



# News of Our Boys

F/O Dick Lampkin arrived in Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 30, awaiting transportation to Ft. Sheridan.

Cpl. Jack Thomas arrived home Saturday from Salina, Kansas, to spend a few days with his wife and parents.

F 1/c Edward Cincy arrived from Okinawa Monday to spend a 30-day furlough with his family at the Ray Bergin home.

Pvt. Verel Bovee reported back to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents and friends.

Gordon C. Weaver, S. C. 1/c, reported as residing at 230 Jefferson Ave., Lowell, received his discharge Nov. 27, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Robert Flynn has received his discharge from service and he and his family came Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn.

Mrs. Earl Anderson (nee Helen Lampkin) has gone to Fort Sheridan to meet Lt. Anderson who arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines on Nov. 25.

Oscar Nummer returned home Friday with a discharge from the army, having spent 3 years in the So. Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nummer of R. 3.

Sgt. Kenneth Fletcher has arrived at Tacoma, Wash., from India and expects to be re-united with his family here in about 10 days, after receiving his discharge at Atterbury, Ind.

Claude Ridgeway has received his discharge from the army, after serving almost four years, 2 1/2 years in the European area. He wears several campaign ribbons and battle stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn received a telegram from their son, Merchant Marine Harold Washburn, stating that he and Mrs. Washburn were leaving Los Angeles Sunday for Michigan.

Pfc. Raymond L. Guld, who has been stationed with the Marine Corp. at Washington, D. C., the last few months has received his discharge and will soon be with the home folks. Welcome home Lee.

MT/Sgt. Richard H. Waters received his discharge from the Great Lakes Naval Base last week Tuesday returning home on Wednesday. Richard served over five years in the Marine Corps, most of his time being spent in the southern states, the last seven months on Okinawa.

## Senator To Speak At Farmers' Week

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg will be a featured speaker during Farmer's Week to be held at Michigan State College January 28 to 31, Ralph W. Tenney, short course director in charge of the program announces. The Michigan senator will speak at the general assembly on Tuesday night.

Another feature just announced is the well-known Cossack singers, who will entertain Farmer's Week guests, making up the final program for Thursday night, Jan. 31.

## INEZ COLE BURGESS TO DIRECT RECITAL

A recital for the public will be given at the Grand Rapids Woman's Club, 1122 Cass Street S. E. at 8 p. m. Dec. 14, by the students of Mrs. Inez Cole Burgess, director of the school of Dramatic Art, 501 Gilbert Bldg., consisting of several plays, a skit, a pantomime, recitations and the singing of "Silent Night" by the complete group.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR VETS

Veterans of World War II today were given an opportunity seldom heard of in the army. The "plum" of all assignments in the army is open to discharged veterans who want to enlist for 3 years and can qualify for the job.

Any veteran who is interested should call at the nearest Army Recruiting Station immediately since the vacancies will be filled on a "first-come—first-served" basis.

## O. E. S. Family Night

The members and their families of Eastern stars of Cyclamen Chapter are cordially invited to attend a Christmas dinner at the Masonic temple, Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock. Please bring your own service and a dish to pass, unless otherwise contacted. Also an inexpensive present for the tree.—The Committee

Read the Ledger want ads.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 6, 1945

NUMBER 31

## Grand Spectacle During Holidays

### Nativity Scene to Be the Project's Highlight

Mrs. Lee Lampkin, general chairman of the Community Christmas, announces that the gigantic project is rapidly taking shape, and will be on display from Tuesday, Dec. 18 to Wednesday, Dec. 26, inclusive.

The highlight of the project will be the Nativity Scene presented in Richard's Park through life sized models. It is hoped that the affair will make a contribution to the beauty and spiritual side of the Birth of Christ.

The Garden Club and the Lowell Board of Trade are the leaders in the undertaking and no stone is being left unturned in the effort to make a success of the venture, which it is hoped will be an annual affair. The project will virtually be the first ever undertaken in Michigan and is patterned after the exhibits put on in the south.

Committees have been appointed as follows: Lighting, F. J. McMahon; public address system, R. B. Avery; program, W. W. Gumber; construction and properties manager, Rev. Norman G. Woon; placement, Henry Weaver; arrangements, Mrs. Hulda Finels; general chairman, Mrs. L. Lampkin.

