



## News of Our Boys

Flight Officer Dick Lampkin writes from Kunming China that he "guesstimates" he will be home for Christmas.

Virgil and Victor Purchase left Monday morning for Calif., after an eleven day leave with their father, Ray Purchase in Lowell, and their mother, Mrs. Purchase in Grand Rapids.

Sgt. Bernard Kropf arrived home Tuesday night by plane having left Japan at seven o'clock p.m. last Friday, Oct. 5. Sgt. Kropf will have 19 days at home before reporting to Fort Sheridan for further orders.

Sgt. Russell Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr arrived in Lowell Friday from Georgia. He has received an honorable discharge after twenty-seven months of service. He and his wife spent Sunday with their parents here after which they returned to their home in Lansing.

Maynard Tucker, who enlisted in the Navy nearly 4 years ago and who has been serving as storekeeper on the aviation supply ship U.S. Gwinnett, is due to arrive home this week. His wife lives at Nashville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, live on Route 1, Clarksville.

Sgt. Kenneth E. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker of Boston township, received his honorable discharge from Camp Aterbury, Ill., on Oct. 1. His wife, Crystal and little son, Kenneth Jay, reside in Clarksville.

Sgt. Tucker entered the service in 1942 leaving for overseas in Oct. 1944. He was wounded by a German machine gun on Nov. 25, 1944 and was hospitalized for two months. He holds the Combat Infantryman badge, European Ribbon with three battle stars, the Purple Heart and a Good Conduct medal.

Capt. John A. Scott, Lowell born, receives High Honors. For sinking 3,000 tons of enemy shipping and damaging an additional 9,000 tons while serving as commander of a submarine, Capt. John Addison Scott received the navy's bronze star medal from Rear Admiral James Fife.

In lieu of a second bronze star, Capt. Scott also received the gold star for "his carefully planned and well executed attacks that resulted in damaging more than 19,000 tons of enemy shipping."

Capt. Scott was born in Lowell and spent his early years here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were prominent in Lowell church circles and were also excellent singers. Mr. Scott was a hardware merchant on Main st., for several years.

## Charles G. Fisher Much Esteemed Here

Funeral services were held at Evanston, Ill., on Monday afternoon for Charles G. Fisher, 63, who was born and raised in Lowell and was a graduate of Lowell high school. He passed away Oct. 4 at his home in Evanston. After graduation from L. H. S. Mr. Fisher was employed in the Lowell State Bank and in his early 20's he moved to Illinois where he became prominent in financial circles and for many years occupied a high position with the Harris Trust and Saving Bank of Chicago, whose president, Frank R. Elliott, states: "Charles Fisher was made vice president of the Bank in 1928 and his cheerful, even-tempered and lovable disposition endeared him to everybody in the Bank. He made a definite and important contribution to the growth of the business during his thirty-five years with the Bank, which was celebrated on last April 10."

Mr. Fisher is survived by the widow who was the former Nina Fisher of Lowell, also a graduate of L. H. S., one son, Cpl. Charles W. Fisher, U.S.A., a daughter, Mrs. D. W. McMillan, Jr. of South Bend, Ind., and one brother, Vernon Fisher of Detroit.

Mr. Fisher was highly respected by everyone. His many Lowell friends join in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and other relatives.

## TURKEY AND FIXINGS REACH RECORD LEVEL

There'll be a record amount of turkey and plenty of fixin's for the Thanksgiving feast this year, the nation's leading food distributor predicts.

The second largest white potato crop on record, a more than average amount of cranberries and nuts, and plenty of onions, squash, citrus fruits, sweet potatoes, celery, pumpkin and whipped cream, all will be available from now until the first of the year, at least, reports from more than 140 field buying offices of A & P Food Stores throughout the nation indicate.

Mince meat is the only war casualty.

## War Chest Drive October 16 to 26 We Still Have Millions of Men and Women Who Need Help

Kent County War Chest regional chairman, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, has announced the quotas set by the county division committees at \$8,769.00 for region 7, individual township and village quotas are: Ada Twp. \$969.00; Cascade Twp. \$1,650.00; Vergennes Twp. \$735.00; Lowell Twp. and Lowell village, \$5,115.00. These quotas are the same as during the 1944 campaign.

Districts 10 and 8, \$7,625; Byron township, \$2,440; Gains township, \$1,530; Bowne township, \$1,195; Caledonia township and village, \$1,345.

**The Soldier and The USO**  
Do you know what happens to a soldier from the time he sets foot on these shores to be honorably discharged until he either returns to his old job or finds himself a new one?

It's not the routine he goes through, the places he visits the people he sees—it's what happens inside him.

He feels, oddly enough, now that it's all over, lonely. Home now, is the thing that's strange and new and unfamiliar to him. And he gets sharp hankers for the old, free, understanding companionship of fellow GI's.

Now, when he needs it most—during this critical period of readjustment—where can he find, temporarily, this world he has grown so familiar with, and which he now must leave behind?

It does for him, on his first return to civilian life, what it did for him when he first entered military life—it helps him over the hump.

The U.S.O. can't claim credit for this alone. You get most of the credit—for you, through your contribution to your local Community War Fund, provide the funds on which the U.S.O., and your own local agencies, operate.

The U.S.O.'s job, now—with youngsters just going into service and veterans leaving it—is bigger than ever before. So—won't you make your contribution, this year, equal to it?

Give generously to your Community War Fund.

## Lee High Gridders Here Friday Night

Lowell continues competition when it entertains Lee High at Recreation Park this week Friday night. Lee comes to Lowell crestfallen over an upset by Grandville and expects to take it out on the Redbirds. The Rebels will have Johnson, a very fast man who smashes off tackles and cuts wide after clearing the line of scrimmage. This seems to be the type of play that Lowell has been unable to stop for the past two seasons.

The locals will have to crank up their offensive, which has scored only once in three games, and tighten up on their pass defense if they expect to go in for conference play. Game time is 7:30 Friday night.

**Greenville Blanks Lowell**  
Several hundred fans journeyed to Greenville last Friday night to watch the local Redbirds take a 19 to 0 drubbing. Everyone agreed that Greenville has a good team, but the opinion is that the Lowell team can play much better football than they did.

