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News of Our Boys

F. C. 3/c Walter Gumsar, Jr., was home from the Gerat Lakes to spend Sunday.

Roland J. Troyer has been advanced from S 1-c(RT) to (RT) 3-c. He is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Word has been received from Pvt. Raymond Jousma that he is in Seattle, Wash., waiting to be shipped overseas.

1st Lt. Charles Hill, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Hill and family, left Monday for San Antonio, Tex.

Edward Maloney, Radar Man 2-c, has received his discharge from the U.S. Navy and arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Ward Miller F 2-c will return to Great Lakes training station next Friday after spending the past nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins received a telephone call from their son, Pvt. Rex Collins, telling them he would be stationed permanently in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Lloyd Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, arrived home Saturday for a 45-day furlough, after serving with the 9th Armored Company in Europe for the past year.

Sgt. Mac Fonger is spending a 15 day delay enroute, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fonger, before reporting to Fort Bill, Okla., for further assignment.

Donald E. Beachum, S 2/c, and Philip M. Johnson, S 2/c, have completed their training at the Naval training center, Sampson, N. Y., and are expected home this week for a short leave.

Pfc. Darryl Schutte, husband of the former Virginia Oesch of Alto, arrived home Saturday morning from Fort Sheridan separation center, where he received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Beulah Curtis has received word that her husband, Pfc. Ervin Curtis, expects to be home the latter part of October. He has been in Europe since October 1943, the last five months serving in Norway with the occupational troops.

Lt. J. C. Armstrong, public information officer, Navy Supply Depot, Guam, stopped in Lowell and Grand Rapids from Friday until Sunday on his way to Washington, D. C., on temporary duty at Bureau Supply and Accounts office.

S/Sgt. Reuben Neargarth arrived home from the European Theater with his discharge on Saturday, after nearly six years in the army. He and his wife and two children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula.

Sgt. Arthur Gross returned to Fort Sheridan on Tuesday to receive his honorable discharge after spending a week at home. Arthur spent 40 months in the European area, receiving the Bronze Star and Distinguished Unit citation for meritorious service.

Four Lowell boys, Robert Kropf, Bruce Myers, Robert McCormick and Charles Armstrong, all of whom are stationed within twelve miles of each other at Samar, in the Philippines, recently enjoyed a get-together, which certainly gave them a lift that will last for months to come.

Pvt. Harold Jefferies arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., the first of the week after a four-day trip across the country from Fort Riley, Kan. Harold writes that they saw considerable snow enroute especially in Colorado. He expects to leave for overseas within the next couple of weeks.

Lt. William J. Lalley, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, arrived home last week Wednesday, having received his honorable discharge at San Antonio, Tex. Lt. Lalley served 13 months with the Army Air Forces in the European area. He is on terminal leave and will be in uniform until November 12.

T-Sgt. Joseph H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Hill of Lowell, has been discharged from the service at the Scott Field, Ill. AAF Separation Base under the redeployment system with a total of 83 points. He entered the service in June, '42 and went overseas to the southwest Pacific area in April, 1943, returning to this country in June of 1944.

Sgt. Tommy Huffman was given his discharge from Fort Sheridan on August 7 with 193 points. He enlisted and entered service April 14, 1941 and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, later going to the Central Pacific and Northern Solomons. He wears the Good Conduct Medal,

Michigan Faces Diph. Epidemic Must Immunize

Michigan faces a diphtheria epidemic unless a statewide immunization program is carried out immediately, according to Dr. William DeKline, state commissioner of health.

The 30 deaths from diphtheria reported through August in 1945 represented an 87 per cent increase over the same period last year, he stated. Diphtheria cases have more than doubled during the first nine months of 1945 with 413 cases reported through September 27 as compared with 204 cases for the same period in 1944.

The disease is more widespread than usual, with cases reported in 42 counties as compared to 22 last year. "With cases in twice as many counties and the inevitable increase in carriers, diphtheria can get completely out of hand in the approaching months," Doctor DeKline warned. The months ahead look still darker, he explained, because the regular diphtheria season occurs in the late fall and early winter months.

Many parents cannot remember the diphtheria epidemics Michigan once suffered, or they would make certain that their children were protected. When diphtheria is so widespread there is little chance of avoiding contact with the germs, he said. The only safeguard is immunization.

Children should be given the first dose of diphtheria toxoid at nine months of age, followed by a second dose a month later. At school age a third dose of toxoid is needed. This is referred to as a "booster dose" since it boosts the child's immunity. This third dose can be given at any time up to twelve years of age. Children over twelve should be Schick tested and then immunized if the test shows that they are susceptible to diphtheria.

Community Saddened By Accidental Drowning

This community was shocked to hear that three-year-old Karen Ann, daughter of Radio Operator and Mrs. Bernard Kropf, was drowned last Thursday forenoon when she fell into a cistern.

The child was playing in the yard of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Freeman in Boston township, R. 3, Lowell, with whom she has lived since 1944 when her father left for service in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Kropf and Karen spent time together which with Sgt. Kropf from April 1943 until July 1944, while he was in training and school, both in Missouri and in New York.

The child had been in the water about ten minutes when discovered by the grandmother. The efforts of Dr. Dudley Smith of Alto and the Lowell resuscitator squad under the supervision of Frank Stephens, were unable to revive her.

Little Karen is survived by her parents, her grandparents at whose home she lived with her mother, and her grandfather, John Kropf, of Lowell.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Roth's Chapel, with the Rev. Abram Jagers officiating. Pallbearers were S. M. Wells, Richard Harkins, Harvey Metternick and Lee Francisco. Trumpet music by Keith Clark, accompanied by Miss Grace Knol of Grand Rapids, "Smile and Pray the Clouds Away." This song was one Karen had been humming and singing for months. The service was concluded with "Rock-a-Bye Baby," Interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, grandparents and other relatives.

American Defense Service Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars, 5 Overseas Service Bars and one Service Stripe. He was telephone operator for a few months and then for 38 months was Chief Radar Operator, also instructed new replacements. Tom was not wounded while in action and was happy to leave Bougainville for the States when his chance on rotation came along. His outfit was moved up to the Philippines soon afterward, after being reassigned to Fort Casey, Wash. He was chosen as one of the service men for duty at the United Nations' World Conference in San Francisco. One of his awards from there is signed by the Big Four. After a short visit here with relatives, Sgt. Huffman intends to return to San Francisco.

Edw. J. Campau
Dine and dance; Echo every Tuesday night. Bring your partner; Curly Howard.

Foreman Leghorns Win Penn. Contest

A pen of White Leghorns from the Foreman poultry farm of Lowell, Michigan, Thursday won first place on both eggs and points in the twelfth annual Pennsylvania egg-laying contest, held at Harrisburg.

The pen scored 4,152.55 points and produced 3,988 eggs in the 51-week test.