The local committee has been assured that the models, which will cost about \$1,200, are on the way. The setting will be among (continued on page 8)

## Mary F. Robinson, 85 Once Prominent Here

Miss Mary F. Robinson, a great-niece of Rix Robinson, one of the earliest settlers of this part of Michigan, died Friday afternoon at her home, 808 Coit ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, after a long illness. She was 85 years old.

Miss Robinson was a native of Lowell and taught school in Robinson Township, Ottawa county, for 17 years. She was also a superintendent of Sunday schools in Grand Haven, Ann Arbor and Lowell. She retired in 1904 and has lived in Grand Rapids for the past 33 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida M. Phillips, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Grand Rapids at the Alt mortuary, with burial in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

## Lowell Far Short On E Bond Quota

The Eighth, or Victory Loan Drive has entered its final stretch and this community is far short of its "E" Bond quota. Co-chairman Harry Day reports that \$26,375.00 worth of "E" bonds have been sold to date and \$103,000.00 worth of other personal bonds.

The quota set for the village in "E" bonds is \$77,000 and Lowell citizens will have to increase their purchases if this figure is to be met. All bonds purchased during December will count toward the quota.

## Mrs. Anna Mae Roth to Leave Saturday for Kodai, India, to Take Up New Teaching Duties

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, who has been a member of the faculty of the Lowell High School for several years, will leave this week Saturday on a journey that will have as its final destination the town of Kodai, which is located in the extreme southern tip of India, where Mrs. Roth will teach English, including Americanism and Americana, at a high school called the Kodakani.

Mrs. Roth states: The journey promises to be quite adventurous because of its uncertainties. The first leg of the trip will take me to Holland, Mich., then Washington D. C., then to New Jersey and from there to New York City where I must wait until an opportunity presents itself for passage and, I shall not know the means or route of transportation until a few days before actually leaving. There are many formalities—a passport, an exit permit and a visa in advance from each of the countries through which I might pass. Right now the Indian visa is delaying things. As soon as there is assurance of its being granted I shall be listed for sailing.

"The ship may be a transport or a freighter or even an aeroplane, depending on which comes the soonest with available space.

"The most direct route is across the Atlantic to Gibraltar, then down the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, the Red Sea then the Indian Ocean to land in Bombay. But depending on what type of vessel and the purpose of the voyage, it might touch anywhere in Europe first and could take anywhere from three to six weeks. If by plane, there is no telling by what countries or by what route.

"Before leaving this country each traveler must take a series of preventative shots to immunize against every possible tropical disease or infection.

"Arriving in Bombay there is a three-day train journey to Kodai, where I shall be located. In India when one travels, one carries all accommodations, food, water and even bedding.

"The hills are really mountains and the last fifty miles are a series of hairpin turns, up and up, to an elevation of about 7,000 ft. above the heat and mugginess of the plains.

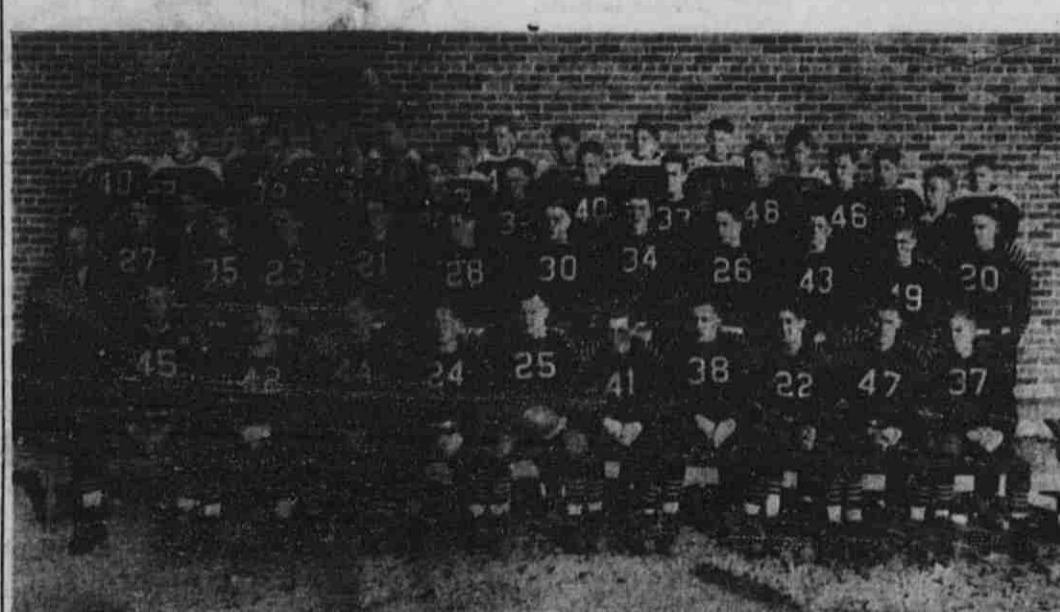
"The town is built around a small lake and most of the permanent residents are retired British army officers and their families, so of course is extremely British in its way of life. It boasts a club similar to our country clubs, a boating and riding club, a union building with library and rooms for social affairs. A small movie with occasional American films, beauty shops and a language school.