## Howard Peckham Chides The Editor

Howard Peckham, director of the Indiana Historical Bureau, State Library and Historical Building, Indianapolis, Ind., in a letter renewing his subscription to the Ledger chides the Editor in a humorous vein for omitting an important event (to him) in our column of items of 35 years ago. Sorry, Howard, but we promise to do better next time. Now read Howard's letter:

Dear Jeff:  
Please keep the Ledger coming for another year by snapping the enclosed rubber check.

You really don't deserve this, you know, after omitting mention of my birth in the column of items of 35 years ago. This saddened me a good deal, as it was probably the last time a vital statistic about me will appear in your columns until news of my death. That may be violent and sooner than you think, if I have to go on making public speeches.

Otherwise, the work here goes along pleasantly. I find myself to some degree a publisher, worrying not merely about deadlines, but about paper shortage, authors, advertising, etc.

Etaoin Shrdlu to the boys in the back room.

Yours,  
Howard

Keep it coming as it came, Think not it is a gift; Stay the hand that clips my name Behold, my two and fifty!

## Farm Woodlots Are Source of Profits

There's money in Michigan's farm woodlots.

Many farmers in the state have discovered this fact in recent years, but figures from the office of E. C. Sackrider, state conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service are further proof.

Records kept during the past six years show that efficiently operated woodlots can be expected to make a profit of \$1.33 an hour for labor, \$8.50 an acre, or 12 1/2 percent interest on capital investment. This net income was averaged by 25 "high income group" operators who turned in reports as part of a project conducted cooperatively by the Soil Conservation Service and Michigan State College.

The records represent the first large-scale source of information on just how much a farmer can expect to profit from his woodland.

Also reporting were 39 farmers in the "medium group" and 25 farmers in the "low group". Net returns of these operators were correspondingly lower, but still high enough to prove that woodlot operations are profitable. Principal differences between high, low and medium groups resulted from variations in capital value and condition of the woodlots.

The records showed clearly that maple sugar is the biggest money-maker for the woodland owner. It was also noted that higher returns come to the operator who fully utilized his own labor in producing posts, logs, fuel and other products for sale.

## J. Zweedyk Thanks Ration Board Aids

The Ledger is pleased to acknowledge a letter from Mr. J. Zweedyk, district director of the War Price and Rationing Board of Grand Rapids, thanking the members of the Lowell Ration Board, which are pleased to pass on. The letter says:

"As we are drawing to the close of our rationing program we find it necessary to consolidate the War Price and Rationing Board in Lowell with the Grand Rapids Board. The citizens of your community have given unselfishly of their time and efforts to assist this Agency in carrying on the tremendous homefront program during the war. We expect to acknowledge this effort in a special way in the very near future.

You have donated the space and facilities for carrying on this activity in your community, and your citizens have served voluntarily without pay as Board Members, and as volunteers who have served in our Office checking stores on monthly surveys. As the District Director of western Michigan, I want to express my personal appreciation and that of this Agency for the splendid cooperation shown in this work.

Sincerely,  
J. Zweedyk  
District Director"



**JOB FOR VETS**—In China, a battle casualty returns home to take his place in a factory. Paying for his artificial limb by his labors in an industrial basket cooperative, supported by United China Relief, member agency of the National War Fund, he will continue to aid China's war effort by helping produce needed military and civilian goods.

## Garden Lore Club Proposes Memorial Honoring Veterans

The Lowell Garden Lore Club with the assistance of the City Council, the Board of Trade and many interested citizens are planning to buy a Christmas display for Lowell consisting of the familiar characters in the Nativity scene. These figures are nearly life size, done in oil colors and when used with proper setting and lighting make a very beautiful display.

Speaking of the proposal, Mrs. Lee Lampkin, president of the Garden Lore Club, states that it is planned to use this display in Richards Park or some other appropriate place convenient to the city for lighting and public address system that we may have Christmas music broadcast each night of the display for at least one hour, and that this display be used as an honor expression to the men and women of this community who are returning from the service of their country and as a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

All families of service men and women are invited to help with contributions as well as everyone who would like to have this beautiful and spiritual inspiration in Lowell at Christmas.

This is rather an expensive venture, costing \$1,150 for the figures. A picture of the project may be seen in the window at the Rittenberg Insurance office. Already gifts of \$650 have been promised. All gifts must be in by Oct. 20, if we have the display for this year.

Please send your gifts to Theron Richmond, Village President; Claude Thorne, Board of Trade President; or one of the Garden Club committee, Mrs. Hulda Fineis, Mrs. Robert Hahn, Mrs. John Lally or Mrs. J. E. Bannan.

To have this beautiful portrayal of the Christmas story in our town should quicken us to live closer to the ideals that our men and women have been fighting for.

## Richard D. Bergin, 96 Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral rites were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock last Monday morning for Richard D. Bergin, who passed away Friday night, Oct. 5, in his 96th year. Mr. Bergin had been a resident of Lowell for upwards of 30 years. For the past several months he had made his home with his brother, Chris Bergin, River-side Drive, who survives him, also a sister, Mrs. Susan Hammell of Howell, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Richard D. Bergin was born near Brighton, Mich., July 4, 1849. In his early life he was a teacher in district schools near Brighton, later going to St. Johns, Mich., where he conducted an elevator business until he came to Lowell to reside about the year 1920. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Howard of Parnell, who passed away in 1936, leaving no children.

The minister had just finished an excellent chicken dinner; as he looked out of the window, a rooster strutted across the yard.

"My," said the minister, "that certainly is a proud rooster."

## Mission to China Will be Headed By M.S.C. Man

Dr. Henrik J. Stafseth, professor of bacteriology at Michigan State College, has been selected by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to head a mission of veterinarians to China, and will leave for the Orient in October.

In addition to serving as chief of the delegation of veterinarians, Dr. Stafseth will act as an adviser to the Chinese department of agriculture. Experts in animal pathology, bacteriology, parasitology, and production of biological products for the treatment and prevention of animal diseases will be included in the group of 21 American scientists making the trip.