Striking Picture From Overseas By Edward J. Campau

Mrs. Lucy Duell of Alto received the following letter from S-Sgt. Edward J. Campau, son of Mrs. Herbert Croninger of Campau Lake, who is in the 19th Malaria Control Unit in French West Africa, whose work brought the Malaria Rate at this Base from the highest in the world to practically zero. Sgt. Campau has been overseas 28 months and expects to return to the U. S. in the near future. The letter reads:

"We have been very fortunate since coming over seas to have been located in camps with extremely pleasant surroundings. The scenery has usually been rather pleasant to the eyes also. This camp has been the best as far as scenery is concerned with the exception of the camp in East Africa. Our present camp may be said to be located at the sea. We can see the Atlantic Ocean and nothing else when looking in three of the cardinal directions. At our last camp in Fersia we had a wonderful view of the mountains which were only five miles away and now we are at the sea. In such respects our work might be considered as a vacation.

Magnificent Panoramas There is always a breeze here coming from the sea both day and night. The temperature is consequently fairly even most of the time. In the morning the salty air is fresh and invigorating and at night one can hear the constant muffled roar of the breakers across the peninsula. The sunsets are beautiful and always make us think of home, as the golden disk waves 'good-by' just before he tips his hat and dips beneath the sea to the west. If we could only see around the curve of the earth, Miami might come into view, as we gaze longingly toward the American hemisphere. In the morning the deep blue and green of the ocean, a pale blue cloudless sky, the black rugged boulders jutting out into the sea in massive abundance here and there along the beach, the smooth carpet of sand, the perfectly white breakers, the flying spray driven over the rocks and sand, a few large sharks cruising slowly along with only their dorsal fins visible as they cut the waves, the ever floating and circling gulls in their white and black coats, the bobbing canoes of the fisherman sailing out to their daily work make a striking picture of contrasting colors and details—a picture which one can not view without feeling glad he is alive, a picture that will not soon be forgotten.

Signs Old Register We can see a little white lighthouse perched on a few isolated rocks surrounded by surging foam out at the point. Nearby the corroded and rusted hull of a bombed ship projects its forlorn self from the sea. Looking in the opposite direction one can see a large lighthouse sitting firmly at the top of a hill. We visited this light one time and the view from there was magnificent. We signed our names in the register that was begun in 1864 and looked at the somewhat old but still fit machinery and prism-like reflectors of the light. This lighthouse presents a sight that would thrill any artist when it is silhouetted against the soft sky of the breaking dawn.

The entire area about the camp is strewn with boulders and rocks of every shape and description. They make walking difficult but they are extremely useful in the construction work going on. And they are easily available. All day long we hear the sharp report of the dynamite as the rocks are blasted loose. We have to be somewhat careful that we don't walk through an area where they are blasting while we are searching for the breeding places of mosquitoes. Occasionally the ground trembles beneath our feet from the terrific concussion of bursting shells fired by ships practicing out at sea.

We certainly are thankful the war's over, however, we still have no idea of when we will get home.

Yours,
Edward J. Campau

Read the Ledger ads.

STARTING TODAY Michigan History in Pictures!



Luke Scheer Author, Dr. M. M. Quaipe Editor, Geo. Scarbo Illustrator

Each Thursday in this newspaper will appear a complete unit from the new pictorial book on Michigan history—"Michigan and the Old Northwest"—through arrangements made by the Michigan Press Association of which The Ledger is a member.

You'll find it authentic and interesting. Read it today on page 2 of THE LOWELL LEDGER

Revised Procedure On Production Payments

Dairy Production Payments for the third quarter, 1945, will be made as of a revised procedure based on the offer of Commodity Credit Corporation effective October 1, 1945. Applications for Dairy Production Payment beginning with the period for the months of July, August and September, 1945, will be processed in accord with the revised order stated John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee.

The new procedure is much different than that followed heretofore. It is now imperative that the applicant sign three copies of the application and have all three copies signed by a witness to his signature. The correct address of the applicant must be furnished as in the past. Also it is well to remember that all sales slips submitted must bear the amount of whole milk and/or butterfat produced and sold, the date of sale, the name and address of the producer, and the name of the company or buyer purchasing the milk and/or butterfat. The rate of payment will be 40c Cwt of whole milk and 13c a pound for butterfat.

Applications for the period of July, August and September, 1945, accompanied by letters of instruction will be mailed on or about October 9, to applicants whose names and addresses are on file as of the last payment period. The letter of instruction should be carefully read as it is to the advantage of the applicant to comply with the rules and regulations since payment cannot be made unless instructions are fully complied with.

Kent County farmers producing and selling whole milk and/or butterfat who do not receive applications should either call 7323 or contact the Kent County AAA office located at 207 Spencer Street, N.E. Grand Rapids 5, Michigan, advised the Kent County AAA Chairman.

AUCTION SALES

Charles Thompson Oct. 9 Having decided to reduce his herd of Jersey cattle, Charles Thompson will sell at auction a number of cattle and miscellaneous articles at his farm, 1 mile north of US-16 and M-50 junction on Tuesday, October 9, A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer, Earl Colby, clerk. See adv. on another page of this issue.

Banquet Honoring Members of Co. H

All company members of Co. H, 126th Inf., who served the Co. in 1940 or after, will be guests of Michigan State Troops of Ionia at a banquet to be held at the Ionia Armory on Thur., Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock.

On Oct. 25, 1940, 82 members of Co. H, 126th Inf. marched through the main street of Ionia on their way to World War II. All members who served in Co. H are urged to get in touch with Lt. Carl Seabrook, Ionia, or the Armory about the banquet.

Twelve or fifteen of these men have answered the last roll call and many more have returned and will be welcomed by the State Troops.

Johnny Hildebrand, who served throughout the conflict and was featured in Life magazine returned to Ionia this week.

OPA News Digest

Shoe Stamps For Service Men Servicemen leaving the armed forces may now obtain shoe ration stamps from any local War Price and Rationing Board in the United States. Up to now, veterans have been required to apply to their home boards for the two shoe stamps to which they are entitled.

Sugar Coupons Large-size sugar coupons (R-1209 and R-330) are to be taken out of circulation and will not be good for use by consumers after October 5, 1945. Dealers who do not have a ration bank account may not use the large size coupons after October 15. After October 25 they will not be good for deposit in a ration bank account.

Sugar Stamp No. 38, the regular stamp in War Ration Book Four now in use, is not affected by this action.

To eliminate congestion of traffic on the campus and for safety reasons, Michigan State College has placed a ban on the use of cars by students. There will be exceptions to the rule only in special cases of unquestioned merit.

MSC BANS AUTOS

Lowell Mfg. Company Makes Appointments

Manager E. G. Schaefer announces that the Lowell Manufacturing Company has appointed Mr. Byrne McMahon as head of its electric sprayer department which includes both development and manufacturing activities.

At the same time, it was announced that Mr. John W. Woodhead has been appointed Night Superintendent of all factory operations. Mr. Woodhead has been associated with the Chrysler Motor Corp., in a supervisory capacity for the past 20 years.