"This is an almost perfect spot, the climate varies between fifty and eighty degrees.

School Has Fine Record Mrs. Roth states Kodakani is a boarding school with about 300 pupils and students. The grades

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth

## Lowell Red Devils Presented With Grand Valley Trophy



Front Row—Fred Klahn, Pat McCormick, Charles Doyle, Lavern Baker, Phil Schneider, George Mueller, Humphrey Johnson, Donald Roth, Ray Houghton, David Zwiers, Second Row—Chris Burch (Coach), Ronald Watta, Ralph Warner, Royce Story, Walter Kline, Gerald Bird, Robert Eickhoff, Foster Bishop, Robert Kyser, Darle Rickert, Douglas Wingeler, Robert Bird. Third Row—Robert Vandenhout (Manager), Laurence Schneider, Alvin Wittenbach, Robert Cook, Donald Bloum, Francis Rucker, Roland Doyle, Dale Miller, James Johnson, Robert Kline (Manager). Back Row—Robert Carnahan, Edward Armstrong, James Fonger, Raymond Ramsdell, Harold Johnson, William Schreier, Jack Coe, Hazen Wilcox, Duane Heenstra, Walter Eyske, Kenneth Haney, Russell Beak, Dale Johnson. Not in Picture—Jerald Jasperse.

At a banquet in the high school gymnasium given by the parents of the Championship squad, and attended by well over a hundred friends and well-wishers, Capt. Phil Schneider received the trophy symbolic of the Grand Valley Football Championship, Denton Norlin, secretary of the league and coach at Wyoming Park, making the presentation. Facts and figures show that over a period of six seasons, six different teams have held championship honors, thus speaking well of the balance of the Grand Rapids suburban league.

Coach Burch, in presenting major and minor awards to the victors, placed high emphasis on team play and competitive spirit which made the championship possible.

This week's Wednesday night members of the Lowell football team were guests of Lowell Rotary Club at a complimentary dinner which was held in the City Hall. Charles Bachman, head coach at Michigan State college, gave an interesting talk and showed motion pictures of a Michigan State game. E. C. Foreman donated the chickens and Lawrence Rutherford the mince meat for the dinner. Jay Boelens was program chairman.

## Says Brass Hats Are Not High Hat

### G.I. From Lowell Picks Up News In Japan

Pvt. Harold Jefferies, who is serving with the Headquarters Company of the Eighth Army in Japan, is utilizing his newspaper training in a practical way as the following notes from his airmail letter of Nov. 21 may indicate:

The first mail I have received in Japan from you came in the form of 5 Ledgers that you mailed on Oct. 17. Have not received any other mail to date....but I have hopes.

The work here is about the same day after day, the amount of rest the Army can squeeze into a little thing, like releasing news is amazing. Three officers have to OK all our "copy", then it has to be approved by the office from which it is released. Takes about two or three days to get one general release through. Nothing to complain about though, the hours are pretty good and living conditions could be a lot worse.