Purpose of the mission will be to develop in China a veterinary service similar to that in the United States, modified by Chinese demands. China, with a population of more than 400,000,000, has only 14 trained veterinarians as compared with the 12,000 to 15,000 in this country. The number of ailments there also is high and there are many animal diseases, some of which are contagious to human beings.

All sorts of laboratory supplies and equipment—everything, according to Dr. Stafseth, from test tubes to surgical instruments—will be shipped to China. The American scientists, whose mission is the first of its kind to go to China, will endeavor to train Chinese technicians to take over the work when they leave.

A native of Norway, Dr. Stafseth has been associated with Michigan State College since 1915 and is well known in veterinarian circles throughout the state. He has been given a one-year leave-of-absence from his college duties.

## JOBS DAUGHTERS

The hayride planned for last week Saturday will be held this week if it is not raining at 6:00. Loading of hayracks at 7:45.

Plans for a formal dance are still being discussed.

Mrs. Rosella Yetter was installed as our new Bethel Musician, taking the place of Miss Payne.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Milda Clara of Gayeton, Mich., were our honored guests. Both are Past Grand Rapids Officers of the Eastern Star.

Will all Job's Daughters please be present at our regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

Gretchen Hahn—Reporter

## Former Lowell Resident Dies In Lansing Monday

Mrs. Thelma Ward Dawson, 42, formerly of Lowell, died Monday morning at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Mrs. Ward was born in Lowell August 20, 1903. She graduated from L. H. S. in 1921 and attended Western State College at Kalamazoo. She formerly taught rural schools in both Kent and Ionia Counties. She was united in marriage to Alfred Ward, who survives her.

Mrs. Ward was active in Democratic party circles and before her retirement recently, was employed at the office of Internal Revenue in Lansing.

Surviving besides the husband, are three daughters, Delores, Helen and Mary, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson of Lowell, three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Bibbler of Lowell, Mrs. Geraldine Herald of Carson City and Mrs. Katherine Kimball of Saranac, four brothers, Paul of Garden City, Merle of Lowell, Harold and William with the Army of occupation in Germany.

Services will be held in Lansing this Thursday afternoon with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

## Most Farm Fires Are Preventable

This week (October 7-13) is National Fire Prevention Week, both farm and city dwellers are asked to check their properties carefully for fire hazards.

Safety specialists at Michigan State College quote nationwide statistics which show that 85 percent of all farm fires are preventable. These fires can be traced to one or more of the following hazards:

1. Failure to protect buildings with lightning rods.
2. Defective, sooty and poorly constructed chimneys.
3. Sparks from chimneys and bonfires falling on flammable wooden roofs.
4. Defective stoves and furnaces and failure to use fireproof covering on pipes.
5. Careless use of matches and smoking in barns.
6. Improper storage and careless use of gasoline and kerosene.
7. Hot ashes placed in paper or wooden containers.
8. Spontaneous ignition of hay.
9. Misuse of electricity and failure to replace or repair worn cords and defective electrical appliances.

Correcting these hazardous conditions immediately before the winter heating season starts will prevent many disastrous fires.

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

This week is officially known as Fire Prevention Week so we asked Dick Machiele, our able Assistant County Agent, and who is rather unofficially known as the "Fire Chief" in the 15 townships that are in the Kent County Fire Prevention program, to write a story for this week's column. Dick has done a good job and here it is for you to read:

The week of October 7 has been designated as Rural Fire Prevention Week.

Rural fires in the United States take about 3500 lives each year and destroys about 100,000,000 dollars worth of property. This is indeed a huge and needless waste of life and property... a challenge to all concerned with conserving our agricultural wealth.

Kent County has taken a forward step in cutting down its fire loss by the purchase of county fire protection units for our rural areas. Every home in Kent County has some form of fire protection and each and every resident of this county should familiarize themselves with this set up. The rural supervisors can give you information on this.

We are very fortunate to have this equipment available to fight our fires. We need, however, to practice more fire prevention to cut down the number of fires. Since November 7, 1942, there have been 393 rural fires in the fifteen townships protected under the county plan. These fires resulted in a property damage of \$308,734.00 with a saving of \$517,635.00. True the fire units have more than paid for themselves but the saving could have been much greater if proper fire prevention measures had been practiced because a large percentage of these fires were caused through negligence.

Of the 139 residence fires over 50% were caused through the heating system. Defective chimneys started first with sparks on the roof and overheating close seconds. With the winter season approaching we look for an increasing number of fires from the above causes. Therefore, a thorough inspection should be made of the entire heating system.

Grass fires have been the cause of 25% of our farm building fires. These grass fires are usually listed as of unknown origin but special investigation has shown most of them were set. They all occurred during about a two or three week period in the spring and in the fall.

Although there is a state law requiring a permit from the Conservation Department to burn either brush or grass and a penalty for not having such a permit, many are deliberately set and cause a great deal of damage.

## Farm Conservation Compliance Checkup Begins November 1

The 1945 AAA Farm Program compliance work in Kent county will get underway about November 1, according to John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee.

Community Committeesmen throughout the county will obtain the necessary information on performance from farm operators and/or owners using the same form that was presented to farmers in the early part of the year in recording their intentions such as application of conservation materials, contouring, ditching, planting, harvesting, etc. The farm operator or owner will be responsible for supplying the information on this form report for 1945. Also, it will be necessary to furnish tickets, sales slips, receipts, invoices, etc., at the time of making the report to the AAA Community Committeeman as to the extent of all conservation practices carried out on the farm. This is important especially where material was purchased for conservation practices other than through the AAA Materials Program. Where acreage entries are required, the farmer should use his AAA Farm map where possible, however, any other means of accurate measurement may be accepted.

When signing his report for compliance, the farmer should make sure that his correct address is also shown. Incorrect addresses make a lot of extra work and cause delay.

The Kent County AAA Chairman urges farmers to apply conservation materials on hand as early as possible so that their report of performance will be complete. The County AAA Committee realizes that due to so much moisture this fall, it has been difficult to complete the spreading of conservation materials. Farmers who obtained conservation material through the AAA Farm Program and who as yet have not spread said material, should make special effort to get it applied before the deadline date, December 31, 1945, if they wish to be in compliance with the AAA Farm Program.