World-Wide Service Sunday October 7

Even while the nations were separated by war, many churches in many countries united in an observance of the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday in October. This year October 7 marks the first observance of world-wide communion Sunday after the end of hostilities. In a double sense therefore war-weary humanity will be interested in sharing in this great Sacrament. It is the offering of gratitude for the redemptive sacrifice of the Prince of Peace. It will be thanksgiving for the cessation of slaughter after years of strife. To many thoughtful people it will also be a time to dwell with rejoicing on the fact that the strain of contention between the nations has not damaged the Christian world community more than it has.

A number of the pastors of the churches in the local area have indicated their intention of observing this day with their people, each church according to the custom familiar to its people. The purpose of this article is to call the attention of the church-going public to this day and to urge attendance at church.

SCHOOL DEPUTY RESIGNS

After ten years and three months as deputy commissioner of schools, Arthur C. Guenther has resigned to become the representative of Ginn & Co. in western Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

School Commissioner Lynn H. Clark says: "We cannot express our appreciation for his loyalty and devotion to this office. His optimism and good humor have helped to smooth many rough spots. We shall miss him."

Have you been saving the tops of your jelly jars and now have a box of paraffin just waiting to be melted and used again? If not, profit by this suggestion and start this small economy now.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

In our mail the other day we found a pertinent note among some information from Farm Bureau Services. We quote, "Last year we stressed the necessity of keeping our good seeds in Michigan. We expect there will be no surplus of good seeds for export this year. We therefore ask you to work with us to keep, as far as possible, all our Michigan adapted seed for our Michigan farms. Don't let any one coax you into shipping out seed which cannot be replaced with the same grade of material."

That is good advice. In our county we grow some good certified grain, corn and potatoes. Every bit of this seed should be used on Kent County farms.

Yorkwin wheat is being sowed quite extensively this year. Audley Whitall, manager of the Rockford Co-operative Association, tells me he had an unusually heavy call for this seed. Ray Jost, in Alpine township, and Don McPherson, will have supplies of certified Michigan and Huron oats next spring. McPherson also has Yorkwin wheat and hybrid corn. Over in Courtland, Ed Parmeter and Carl Hassler will have certified seed potatoes.

And speaking of potatoes. We spent a day recently in the Rockford area with a couple of the boys, from the Farm Crops Department, checking fields in which new sprays had been used, and fields where potatoes were grown following rye and never did we see any better prospects for a good quality of table seed potatoes. At this time there was indication of little scab, a good yield and quality. However, with prospects of a big crop it is going to be up to the grower to put on the market the nicest of his crop to entice the buyer to buy Michigan potatoes instead of those from other states. We still maintain that our Kent County growers can grow and supply the market with just as good or better potatoes than out state.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, December 4, 5, 6. One feature of this annual meeting will be missed this year. There will be no apple show. Why? No apples. The other day we were in an apple storage in the Peach Ridge section. The grower showed us his McIntosh crop of 250 bushels. Last year he had 5500 bushels.

Don Hootman, Secretary of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, would like to know what topics, speakers, or questions the growers would like to have discussed.

Rockford Co-op Association has been dressing itself up a bit. The wooden building on the south side of the street has had a coat of white paint. The cement and brick buildings on the north side have had all wood trim, doors and windows painted. They have installed a new hammer mill feed grinder, corn sheller and mixer, all modern and up to date.

The past week we had a chance to see some of the plantings made in school forests the past spring. They are good. Hard to find a dead tree. Well, trees that couldn't live through the kind of a spring and summer we just had shouldn't live. Plans are under way to make plantings in four or five of the school forests this fall. Trees will come from the State Department of Conservation nurseries at Higgins Lake.

Did you know That the leading source of farm incomes in the United States comes from hogs, sheep and cattle? In 1940 it was 29.1% of the total. The same year dairy products returned 18%.

That corn is grown in every state in the Union? That milk from the farms of the United States reaches Great Britain as cheese; Russia as butter; China and Africa as powder; and France in evaporated form?

That the Chicago Cubs won the opening game of the world series on Wednesday by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 9-0. But that was yesterday—same as 10,000 years ago. Tomorrow is another day. Keep rooting for the Tigers.

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Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the residence. Dr. E. A. Thompson of Park church officiated. Burial was in Fulton cemetery.

MENS TWEED TOPCOATS 100% wool topers in Tweeds and Shetlands. Colors tall, Oxford tan and brown. Sizes 35 to 44. An ideal Fall Coat and a real value at \$25. Coons. adv.



Roland Doyle, who suffered a fracture last Thursday while engaged in football practice, will be obliged to remain at home in bed for six weeks as a result of his injury.

Lowell schools have added a seventh bus, the new bus being of much greater capacity than any of the others, as it will carry 54 passengers. It will be used on the Cascade route.

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Editorial

THE LAST BATTLE

The last battle of the war—the battle to win the peace—has yet to be won. The winning of this battle will require the combined effort of management, labor and government. Just as those forces cooperated to win the battles ahead, they must cooperate to win the battles ahead.

A sound peacetime economy will depend, as Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors, says, upon our ability to build more and better things for more people. General Motors and industry as a whole today are planning millions of capital back into the establishment of a productive machine to meet the needs of peace.

Truman has indicated clearly his conviction of the need to reconstruct quickly and effectively. Thus, we have a picture of management and government working to insure our future, while labor leaders give the impression of being interested only in the present.

This is not the teamwork that is required to win the peace. Strikes at this time which delay our return to peacetime production can be just as damaging as those which hampered our preparation for war and the prosecution of the shooting war.

Only an honor student in the school of a hostile world can fall to see the need of cooperation now in order to build up a productive machine to supply our millions of returning veterans and ration-ridden civilians with clothing, shoes, transportation, refrigerators, washing machines, radios and hundreds of other goods and services.

The average American workman cannot feel differently about this than does the public as a whole, nor can he feel any differently than the average stockholder, but his leaders are painting him in an extremely bad light by asserting leadership in the wrong direction.

We promised the men and women in our armed forces jobs and a better place to live. This promise can and must be fulfilled. They have won all the battles up to now for us. It is up to us to win the last battle for them. Labor leaders must recognize this at once and accept their share of the responsibility.

JUGGLING WITH SILVER The price of silver mined in the United States is fixed by law at 71 cents an ounce. Senator McCarran of Nevada wants the Government price for domestic silver increased to \$1.29 per ounce.

Other enthusiasts are recommending wild advances in the price of foreign silver. Silver has been an international football for a great many years. We have paid extremely fancy prices for the metal.

Domestic producers should get the absolute monetary value of silver metal. But this idea of "booting

MY DEAR HAVEN A BALANCED DAIRY FEED

Why—ever since my boss fed me KING'S Dairy Feed I've filled the milk pail every time. I say every good cow will make more money off his feed on a ration like the boys at the local mill make.

