metal Work  
Phone 317  
**Ray Coverl**  
THE PLUMBER  
A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward. More than that, no man is entitled to, and less than that, no man shall have.—Theodore Roosevelt.

**MOSELEY—MURRAY LAKE**  
Mrs. Eva Moseley and her family spent Sunday in Kent City with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rexford.

**Warm Wearables for Men and Boys**  
--to Conquer Cold, Winter Blasts  
Selections are Advisable  
Stocks of Warm Clothing are Now at Peak—Early Selections are Advisable  
**BOYS' Blanket Bath Robes**  
Bright plaid patterns—warm, fleecy-lined coats with shawl collars and harmonizing cord trim and belt.  
Also plain colors in 50% wool fleeces. Sizes 6 to 14.  
**\$3.85**  
**Men's Lambskin Lined Vests**  
Olive green and seal brown gabardine shell, lined throughout with Golden Fleeced Shearling. Zippered. Small, medium, large  
**\$8.44**  
**Men's Tweed Wool Sweater Coats**  
Fall and Winter weight, two-tone sweaters, combining brown and blue Shetland Tweed with knit sleeves and collar. Sizes 36 to 46.  
**\$3.69**  
**Men's Winter Weight UNIONS**  
Heavyweight ribbed unions—the Hanes lab insures comfort and proper fit. Long and short sleeves and ankle length. Lightly brushed fleece inside. Sizes 36 to 46.  
**\$1.95**  
Extra heavy weight of same **\$2.29**  
**Northland Wool Plaid Shirts**  
Made of northern wool for the outdoor man. Brilliant plaids—exceedingly warm. Long-wearing. Small, medium and large  
**\$9.85**  
Buffalo plaid all wool shirts (red and black), 2 flap pockets. 15 to 17.  
**\$6.85**  
**Boys' Wool Mackinaws**  
Heavy 32-oz. wool mackinaw plaid coats with warm fleecy plaid (herringbone) lining. Heavy, thick and long wearing. Some styles without lining. Ages 6 to 18 years.  
**\$8.95 to \$13.45**

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STANDARD WHITE CROWN  
Have the finest motoring performance you can get from your car, no matter what its make or age... performance now stepped up by the addition of "Aviation Gas" ingredients formerly reserved for military use only.  
Quick starts... flashing pick-up... full, smooth power... divinely milled! These are yours because Standard Oil engineers and research workers are determined to provide you constantly the most advanced motor fuels... to see to it that the standard of excellence shall always be maintained.  
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STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
Buy and hold more Victory Bonds

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Thunderhead
CHAPTER I: At Mr. Fitch's cell in the...
CHAPTER II: Thunderhead was disappointed...

CHAPTER III: Thunderhead was a favor...
CHAPTER IV: Mr. McLaughlin, Ken's father...
CHAPTER V: Thunderhead laughs and sneers...

CHAPTER VI: Thunderhead was a favor...
CHAPTER VII: Thunderhead was a favor...
CHAPTER VIII: Thunderhead gets acquainted...

CHAPTER IX: Thunderhead is in the valley...
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Ada News
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Community Club Meets
Ada Community Club held its first meeting of the fall season at Ada high school on Friday evening...

Ada Locals
Mrs. Ward Miller of Clarkville, Mo. and Mrs. Claude Cole of...
Mrs. Berntha Moffitt and daughter...

Ada Locals
Pvt. Claude Coger, who has been home with Mrs. Coger and baby Nora Lee for the past ten days...

Ada Locals
Mrs. Lenna Malloy of Lowell spent the weekend in Ada visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward...

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Mrs. M. Morris entertained with a family dinner at her home on Sunday and her guests included...

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A Better Feed Means Greater Egg Production
King's Laying Mash
19% Protein
Contains Dried Buttermilk
King Milling Company
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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Cream Separators—Other Dairy Supplies
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See our complete line of Standard and Kohler Bathrooms and Fixtures. Also Kitchen and Laundry Equipment.
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Modern Witch
The old witch used to ride on a broom (so Grand told us), but now she prefers a football. Times change. The war and its end surely made a big change. Old feeding ideas have been proven wrong. If it's products that come direct from the "Feed Line," then let us tell you about the KING M-40 Poultry Feeding Program. Lots of friends are riding high profits on this new feds. Drop in or