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Student sizes — smart looking wool with weatherized gabardine on reverse side. Teal and brown. Dressed — servicable. Ages 8-16. \$17.50. — Coons. adv.

Insert a silver fork for testing of jelly. When the jelly does not run out from the tines it is done. Remove the pan of jelly from the stove during the test.

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**Our Campfire Girls Plan Active Year**  
The Campfire Girls of Lowell are once more meeting weekly and have opened a year which promises to be full of activity. There are four groups at present, with the possibility of a fifth being organized soon. Miss Margaret Waltz and Miss Betty Lyman are continuing as the guardians of the Wicka and Tanda groups respectively, while Miss Vivian Brooks and Miss Margaret Elenbas are the new leaders of the Cheska-may group. Also, a new group of 5th grade girls has been formed, with Miss Jean Butterfield and Miss Betty Roth as their guardians.

At present the girls are enjoying nature study and learning camp craft on hikes and cook-outs. They are also carrying on a money-making project by selling personalized post cards.

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He: I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together. She: Ah, keeping a diary? He: No, stubs in a check book.



Floyd Cooper, who some months ago purchased the Wm. Ross home on North st., has now taken over the Standard Oil Station at Hudson and Main, formerly operated by Charles and James Tudor.

Due to popular demand the Short Way Lines will add an earlier trip to Grand Rapids leaving Lowell at 8:40 a.m. and arriving in Grand Rapids at 9:15 a.m. This service will commence Oct. 16.

Drilling for a new water supply for Lowell on the Foreman farm northwest of town is still being held up pending the arrival of pipe of a larger size than that used in a previous drilling.

Richard Hosley, 17, is in St. Mary's Hospital with a leg injury and cuts about the face received when his motorcycle and an automobile collided on E. Main st., last Monday.

A collision between an automobile and school bus no. 6 occurred on west Main st., at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday when the automobile, which was also traveling west, attempted to pass in front of the bus as it was turning south on M 91. Both vehicles were damaged and a lamp post pushed from its foundation. Fortunately no one was injured although the bus was loaded with school children. It is reported that the automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed.

A number of citizens continue to speculate as to who will land the local Postoffice plum. Among those who took the examination recently were George DeGraw, George Hale, Arthur Curtis, Mrs. Mable Bibbler, who has been serving as acting postmaster since the resignation of Fred Hosley, and William Kerekes the assistant postmaster, who has a long record of service to his credit. Mr. Kerekes states that he took the exam just for his own personal satisfaction, and not because of his political complexion. What's your guess as to who will land the plum?

Ever since the lifting of the 35 mile per hour speed limit, many car and truck operators have been driving at excessive rates of speed, thereby endangering the lives of others. This is especially true of Main st., Vergennes rd., and Riverside dr., and accidents are occurring daily. Someone is bound to be killed or maimed for life unless drivers show more caution. A state law fixes speed limits at 25 miles per hour within corporation limits, although under certain conditions even 15 miles would be an unlawful speed. In other words the driver must have his car under control at all times.

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Editorial

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE Continued faith in this country in its courage and its normalcy, its hope to reduce indebtedness through wars needs, call for action from all of us in the Victory Loan Drive of October 28. The campaign is to bring additional sums to the Treasury for our country's war effort. Listed among these is musing-out pay, expense of returning troops home, rehabilitation hospitalization, and other needed public improvements and also for aid of Michigan's returning veterans. Now take my own home-town. We paid off some of our bonded indebtedness. Just like many farmers throughout the state. We planned public improvements to provide jobs. "Let's see what the bill at Washington calls for. One provision is to stimulate, encourage and assist state and local governments through the exercise of their respective functions, to make their own effective contributions to assuring full employment—to use the official language. Michigan has already done that. So has my own home-town. "The federal bill goes on to say that it is the responsibility of the Federal Government to foster free competitive private enterprise and the investment of private capital and furthermore that all American citizens have the right to work and seeking to work are entitled to an opportunity for useful, remunerative, regular and full-time employment. "Now that's a mighty constructive idea. Jobs for all. We're for it."

NOT A BAD IDEA A farmer remarked that when he built another home, he was planning to include all the new wrinkles in construction, but was eliminating the front door. Now, it is not too radical in the light of how misplaced the farm front door is. Who uses the front door anyway? Now look at the grass that grows in front of it for your answer. Many are using the back door. The back door is the one that welcomes you, with an easy swing and generally a set of delicious colors inside from back of it. The side door is not as handy but salesman prefer it and sometimes company. But as long as nobody uses the front door, why is saving oil and hinges in cutting it entirely.

NOT ENOUGH FARMS The National Planning association figures that there are less than half enough farms in sight to go around among the people who want to go on the land. There are indications that more than 1,000,000 servicemen will seek full time opportunities in farming, that half a million more will want part time work on farms while several hundred thousand displaced war workers will want farms on a Sunday morning.

PERTINENT OR IMPERTINENT (According to your view) What's in a name? In most English dictionaries published since 1910, quinine has appeared as a common noun. The sweetest sight to a soldier back home is a puppy at play, neighborhood children making-believe, and friends walking home from church on a Sunday morning. An employer of labor remarks that a student who learned his lessons well in school will probably do well when he gets a job. That is a suggestion that the school pupils should consider. Strikes are falling over many sections of the country like atom bombs, and a greater production and employment, at the very time when everybody has been talking about the dangers of unemployment.

GRAND OLD OCTOBER We now face the weeks of beautiful October, one of the finest periods in the American climate. The air is filled with tingling invigoration. It is like a tonic coursing through our bodies, and inspiring us to new and more vigorous action. People feel renewed ability to work, and courage for new enterprises and activity. Over a large part of the country the displays of foliage in this month are one of the greatest wonders of nature. The trees are turned into gorgeous and burning masses of red and yellow. Nature seems to be saying a final "Good-bye" to the glories of summer, and celebrating the end of the farming and harvest season with a grand demonstration. In human life the activities of the season are in full swing. Soci-

etries plan new campaigns and programs. A vast amount of entertainment and instruction is offered. Everyone has a chance to take part in such interesting proceedings.