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LOWELL CAFE

King Milling Co.

Wars Staggering Cost and Waste Are Major Factors in the Swing in England to State Socialism

Many of Michigan's 629,000 men and women in the military services are coming home soon—now at a low tide rate of only 10,000 monthly—to a Pandora's box of problems.

It's a new world, promised for so long and with it a bewildering and confusing flood of new ideas. Just as atomic energy is being hailed as the "greatest invention of all time," so quote the words of a University of Chicago scientist in the current issue of Survey Graphic, so some American leaders insist we are at the threshold of a new era.

The Michigan veterans will come home to an agriculture which has experienced a war-time inflation of land prices.

More farms land changed hands in Michigan in 1943 than in any previous year on record. In fact, many farms have been sold at prices higher than their long-time earning power justifies.

What will the veterans do? The decision will be fateful.

C. Wall, vice president of the company's operations in this area, declared that "developments in the field of science and research, coupled with the industry's war-time experiences during the last four years, point to changes which undoubtedly will improve the quality and increase the variety, palatability and healthfulness of the American diet."

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MOSELEY-MURRAY LAKE Mrs. EVA ENOLS

Mrs. Eliza Gray of Cedar Springs, formerly of Grattan, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, was taken to the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and family attended a birthday party in Zealand Sunday honoring Miss Heavoburgh of Zealand and Ted Elhart of Fremont.

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conant called on relatives in Rockford and Cedar Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koyser went to Cadillac Monday to attend the funeral of her first husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis called on their mother, Mrs. Jennie Flynn at Bowen Center Sunday.

Tom Armstrong of Detroit spent from Friday to Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Harold Emma and family.

Miss Eva Johnson of Grand Rapids is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Thursday guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. Warner were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pittman, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Addie Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler, and Miss Beulah Erler of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the J. E. Bandura home.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash.

Mrs. Florence Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Egan were Sunday guests at the Wm. Cowles home in Belding.

Miss Gloria Doyle is employed in a bank in Hollywood. She writes and is enjoying the open air concerts in the Hollywood Bowl.

Ronnie and Rosie Jo Collins entertained some of their grade school friends to a "cock" party at their home Friday evening after the football game.

Mrs. Beaula Dulin of Grand Rapids was a guest at the J. C. Hatch home Saturday and Sunday, July and Hazel Hatch of Saranac were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaunt and son Robin, and Mrs. Frank Boswell and son Morris of Grandville were Sunday guests of the W. A. Coe family Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Peoria, Ill. was a guest of Miss Katherine Peoria at the home of Mrs. Carl Peoria, a teacher in the Lowell school.

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SEELYE CORNERS Mrs. R. P. HETTINGER

Mrs. Lester Antolines will entertain the Snow W. C. S. for dinner at her home on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman and daughters were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wierum of Grand Rapids.

Rally Day will be observed Sunday, Oct. 7, at Snow Church, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Mrs. Jennie Diefenbaker in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antolines spent Saturday evening with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Antolines.

Mrs. Fred Houseman entertained the Missionary Society of the Ada Community at the Snow Church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ingersoll and daughter of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole, Sunday afternoon callers at the Cole home in Ada.

Mrs. G. B. Fleming was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Fleming of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lawrence Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bos motored to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Two members attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Egan.

The weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Eugene Sargent were her three daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Burke of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Harold Matlock of Belding, Ill., Mrs. Dave Matlock of Sun, Douglas and Mrs. Lawrence Spaulding of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cecily Seelye entertained with a Sunday afternoon evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Antolines, those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veneman and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehring of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winkles and grand daughter, Mary Beth, Eleanor Vandermars and friends of Grand Rapids were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cecily Seelye.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye called on Mrs. Edna Foose Sunday. Sunday was the Foose's 23rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Mr. Arthur Stone of Grand Rapids was delightfully entertained at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Stone Sunday.

A family by the name of Blough have bought the Sophia Grammer home in Ada. They wish their happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family were in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter. Mrs. Hunter is getting around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartels of Muskegon Heights were Friday afternoon guests of the Joe Muskegon family in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jamie Fuller attended the milestone for a time of a Jackson piece for foot.

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Heavyweight wool herringbone weaves in light and dark brown and blue. Strong and serviceable for school wear. Sizes 6 to 14.

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STONE CORNERS Mrs. E. McLaughlin

Ardu Dalstra of Grand Rapids is helping out at the Kenneth Sinclair home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop are eagerly awaiting word from their son.

Bob Eickhoff suffered an injury to his wrist in Friday evening's football game at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer attended the Keene Grange dance last Saturday evening.

Arrangements have been made by Michigan State College to take over a Federal Housing Authority trailer camp in Lansing for housing war veterans.

As part of its hunting safety program, the conservation department will distribute leaflets on "Ten Commandments of Safety"

A one-man show of oil paintings by Walter Quill, assistant professor of literature and fine arts at Michigan State College, will be exhibited in New York City during October.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, father of the eminent jurist, was famed for his wit as well as for his medical knowledge.

It is now unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale or human consumption the carcass or meat of a calf less than four weeks old.

It is now unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale or human consumption the carcass or meat of an immature calf in a place where food for human consumption is stored.

A speed violation was reported for one out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1944.

Bertina Schmitt has been fined in court for violation of the law against selling liquor in writing.

Mr. Men don't broadcast scandal or to some other suitable person.

Since the newspapers have lost so many of their readers, it is the duty of the news articles to be fearfully written.

One of the new reporters recently considered a murder story so "hot" that he had deposited all his money in the bank only the day before.

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EMERALD Mrs. I. H. BARONET

A fine attendance was present at the meeting of Pomona Grange.

Delegates elected to attend the Michigan State Grange Convention at City, Oct. 23 to 25.

Harold Vreeland, mother and Mrs. Margaret Block accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillon.

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Light Red Beans, cwt. 5.75

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Large, Grade C, 20c

Medium, Grade C, 15c

Small, Grade C, 10c

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VERGENNES CENTER Mrs. Arvill Hillman Lector Daily attended Mrs. Beck's funeral at Cascade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Woodrick of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mykowiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rader of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Odell and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley and Mrs. Irene Huedepohl and son George of Grand Rapids were Saturday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Mrs. Leonard Kerr and family.

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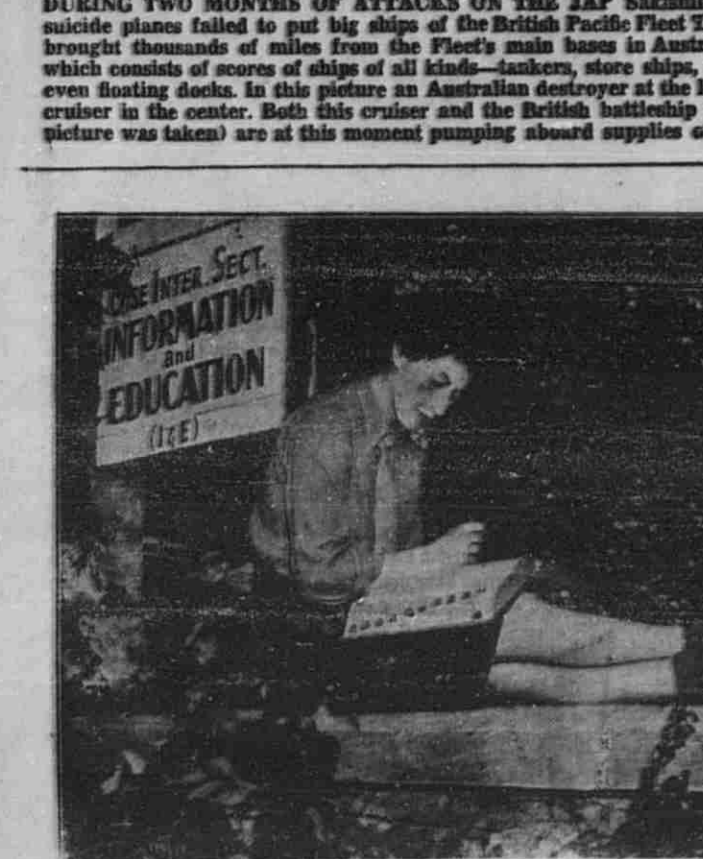
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Ada News

Joe Svoboda has been named to take charge of bringing the service boat to Ada high school up to date. It is believed many of the Ada service men who have attended Ada high school have not had their names recorded on this roll, so if the service man or his family will kindly notify Joe Svoboda the name will be added.

Pfc. Clark Washburn went to Alto Monday to visit Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie has received a letter from their son Garrett, who is stationed at Casablanca, Africa, saying that he has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Mrs. Katie Smith had as dinner guests this past Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Maude Bernette of Richmond, Va.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Seth VanWormer and Ronnie, Carol and Wayne, Lorraine and Don Barry, Mrs. Norma Henderson and Paul Brown, all of Grand Rapids, and Miss Joy Converse of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLaughlin of Lowell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jasper spent Sunday afternoon in Alto visiting their aunt, Miss Wilson.

Craig Collins donated a number of books to the Ada Circulating Library as reported by Mrs. Grace Whaley, Consumers Power Company.

A man in the village playing numbers on the home. These are made of aluminum and are fairly large size and give us village residents a real urban feeling. However, we find that in spite of the numbers our P. O. addresses are still Ada, Michigan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters the past week were Lawrence Fortier and the Misses Rita and Jeanne Fortier of Lexington Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer and Mrs. Ebel Watkins and daughter, Mary Ann of Grand Rapids on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee of Grand Rapids on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids visiting Capt. Joseph H. Weber, who had just returned from two years' service in the Mediterranean Theater of War and in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade and Marion motored to Dutton Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanLaan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunkoff of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunkoff, Sr.

Mrs. Vera Richardson spent Wednesday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Washburn, on Grand River Drive.

Mrs. Mrs. Nicholas Hertel has received a telegram from Mrs. Hertel's cousin, Lt. Robert Little, saying he has just arrived in America after long service in the South Pacific Theater of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeVries and children had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries in Argos.

Ada Locals

Pvt. Maurice Ward, Mrs. Ward and the children of Ionia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward. Pvt. Ward is home on a delay enroute from Aberdeen, Md. to Camp Beale, Calif., arriving in Ionia on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward and Pvt. Maurice Ward and Mrs. Ward, Sgt. Robert Moore and Mrs. Moore at a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Suters of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and Sharon went to Lincoln Lake Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Averill and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Cpl. Arthur Kupier arrived home Friday morning after 29 months overseas duty in Europe and South America.

Week-end callers at the Willard Kupier home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kupier of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kupier of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kupier and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stager of Chicago, and Mrs. Hand of Detroit, who came to greet Cpl. Arthur Kupier on his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillispie of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson and children of Kalamazoo were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kollig motored to Middleville on Sunday to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posthumus and Peggy, and Mrs. Edna Posthumus, all of Grand Rapids, who were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamp.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ada Community Reformed Church will hold an ice cream social and a sale of miscellaneous articles in the basement room of the church on Friday evening, Oct. 12. At eight o'clock the Holland Four, a male quartet from Holland, Mich. will give a musical program. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood of Grand Rapids were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt held a card party at their home from 10 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday in the club room at Ada high school. If you can't spend the day, try a night with the home folks. Hospital slips are badly needed.

Mrs. Rita Martin, leader, Mrs. Julia Wenzel, assistant.

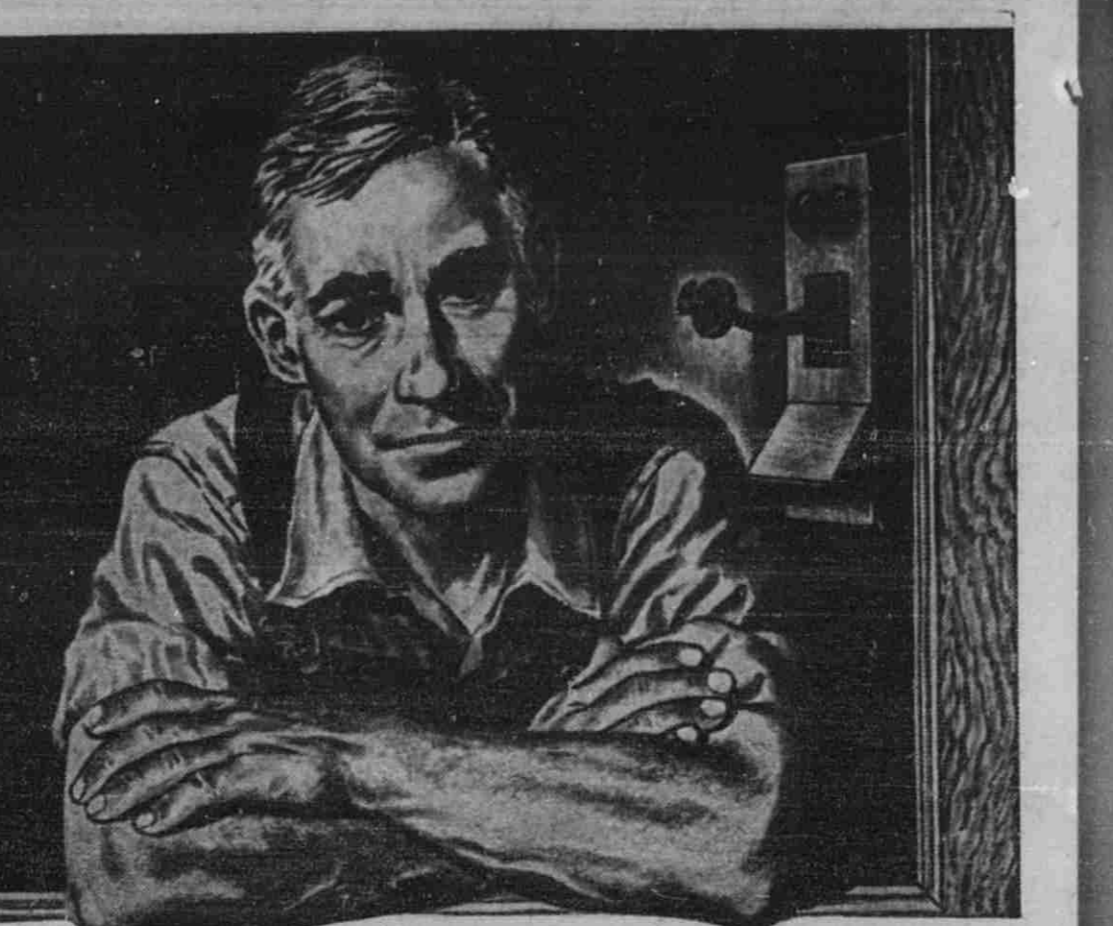
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sweet and Norman and Fred of Dutton were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. Della Sillcock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sillcock on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1945. He served in the European Theater of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shonbraker of Flint were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, and also called on other friends in and around Ada.