Buy and sell through the want ads.

Watch your step, "me boy", if you have been fascinated by the New York Stock Exchange and imagine that you have discovered which way it is going to jump—that you are a financier. But if you follow the long, long trail and invest your capital, and mortgage your future in order to get rich in stocks, the chances are about 99 to 1 that you will lose your shirt before you get through. That is the history of the amateur stock market gamblers ever since, and before, the first day of this blessed 20th century.

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Phone your news to the Ledger.

Country Editor Gives Views On Employment For Everyone As He Journeys Around Town

"Full employment for everyone. That's the slogan that is everywhere in Michigan," replied the country editor. He adjusted the green visor over his eyes and smiled. "It's also in favor of having good government and having all the churches packed every Sunday morning and abolishing what we call the atomic bomb. Jobs for all? Of course, I'm for it!"

"What I am wondering about is this: What's the chance of the idea working? The president wants to have an estimate of the number of jobs needed, estimate the number of jobs industry is likely to provide, and finally estimate the amount of government spending needed to make up the difference. Simple, isn't it?"

"Well, let's look at the actual record of the federal budget at Washington, and see how successful the president and the Budget Director have been in their estimates of federal expenditures, revenues and deficits during peacetime fiscal years. You'll recall that Harold Smith, the present budget director at Washington, was formerly state budget director in Michigan in 1933 and 1934. The average error in budget estimates of federal receipts in the seven of the ten years, 1932 to 1938, amounting to our war years, was 9 to 10 percent. The average error in estimates of federal expenditures during these peacetime years was 23 percent. And remember, exactly 23 percent of American workers were unemployed in 1932—the same percentage."

"How about the budget's estimates of the annual deficit? Well, hold on tight. The budget error averaged just 150 percent in these peacetime years. "Now, if the above is true and here are the official figures, what'd I like to know is this: "If the President and the Budget Director cannot estimate accurately what Congress is going to spend, even though the President has a veto power to control spending, how can the government estimate accurately what 48 state governments, thousands of local governments, hundreds of thousands of business firms and 140,000,000 people are going to spend when a lot of them don't know themselves?"

The Country Editor paused. Outside of the office window the autumn foliage was turning to its brightest gold. It was harvest time in Michigan. There was work to be done. "That just reminds me," he said, "of my wife's hope to finish her canning this afternoon. We like good things to eat. We had our own garden. One way to make sure you're not going to be hungry is to grow food, can food and cook or bake food yourself. Maybe there's something to be learned from the old saying: God helps those who help themselves. I wonder."

Tragedies Of Women Alcoholics Like sugar to a diabetic, liquor is poison to ladies, hits their health and women alcoholics are rapidly increasing, declares Genevieve Parkhurst, noted researcher. She writes that stories of articles on drinking women, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Oct. 14) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Phone 210, Harry and Va. S. Shop, for delivery.

McCORDS MATTERS Rev. Lawrence Maxon and family, a father C. N. Maxon of Charlotte were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard and family Monday night. Harry Shirley and sister, Mrs. Harry Shirley of Sturgis visited from Wednesday until Friday at the Clark Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salmon of Middleville visited Mrs. Stella Warner at the A. E. Wood home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman and family of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Portus Sunday. Also Miss Marcella DeKorne of the city was a supper guest.

It would be great if dinner invitations suggested an hour for departure as well as an hour for arrival.

There's None Better!

4 tall cans 34¢

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.23

MUSTARD 2 jar 15¢

DELISH - CUCUMBER DILL PICKLES 24¢

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST

Perhaps man entered Michigan in the glacial era, hunting polar animals. Early Michigan Indians built mounds. County hotels are shown above. Michigan mounds were small in size and few remain for public inspection. A notable burial mound once marked River Rouge mouth on the Detroit River.

CAMP LAKE MRS. E. H. HURD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Grand Rapids were Monday callers at the R. Cooper home. Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilmore and family of Stoughton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Winkler were Sunday dinner guests of the R. K. Roth family. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schindler have moved from the Snow district to their home on U.S. 18. Sunday evening supper guests of the Schindlers were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who returned recently from California and Mrs. Phillip Schneider. Friday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sawdy and daughter, now Woodland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shade.

Cpl. Donald Yetter of Battle Creek was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yetter. He expects his honorable discharge soon. Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterick and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arand De Kuis of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sterick of Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillard were taken to Biologict Hospital Thursday afternoon for treatment. They were overcome by coal gas escaping from their furnace. Mrs. Joe Swainston, Mrs. Alvin Wells and Mrs. David Sterick came to their rescue. Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick brought them home Saturday evening. Callers Sunday at the McMillard home were Frank Bert Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger, Frankie Moll, Rev. and Mrs. Timms of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith, Emerson and Bernard. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mullen were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs and son. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen, and Ralph Mullen of New Hudson. Miss Bernice Stross and Ralph Hall were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Warner in Lowell. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal. A reception was held later that evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stross, with about forty relatives attending. The couple have the best wishes of all their friends. U.S.M.S. 2/c Walter Stross has been assigned to a ship and is on his way to England and France. Mrs. Gerald Heaven and son of Clarksville spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willett. Sunday callers at the Alvin J. Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pryn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Home Acres, and Dr. W. M. Buring of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soderstrom and Mrs. Elnora Stromberg of Battle Creek were callers Sunday of the Eric Strands. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wittmich and family called on Mrs. Wittmich's mother, Mrs. John Ragain in Lyons Sunday.

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Mothers— Local News

For a meal that is easy to prepare and one your children will enjoy, serve King's Golden Brown Pancake Flour. On Sale At Your Favorite Grocery Store.

Local News Mrs. Barbara Thorne was home from M.S.C. for the week-end. Mrs. Frank Sherry of Ionia was Friday guest of Mrs. Harry N. Briggs. Mrs. Elizabeth Busch of Zealand was visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker were over the week-end guests of their son Kenneth and family in Detroit. Earl Thomas attended the World Series ball game in Detroit Friday as guest of Byron Cook of Grand Rapids.

That's the first step for increased production. Never before has there been such a need for proper feeding of every animal on the farm. Put King's Quality Feeds to work for you and "cash in" on the extra money our feeds will make you.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tripp and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nease and Judy from Detroit, Mrs. Harold Radford and Miss Marian Radford from Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Busch and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore of Zealand gathered at the home of their sister, Mrs. I. Wood, Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gorie and daughters, Jeanette and Martha, and Mrs. Carl Colanda of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and son accompanied them to Crotona to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bieri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams returned from San Diego, Calif., Sunday and are with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider for the present. Mr. Williams having received his discharge from the service. Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Woon, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mrs. Martin Houseman and Miss Agnes Perry attended the Missionary rally of the Grand Rapids Association Tuesday afternoon and evening at South O'Harrow of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertam Byrne of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne. Sunday callers on Mrs. Margaret Dennis were Mrs. Mabel Lillis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Elsie Kroft spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Thonast at Brooklyn Coursera.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christensen of Ferndale is ill in the Ferndale Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cooper of Midland and Menna Weber of Barabans were recent guests of Mrs. Ed Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle returned last week from their cottage near Lake City where they spent the summer. Mrs. Ethel Douglas and daughter, Eula of Sturgis, are spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Yetter who has a luncheon for her sister, Mrs. R. T. Lustig, Friday, and attended the Oseotopic Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

Mrs. Phillip Schneider and Phillip Jr. were guests of Mrs. Schneider's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wherry in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright from Grand Lodge. Doctors Frank and Gertrude Tremelick of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Egan at the home of Mrs. P. H. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Annable of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gahn, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Dye of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Bieri of Two Mile Road entertained Mrs. Bieri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cooper, at dinner recently in honor of Mr. Cooper's birthday. Mrs. Charles Bowen spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cortis in Lansing. Mrs. G. E. West is assisting at the home of Mrs. Bowen home. Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Krum were her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell and husband and her son and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stiller of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb is spending quite some time with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Thorpe of Route 1, Orono, and will be pleased to see or hear from her friends at that address. Mrs. Rosella Yetter was a guest at a luncheon given last Tuesday by her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Adrian Smith of Stockton, Calif., at the Women's City Club. Mrs. Fred Davenport of Alpine spent last week with her son, Philip I. Davenport and family. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport were Thursday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Galknesch in Grand Rapids. Frank Newell left Saturday on a business trip to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newell. Mrs. C. E. West is assisting at the home during their week's absence. Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Gould Rivette and Earl Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook of Grand Rapids at a birthday dinner in honor of the host at the Peninsula Club, Sunday. Miss Myrtle Taylor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons to Grand Rapids Thursday and called upon the Misses Curtis and Mable Moore, daughter of a former pastor of the Lowell Methodist Church. The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs held their fall meeting in Grand Rapids, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, president, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, secretary. Others to attend from Lowell were Mrs. W. W. Gummere, Mrs. Freda Sturgis, Mrs. Bert Purchase, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. Melville H. McPherson and daughter, Mrs. Russell Davis of East Lansing and Mrs. R. G. Jefferson.

Men's Winter Underwear Heavy, ribbed shirts and drawers, 10% wool, long legs and sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46 \$1.50

Sleeveless Leather Jackets First quality sheepskin shearing lined. Snap button style with pocket. Snug and warm, but not clumsy. Small, medium and large \$7.25

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Northland Wool Plaid Shirts Made of northern wool for the outdoor man. Brilliant plaid—exceedingly warm. Long-wearing. Small, medium and large \$9.85

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# Ada News

**War Chest Workers Meet With USO Entertainer**

Jori Livingstone, young opera singer, and USO entertainer, told things in the Pacific Theater of War regarding to our boys who are serving there, at a dinner held at the Lena Lou at Ada last Friday evening. The dinner was given for forty war and community chest committees and their assistants who were guests of C. E. Runciman of Lowell, and other guests present included Louis A. Weil, general chairman for Kent county, and Mrs. Weil, and the executive secretary, Chester Ridge, and Mrs. Ridge, also Mrs. Howard Shea, who is chairman for Ada township, and Miss Elizabeth Regie of Cascade.

Miss Livingston, in her talk, made it very plain why this collection is of the greatest importance this year and although the war is over, the aftermaths of war in its problems are yet to be worked out.

Last year Ada township was awarded the Silver Cup for living the largest collection. This year your donations are more needed than ever. Be prepared to help meet the quota for your township and county in this very necessary work.

**Hollowell Party Date Is Set**

The time for parties on broom sticks, jack-o-lanterns, doughnuts, red, shiny apples and cider is at hand and the perfect time for a get-together party is planning a Hollowell party. Mrs. Julia Wenzel, chairman, called a meeting at her home this past week where plans were discussed for the entertainment, decorations and refreshments to be served, and the date set.

This party will be held in the club room at Ada high school on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, and will be for members of the club and the pupils and faculty of Ada high school.

Remember the date and be prepared for an evening of fun.

**Ada Local**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekop of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill, Jr. and Mrs. Averill, who are in the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson, who are in the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brocher, Jr. in Grand Rapids Saturday, and on Sunday they motored to Cadillac to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaestle.

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**Ada Local**

Mrs. Willard Neider entertained on Tuesday, Oct. 2, with a birthday party for her little daughter, who was celebrating her fourth birthday on that date. Mrs. Neider invited 14 of Sandra's little friends to the occasion and Mrs. D. J. Todd and Mrs. Edgar Stannard assisted at the party. Games were the afternoon's diversion and a dainty lunch was served. A huge birthday cake appropriately decorated with four lighted candles centered the table and was much enjoyed by Sandra and her small guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride and Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanLaan of East Paris were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride, and Monday visitors at the Wride home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wallace of Leamington, Can.

Mrs. Anna Washburn of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris.

Sgt. Tony Ortowski called on telephone on Mrs. Fess had just returned from a five week visit with her husband, Lt. George Fess, who is stationed at Marsh Field, Calif.

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Pastor

**Ada Local**

At the annual meeting of the Booster Club held in the dining room at Ada Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ruth Bates; vice president, Mrs. Irene Cogger; re-elected secretary, Mrs. Nina Perry; and for treasurer, Mrs. Flora Alexander. Mrs. Julia Wenzel, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and son Pat and Maryann Collins of Lowell went to Muskegon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wallace of Leamington, Can. Mrs. Sada Wilson of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Miss Fess had just returned from a five week visit with her husband, Lt. George Fess, who is stationed at Marsh Field, Calif.