Sgt. Keith J. Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clinton, arrived home on Monday while the daughter, Keith entered service Feb. 29, 1943 and received his discharge Sept. 20, 1945. He served in the European Theater of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rankin, accompanied by J.J. Ragon of Detroit and others from Grand Rapids, left Saturday for North Dakota, where they will hunt pheasants. Mrs. Ragon is a guest of Mrs. Rankin while they are away.

At Gilbert started to work for the Gerber Products Company at Fremont on Monday. We are sorry to lose the Gilberts from our community.



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CAMPAU LAKE Mrs. E. H. Hurd Mrs. Marion Clark has received word that her brother, 2nd Sgt. Clayton D. Terrell Jr., has arrived in the States after one and one half years service overseas.

AUCTION

On account of labor shortage, I have decided to reduce my herd of Jersey cows, and will sell the following at public auction, at my farm, one mile north of US-16 and M-50 junction, on TUESDAY, OCT. 9, '45

Table listing auction items: CATTLE (Jersey Cow, 10 yrs. old, due Oct. 10; Black Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, due Sept. 30; Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Sept. 26; Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, bred July 15; Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, bred Sept. 13; Black Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, bred May 14; Brown Jersey Cow, 2 yrs. old, bred July 27), HOGS (3 O. L. C. Brood Sows, due Oct. 15), IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC. (Iron Age Potato Digger, Chore Boy Milker, John Deere Riding Plow, Low Wagon, 2 Florence Heating Stoves, Red Star 6-Burner Gasoline Stove, Hard Coal Brooder Stove, Quantity of Early Potatoes, Many other small articles)

TERMS—Some of \$10.00 and under, cash. If time is desired make arrangements with Clerk.

Charles Thompson, Prop. A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer EARL V. COLBY, Clerk

ALTO NEWS

Red Cross Resumes Sewing Plans are being made to resume our Red Cross Sewing at the School house on Friday, Oct. 12th, members will be notified and every one will be welcomed.

Also Business Men Meeting The Alto Business Men met for their monthly meeting in the Church Basement Wednesday night. They entertained about 25 boys in the community. Police officer Courtland of the State Police at Rockford was present and gave a very fine demonstration of fancy and expert shooting. The Ladies Aid served a very fine chicken supper.

Also Grange Meeting There will be an officers meeting Friday night, Oct. 6th, at the Alto Community Grange. All members are requested to be present.

White Circle Meeting The White Circle will entertain their husbands Wednesday evening, October 10th, at the Alto Methodist Church dining room for a pot luck supper at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Post Hayward is in charge of program.

Also Church News The Sunday School Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klaha. There were a good number present. Mrs. Timms read a very beautiful poem written especially for Sunday School teachers. Rev. Timms led in devotion.

Plans have been made for a 12 week Loyalty Campaign to foster Sunday School growth. For those who attend regularly for the 12 weeks, prizes will be given. This campaign begins on Rally Day which will be held on October 7th.

Rev. Wm. Ed Timms has been appointed by the "Department of Ministry to Service Men," The Church Federation of Chicago, to act as the Chairman of Lowell and Alto Districts to all discharged soldiers.

Mr. Timms attended a meeting in Chicago on Monday to get the work connected with those returning to civilian life as they leave the U. S. Forces.

The women of the Church met last Tuesday to clean all pew benches and in beds side by side. They have now been revarnished, their pastor did a fine job at varnishing too.

Also News Items Mrs. V. L. Watts entertained several ladies with a pot luck dinner Wednesday evening.

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Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS Army and Washington Sts. Rev. Paul Hoornstra, Pastor Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Young People's Service—7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Church Choir, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Foltz, Minister Church School at 10 o'clock in the sanctuary, followed by classes for lesson study.

"Testing to Catch Up" is the person subject for the service at 11 o'clock. Special music by the organ and choir and a cordial welcome will make this a helpful hour.

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SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Wednesday evening supper guest of Mrs. Jessie Briggs. Cor. Wallace Griggs, who is home from Denmark, is home from Denmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shady visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hoffman of Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minkley were called to South Dakota a week ago to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minkley were in Grand Rapids Monday morning. Jesse Blough and family moved back to their home in Freepoot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus called on friends in Nashville Monday. This was at the home of Mrs. Friedl were Sunday afternoon callers at the Kilgus home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Starick spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and saw the Anton Wiegeler returned Wednesday after spending a few days with Cpl. and Mrs. Walter V. Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanberg and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Battle Creek were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Eric Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Vandervip of Grand Rapids returned to their home in Lowell on Friday. They were helped with the chores at Alvin Wells' while Mr. and Mrs. Wells visited their son and wife at North Haven, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells called on their daughter, Mrs. Norma Black Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Gray and daughter of Hastings spent a few days last week with Mrs. Leone Wieland and family.

We are all happy with the George Wielands on the arrival of their 7th baby, boy, September 30 in Bioght hospital. His name is Willie Walter.

Sweet School P.T.A. met Friday evening with a good attendance. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held this month. Date to be announced later. Proceeds will be used for a new piano for the church.

News From Grand Rapids of Farmer Home Foods CLARA M. HANDEBURY

Floyd Hogan, who was in the medical corps, was in Lowell Sunday in honor of Will Glasgow's birthday which occurred recently. Will and Mildred were the guests.

Homer Diefenbaker and family were called to near Alaska Saturday by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Philip Diefenbaker, who passed away at her farm home that morning. Homer and family attended the funeral at Alaska Tuesday.

John Miehler is confined to his bed at this writing with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. S. Brandenburg of Plainfield Ave. called on her former home neighbor, Mrs. John Miehler, Wednesday afternoon.

South Kent Dairy Herd Testing Report

Number heifer tested 24; total cows 65; cows dry 65; a'n average per cow, milk 681; fat 30.0; number 50 lb. cows 54; grain ration balanced 27; rations changed 19; number feeding alfalfa 5; pasturing alfalfa 5; pasturing alfalfa home 10; number heifers entered 11; new cows bought 2; calves born; bulls 19; heifers 21; cows removed 6.

TWO HIGHEST COWS IN EACH CLASS—B. F. BASIS

High cow under three years: Bred Milk Test Fat 1st, Paul Ruess, 1,300 5.2 62.7 2nd, J. Bulth & Schenag, 1,280 5.3 56.6

TWO HIGH HEIFERS IN EACH CLASS—B. F. BASIS

Medium herd, 9 to 16: Bred Milk Test Fat 1st, Otto Fischer, 1,150 5.1 47.2 2nd, Fred Fuss, 1,100 5.3 38.5

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Little Dickie Baker of Ionia spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

WEST LOWELL The P.T.A. will meet Friday evening, October 5. Supper at 6:30. The teacher, Mrs. Dickerson, will have charge of the program.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson Mrs. Bertha Miller was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. L. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Vera Johnson spent Sunday at the Ernest Sheehan home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wierenga and family were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan and son are moving into the J. C. Curries at mid-year averaged more than \$200 per polyholder.

Religion is insurance in this world against fire in the next, for which honesty is the best policy.

RED & WHITE FINER FOODS

EAT MEAT FOR VITAMINS

ROUND STEAK 1b. 36c SIRLOIN STEAK 1b. 35c FRESH GROUND BEEF 1b. 28c VEAL SHOULDER ROAST 1b. 28c VEAL RIB CHOPS 1b. 40c VEAL BREAST STEW 1b. 21c LAMB SHOULDER ROAST 1b. 36c LEG OF LAMB 1b. 36c LAMB CHOPS 1b. 43c

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10:25 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
10:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	Lansing only
8:55 p. m.	

To FLINT
8:20 a. m.
12:35 p. m.
6:30 p. m.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Pinkney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Betty, to Leo Bettes, son of Mrs. R. W. Bettes of Lowell, the wedding to take place October 13.

Happy Birthday Party
Mrs. Ola Condon was pleasantly surprised at a potluck dinner on her 79th birthday at the home of Mrs. Roxie Hunter, all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several friends helping her celebrate the day. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Condon including a lovely birthday cake baked by Mrs. Fred Rickner.

Entertains With Shower
Mrs. Smith Kyser and Mrs. Gayle Leslie of Ionia entertained with a shower in honor of Mrs. Douglas LaDue at the home of Mrs. Bessie Kyser, Saturday evening, Sept. 29. Games and contests were the evening's diversion and ice cream and cake were served. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Guests were present from Midland, Ionia, Greenville, Carson City and Lowell.

Entertains With Shower
The Ex Libris Club members enjoyed a dinner and theatre party Friday evening in Grand Rapids, attending "Blossom Time."

Book Club met Wednesday
The Book Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Krum. "China To Me" by Emily Hahn was reviewed by Mrs. John Coe.

The Book Forum Club met Wednesday
The Book Forum Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Kleefisch. Mrs. George Lundberg reviewed "The Well Remembered" by James Hilton.

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau met Friday evening
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Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sperastra entertained Friday evening
Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sperastra entertained Friday evening with a family dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith of Stockton, Calif. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and Mrs. Wendell Vivian of Grand Rapids.

An enjoyable occasion was "Open house"
An enjoyable occasion was "Open house" at the home of Mrs. Amy Stebbins in Saranac, Sunday, in observance of her eightieth birthday. About 140 relatives and friends called to honor Mrs. Stebbins. Those in attendance from Lowell were her daughter, Mrs. George Story and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compagner, Lewis Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mrs. George Arehart, Mrs. Emmett White, Mrs. Rosella Yeiter and Mrs. E. S. White.

COMING EVENTS

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening, Oct. 5, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anton Tusken.

Jobs Daughters are sponsoring a Hay Ride party
Jobs Daughters are sponsoring a Hay Ride party for invited guests Saturday, October 6, at 7:45. Lunch at the hall after the Hay ride. —Reporter

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 8 p. m.
The Rev. David Warner will give a talk and Mrs. Warner, a reading. There will be community singing followed by the auction under the able auspices of Lila Armstrong. All members try to come.

Members, their wives and husbands, of Order of Eastern Star and Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A M,
will hold a joint meeting, with potluck supper, in the Methodist Church dining room, Thurs., evening, October 18, at 6:30 p. m. to pay tribute to those of their members who served so nobly in the cause of peace and also to observe V-J day with suitable program. Meeting will be followed with a social hour in the Lodge rooms. 22-23

BOWNE CENTER PTA

P. T. A. was held Friday evening Sept. 28th with a very small crowd attending due to the rainy weather. The business meeting was conducted by Pres. Mrs. Joe Dyke. Two piano duets were given by Clara Heacock and Gerry Flynn. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. N. D. Chew of Caledonia Methodist Church about Korea. Rev. and Mrs. Chew spent ten years there as Missionaries and a short time in Japan.

Mrs. Chew showed many interesting curios from Korea including needlework and art work made by the women and children of that country.

A nice lunch was served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Dee Bryant and Mrs. Howard Heacock. Program committee for Oct., are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman.

Church of Nazarene Is Planning Special Revival Services

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene, beginning October 17 through October 28, according to a special announcement by the pastor, Reverend Paul Z. Hoorstra.

These special services are a part of the world-wide endeavor of the Church of the Nazarene to emphasize the importance of a personal relationship between God and every individual. For this occasion the local church has secured a nationally known evangelist, Reverend W. W. Weddington, from Portsmouth, Ohio. The Reverend Weddington has a splendid record as a successful pastor, teacher, evangelist and he is in demand by churches from coast to coast. In order to secure his services for this fall, he was engaged by the pastor two years ago. His preaching is clear and forceful, challenging and friendly. Laymen and clergymen alike have acclaimed him to be one of today's outstanding preachers.

Special singing will be furnished by the new pastor and wife, Reverend and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoorstra. They each sing solos and together they will sing duet arrangements of Gospel songs and choruses. Instrumental music will also be featured. Each service will begin with lively congregational singing of Gospel songs and choruses.

Each Saturday evening, "Every-Body Sing" will be the main feature, with no preaching. This will be a short community-sing service in which the congregation has opportunity to select their favorite songs and choruses to be sung. The "Every-Body Sing" program will begin at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening during the revival services and will conclude at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Now you are asked to help your fellowmen in another way... to contribute money to give men in the armed forces needed recreation, to give books and sports equipment to prisoners of war, to give nerve-shattered men in the merchant marine a chance to recuperate. To give unfortunate people abroad, and at home, a chance to have life, liberty, and happiness.

The dollars you give are needed more than ever this year. Please give generously to your Community War Chest Victory Campaign Fund running from October 16 to 26.