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## Church News

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Avery and Washington Sts.  
Rev. Paul Hoornstra, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
Worship Service at 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Service—7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.  
Midweek Prayer Service—Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
Bible School, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. E. Pollock, Minister  
The first quarterly conference has been postponed from October 16 to November 28 and will be held in First Methodist Church, Lowell. The business of the Gospel will be the theme for the worship service at 11 o'clock. Always good instrumental and vocal music adds to the spirit of worship.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
There was a finely attended meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. Another meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the same hour for devotions, and also the perfecting of plans for the season.  
The Lowell W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Elmer White Friday, Oct. 19.

**VERGENNES METHODIST CH.**  
The pastor will preach and conduct public worship at 10 o'clock Church School follows the preaching service.  
The Vergennes W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Samuel Eyer on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12.  
This Saturday evening, Oct. 13, there will be a Church Family Night supper, served potluck style, followed by a short song service and a food and produce sale. There will be a fish pond, decorations and lots of good fellowship. All friends and members of the church are urged to attend, and the general public is urged to share this evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.  
8:30 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, "The Grace of God That Brings Salvation."  
Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.  
Children's Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Subject, "The City of Refuge."  
Evening Service at 8 o'clock.  
Subject, "The Bible as a Compass."

**HOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "The Grace of God That Brings Salvation."  
Evening Service at 8 o'clock.  
Subject, "The Bible as a Compass."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Corner Washington and Kent  
Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.  
"As His Disease, and Death Rest!" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Oct. 24.

**REDALE NAZARENE CHURCH**  
"Go to Church in the Country"  
Arthur E. Fisher, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service.

**Ada Local**

2:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Mrs. Elsie Johnson, leader. 8:00 p. m.—Worship Service. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Midweek meeting, Prayer, Praise and Bible Study. Everybody welcome to every service.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.**  
Rev. N. G. Woon  
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
The Perry Group of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of the Perry sisters on Friday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 p. m.  
The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the parish house on Sunday evening at 7:30.

**ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.**  
Norman G. Woon, Supply  
Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
W. B. Kolesbrander, Pastor  
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Certainty."  
Sunday School at 11:15 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Throne in Heaven."  
The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Book of Revelation during the evening services. A cordial invitation is extended to those who have no church home, to worship with us every Sunday.

This week Friday evening at 8

**Ada Local**

Organized "fire education" to teach the Michigan public prevention and control of forest fires was instituted in 1931 after the disastrous Ocoosa and Au Sable fires.

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**WITH SMOKER BLOWING FROM FIBER SET** by inspecting Japanese submarine photo, this British air force carrier with her deck loaded with planes, stopped fighting only long enough to get the B-29. Within a few hours the crew had the ship back in action, with British Naval airman taking off and landing on as usual in support of the U. S. campaign on Okinawa.



**Waterproof clothing—thanks to chemicals—will mean new jobs.**  
**Molded furniture—through chemicals. More jobs for workers.**  
**Unscuffable shoes—made possible with chemicals. Still more jobs.**  
**Goody to mosquitoes—with chemicals. Still more jobs.**

**Making Postwar Jobs—Out of Chemicals**

WHAT WILL the employment situation be — now that Victory has been won? Will there be enough jobs for returning soldiers, sailors, war workers?

No one can say, exactly. But this we do know: business management, in scores of industries, has long since laid plans for new products, new ventures, new services, that will make jobs by the thousands by creating new demands.

Take the chemical industry. Not only will it create new jobs, but from America's basic job-makers, but from chemical research have come scores of new products that will mean thousands of new jobs in the future—products many of which were little more than dreams before the war.

Imagine your home rid of moths and mosquitoes. Specially treated clothing that will let you stroll in the rain and stay perfectly dry. Chemically treated pine furniture, hard as ebony, on which scratches and blemishes will not show.

Think of scuffproof shoes. Or shrink-proof woollens. Of window screens that won't rot or rust. All of these things—and many others—will increase the demand for chemicals — and demand for goods makes jobs.

The chemical industry is only one of many along the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickel Plate, and the Pere Marquette that have planned for postwar employment.

And, now that the war is over, the chemical industry and other industries throughout the country will put into operation their plans for the jobs and opportunities all of us want.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Decker has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending several weeks with Mrs. Carrie Condon in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon of Flint spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon and brother, Burnett Condon and family of Lowell. The motor in the electric refrigerator at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hand burned out Monday evening causing considerable damage to their house. Sunday guests at the Collins-Gaunt home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaunt and sons, Ray and Norman of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graff of Galewood and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt of Ionia. Mrs. Phoebe Graham and son Lloyd of Pontiac, spent last week with Mrs. Donna Starbard and family. On Wednesday, Mrs. Starbard and her guests went to Holland, to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Moreau. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sayles returned to their home in Tampa, Florida, Tuesday, after a ten day visit with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost of Grand Rapids. Week-end guests at the Frost home were Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Frost. The following out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral of Richard Bergin on Monday: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin, Charles Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. Leone Bergin and Mrs. Raymond Bergin from Detroit, Mrs. Susan Hammel, Pvt. William Duris and wife, and Mrs. M. J. Bergin from Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rabb and L. Shirley Robb from Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and family from Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Laughlin from Ionia, Frank Lally from Belding, Father Frank Howard from Whiting, N.C., Mrs. H. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Paterson and Miss Rosemary Davis from Alma, Misses Katherine and Anna Lally and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walsh from Grand Rapids.



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STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Lucy Stahl and Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman returned home Thursday from Pa., where they had visited friends and relatives for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mishler accompanied them, they visited here for a couple days before going on to Indiana. Mrs. Walter Wingeler, Mrs. Mattie Roth and Mrs. Lizzie Kropf of Lowell called at the Ford Wingeler home Thursday afternoon. Sunday afternoon visitors at the John Krebs home were Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Burman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grawbug and sons of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant and Arleen. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingeler of Lowell called at the Stahl-Seese home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman called on their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Godfrey at Freepoint Sunday afternoon. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lott and son at Elmdale. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox. Paul Garbo and Vada Fox were afternoon visitors.