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It's far better to throw the machine out of gear than live with one arm.

Prevent Accidents With Corn Pickers

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He cautions that these machines have collected a toll of thousands of hands and arms in past years, and will do so again this season if farmers become careless.

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Remember

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BIRTHS

To Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Riordan, (nee Mary Roth), on September 14, a son, Edward Albert.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland, Sept. 30, at Blodgett hospital, a 7½ lb. son, William Walter.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown me during my recovery from my recent accident.

Elvyn Potter. p22

Buy and sell through the Ledger want ads. p18-20-1f

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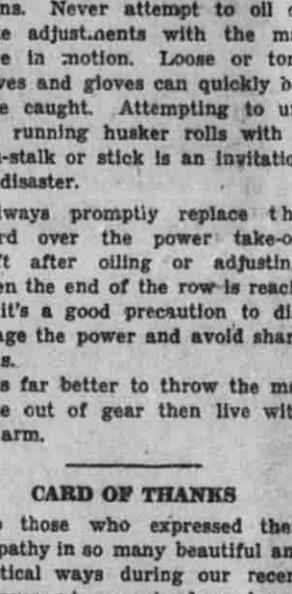
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GARDEN LORE CLUB

The members of the Garden Lore Club, with their guests and husbands, spent a most enjoyable evening Wednesday, September 25, with their genial hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Fifty-five were present.

Mrs. Lee Lampkin, president, conducted the business meeting and explained the desire of the club to create community interest in a Yuletide project to be located in Richards Park, for the pleasure of all who would see it.

Mrs. E. A. Rush had charge of the first half of the program, and Mrs. Norton Avery arranged for the second half.

The refreshment committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Hahn, served ice cream, wafers and coffee, in a truly garden style.

MANUFACTURE OF POTATO SAUSAGE IS NOW LEGAL

Previous to the passage of an amendment to the Michigan Sausage Law during the last session of the legislature, it was illegal to manufacture or sell sausage containing potato or any other vegetable product, says Charles Flyg, Commissioner of Agriculture. It is now permissible to include any amount of potato as an ingredient in the manufacture of sausage provided the product is labeled "POTATO SAUSAGE". There seems to be a demand in some localities of the state for this type of product.

However, all sausage manufacturers are warned by Miles A. Nelson, Director of the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement, State Department of Agriculture, that potato or other vegetables, are not permissible in other types of sausage required to be sold under grade. Any of the types of sausage sold under grade 1 or 2 provided for in the law that are found to contain potato or any other vegetables will necessarily have to be regarded as being misbranded or adulterated.

THANKS TO PATRONS

Having sold the Rix Trading post at Ada to Lester Ringstrom we wish to take this opportunity to thank all patrons for their patronage during the four years that we have conducted the business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De Hart p-22

THEATER FOR CHILDREN

A children's theater for boys and girls 10, 11, and 12 years old is being set up this fall by the Michigan State College speech and dramatics department. Each of the 100 youngsters who will be enrolled will have a chance to act in a well known play for children.

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OPA News Digest

War Price and Rationing Boards To Be Consolidated

Consolidation of the 47 War Price and Rationing Boards in the Western Michigan OPA district is now under way. By December 1, the 47 boards with a payroll of 332 clerks will be reduced to 23 boards with 54 clerks. Termination notices have already been sent to board employees at Whitehall, Sparta, Rockford, Gedwin Heights, Lowell and Belding as these boards are to be abolished by October 13th. The board at Stanton was abolished September 28th. The board at Greenville will serve Montcalm County and the Grand Rapids County will serve Kent County. The board at Whitehall will be consolidated with the Muskegon office and the Belding office records will be transferred to the Ionia board. Other board transfers will be announced later. After January 1, the War Price and Rationing Boards will be called Price Control Boards as most of the activities will be centered entirely around price matters.

Farmers Not To Register

The announcement last week by the War Department, that the Army will buy 53 percent less meat during the next 12 months explains in large part why OPA was able to call off its campaign to register all farmers who slaughter livestock for other than their own home use. This registration was begun as part of OPA's meat control program to help distribute available meat as evenly as possible throughout the country. With the ending of slaughter controls program, the farm registration program also ended. However, farmers are still required to collect points on all meat they sell or give away and turn them in to the nearest War Price & Rationing Board. Reduced military requirements for meat following the end of hostilities together with increased meat production made continued slaughter controls unnecessary.

Ceiling On Building Construction

Recently OPA and other government agencies met to draft a program to be followed in warding off price pressures that are certain to stem from a continued housing shortage. All appropriate measures will be used to discourage inflationary prices of new homes, or of repairs. Sharply tightened controls are under way through none of these controls will be permitted to stand in the way of expanding production. Ceiling prices on building materials are now being worked out as rapidly as possible.

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Improperly fitted shoes are the common cause of not only temporary pain, but oftentimes permanent deformity of the feet.

So that the homemaker may have better assurance of a good fit, here are several precautionary measures that need to be taken when buying shoes:

1. Measure both feet. The left is generally larger than the right.
2. Measure feet when standing as well as sitting.
3. Make sure that the ball of the foot fits into the widest part of the sole of the shoe.
4. See that at least one-half inch of space is between the end of the toe and the end of the shoe.
5. Observe the fit of the heel. See that it fits snugly and does not slip up and down.
6. Remember that the shoe that is correctly fitted is comfortable and needs very little "breaking in."

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Althouse of Dutton were recent dinner guests at the Wm. Althouse home.

Miss Ellen Seese spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Leon Vaughn and husband at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeier were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quiggie near Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Franz of Ionia, Mr. Earl Stuckey of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sutter and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. John Birker and Mrs. George Stahl were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the Albert Stabaugh home.

Miss Ellen Seese was surprised Tuesday evening when two girl friends, Jean Potter and Marlene Abel of Lowell called her by telephone and sang Happy Birthday in honor of her 17th birthday, occurring on that day.

Darlene and Irene Weeks accompanied several members of the Nazarene Church of Lowell to Kalamazoo Tuesday evening to attend the Young Peoples Zone Rally at that place.

The Sunday School Board of Alto Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese, daughter Elithe and friend Maxine Wilson were Sunday afternoon guests at the Francis Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss and three daughters of Grand Rapids were supper guests at the Ira Blough home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grawburg and sons of near Clarksville were dinner guests at Phillip Wingeier's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weekes visited Mr. and Mrs. David Clark at Lowell Thursday evening.

Miss Ellen Mae Johnson was a dinner guest at the Fred Oesch home Sunday evening.

Harold Krebs and Philip Seese with four other young men attended the ball game at Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wieland and three sons of Bay City and Theo Beer of Milford, Ind., called at the Phillip Wingeier home Monday.

Community War Chest drive starts Oct. 6. Mrs. John Krebs will canvas the Star District.

Justice remains the greatest power on earth. To that tremendous power alone will we submit.—Harry S. Truman.

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