BIRTHS

To Cpl. and Mrs. David Palmer (Louise Dickerson) Oct. 6, a 7 lb. 15 oz. boy, David Scott, in Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. To Chaplain and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Oct. 6, a 7 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Donna Ethel, in Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids.

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I wish to express my appreciation to the White Circle; Alto Garden Club; relatives and friends for the food, cards and flowers sent to me during my illness. Mrs. Frank Mac Naughton

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I wish to thank the Lowell Mfg. Co., Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Wisner, all the relatives, neighbors and friends who have been so kind and thoughtful; and for flowers, fruit and other gifts sent me during my stay at the Hospital and at home. Anna M. Stinchcomb

KEENE BREEZES

The many friends of Orvil Vanderlip are sorry to learn he is not gaining as rapidly as his friends would like to hear. Mrs. Verl Weeks returned to her home at Edmore after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Sayles went to Grand Rapids last week to spend the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abbott. Norman Higgins is confined to his bed at this writing. He was taken suddenly ill late Saturday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce had as guests for supper Saturday p.m. Mr. and Mrs. O. Fish of Ionia. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fish to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahmi to spend the evening. The Friendly Neighbor Club met Sept. 26, for an afternoon meeting with Mrs. E. M. Frost. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. The chairman, Ola Scott, presented an interesting program. The meeting adjourned after deciding to meet in November with Mrs. Haskin. The Good Will Club was entertained at the Maxine Fuller home on Wed., Oct. 3. A good attendance enjoyed the supper. The next meeting will be at Mrs. David Garfield in Fallsburg, and will be pot luck. All members please come.

COMING EVENTS

Members, their wives and husbands, of Order of Eastern Star and Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A M, will hold a joint meeting, with pot-luck 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. The Swiss Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Rudolph Wittanbach Thursday, Oct. 18.—Hanna Fuas, secretary. The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Gee Thursday, Oct. 18, co-hostess, Mrs. Archie Duncan. Miss Elizabeth Lyman will give a talk on "Campfire Girls." Call Lucille Place or Lucille Rittenger for rides.—Reporter. Annual meeting of Cyclamen Chapter no. 94 will be held Friday evening, Oct. 12, at eight o'clock. Pot luck supper at 6:30. Every member please be present. The Lowell Women's Club will meet on Oct. 17 at 2:30 at the City Hall and our speaker is to talk on "Safety." Each member is urged to bring a guest. Tea will be served.—Publicity Chairman. The Lowell auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on October 15, at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. The Joseph Wilson Relief Corps no. 49 will sponsor a euchre and Bunco party at the City Hall Wednesday evening, October 17. Everyone is cordially invited. The Martha group of the Methodist Church will have a pot luck dinner Monday evening, October 15, at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Byrd Beachum. Mrs. Wesley A. Roth will entertain the Goufus Club Wednesday afternoon, October 17. Social Events Social Brevities Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hannan entertained with a family birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of their son, Russell Smith of Grand Haven. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jules Erler and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids. The Monday Book Club met with Mrs. Tom Anderson at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Raymond Bergin reviewed "Latch String Out" by Skulda V. Baner. Buy and sell through the Ledger want ads.

WEDDINGS

Boyce-Peterson A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce Sunday, Oct. 7, when Chancey A. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Wade of Cadillac was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson of Eufaula, Alabama, by the Rev. Norman G. Woon. The bride wore an aqua colored suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce were the couple's only attendants. Mrs. Boyce wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Baskets of gladiolus and chrysanthemums decorated the room. The couple left for a short honeymoon in Alabama and will make their home in Lowell. JUNIOR FARM BUREAU A rather small group attended our last meeting, which brought about a heated discussion on what should and must be done to stimulate interest. The next meeting will be held on October 18. Dr. Myers is scheduled to be our guest of the evening. The committee in charge is Mary Farrell, Sally Farrell, and Louis Baker. An eager attempt is being made to encourage all returning servicemen to become regular members.—Ralph Roth, Publicity Chairman. IN APPRECIATION I wish to thank the Blue Star Mothers, the Cheerful Doers, and all my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts sent me during the past three weeks of my illness. Mrs. Frank Fenning Our want ads do the 'usines. Try one and see.

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WEST VERGENNES

Dr., Tinkham visited his sister, Bettie Baker, Thursday p.m. Margaret Ford of Kalamazoo was a week-end visitor at Royce Ford's. Frank Baker and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests at Bert Baker's. Bill Roth, wife and Nancy Jean were in Ann Arbor Friday. Arleigh Wheeler and family of Benton Harbor and Chas. Dixon, wife and children of Detroit, spent the week-end at the Carl James home. MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY FOR CPL. PAUL KISTE Memorial services will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Congregational church at Belding for Cpl. Paul Ardin Kiste. Cpl. Kiste was killed on Iwo Jima, February 25, 1945 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste of Belding.

KEENE GRANGE MEMBERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Those elected to office at the meeting of Keene Grange last Friday night were: Master, Sam J. Detmers; Overseer, Phlorus Hale; steward, Lewis Gasper; assistants, Paul Scheid and Thelma Scheid; lecturer, Mary Parker; secretary, June Michaud; treasurer, Climp Hayes; chaplain, Hattie Cook; the Three Graces, Margaret Hale, Rita Martin and Maxine Kirchen. Fish Nutrition Fish and sea food are outstanding in the quality and quantity of their nutrients. Due to the gelatine-like connective tissue, they are very easily digested and are an excellent food for all members of the family, young and old. An average serving furnishes enough high quality protein for the day's requirements. Besides their valuable proteins, fish and sea food contain a relatively high percentage of calcium, phosphorus, sulfur, iron and copper. Oysters rank next to liver, in copper content. Salt water fish and sea food are one of the few natural sources of usable iodine. Vitamins A and D are found in all varieties, but vary in quantity according to their fat content. Salmon, haddock, clams, crabs and oysters are all good sources of vitamin G.

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