Have explored a little around Yokohama and Tokyo on my days off. It is hard to believe the amount of damage that our planes wrought here. On the train, a fifty-minute ride between Tokyo and Yokohama, one sees nothing but ruins all the way. The people are building huts out of sheet metal and scraps of lumber, as it gets pretty cold here so they have to do something to try to keep warm.

The people who live where there is even a small piece of ground are putting in gardens and trying to grow some food. Reports around here lead us to believe that the people are hungry and it must be true. There are little kids, who stand along where we dump our garbage out of our plates and grab up what they can when we dump it.

There is no policing up cigarette butts on the streets, the Japs pick them up before they hardly hit the ground. Prices for cigarettes are as much as 20 yen a package, that is \$1.33.

I am covering the Provost Marshal's office and the Surgeons' office every day, also a couple of other offices that never have any news. Have had a few stories, one an interview with General Stadler. He was fine to talk with, the higher the rank the easier it is to get along with them. I get a chance to go down to the docks every day and see the ships come in, loaded with everything from troops to nuts for Thanksgiving.

Guess there is nothing much more worth telling, will write if there is something special. It is pretty hard to write when you have not received any mail for so long. Hope you are all well and feeling OK.

Harold

Happiness is beneficial for the body but it is grief that develops the mind.—Marcel Proust.

## Venerable Citizen Is 94 Years Young

Chris Bergin is observing his ninety-fourth birthday today (Thursday). His sons, Charles Bergin and Dr. J.H. Bergin and family of Detroit and daughters, Mrs. Harry Peterson and family of Alma and Mrs. Art H. Hill and family of Lowell are planning a family get-together this coming Sunday at the Hill home to celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. Bergin has lived in Lowell since his marriage in 1882. He was supervisor of Lowell Township for seventeen years, a former chairman of the Kent County Board of Supervisors and also village assessor for many years.

Mr. Bergin is in good health with the exception of failing eyesight. He is a highly respected citizen and hundreds of friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## Basketball Game Here Friday Night

Lowell will play host to Godwin Hill in the first Grand Valley conference basketball game of the season, to be held this week Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school gym.

Very little is known about either team, however, it is expected that team play will be a bit ragged due to the sudden change over from football to the inside game.

## BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The Lowell Chapter of Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting at the City Hall, Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p. m. and will entertain their husbands. Members please bring small, attractively wrapped gift for our soldiers Christmas basket. Everyone try to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the restaurant property on South Hudson street, formerly known as the Little Pantlind, I cordially invite the patronage of the public in my new location. The building has been remodeled and new fixtures installed. Table and counter service.

Mrs. Della Murray.

## FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT DIES AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mrs. Mate Rowland Sample, 83, passed away Tuesday, November 27, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Hardy, in Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Sample was born in Mapes district, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowland, early pioneers; attended Lowell high school and later taught in the Mapes district.

The body was brought to Lansing where funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 1, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Her husband preceded her in death 30 years ago. Besides the sister, at whose home she died, Mrs. Sample is survived by a brother, Jay Rowland of Lansing.

If there ever was a year when early selection is advisable, this is it. We will gladly lay away for you if you wish.—Coons.

## New Company Forms To Sell Gas and Oils

### New Distributor To Market Mid-West Products

It was made known yesterday that Lowell would soon become a jobber-distribution point for products of Mid-West Refineries, Inc. a Grand Rapids institution.

Milton S. Kneer, who made the announcement, is sales manager of that company. He is now a resident of Lowell, having recently purchased the Renis Doyle home at the East end of Main St.

It was stated that the new organization will be composed of well known Lowell businessmen to engage in the distribution of Mid-West petroleum products. It was also stated that the official announcement of this company and its opening date would be forthcoming within a short time.

Said Mr. Kneer, "There is no question in my mind that Lowell will prove to be a good market for gasoline, motor oils, fuel oil and all other petroleum products. We look forward to a flourishing business in the Lowell area, just as we now enjoy through other distributors and dealers located in Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Niles, Saginaw, Alma, Hudsonville and a host of other cities."

An interesting part of Mr. Kneer's statement told of his company's part in the war. Continued Mr. Kneer, "Up to recent months, we marketed a large part of our products through the major companies, with special emphasis on high-octane gasoline for use in our armed forces. And now, at the end of hostilities, we have turned to the civilian market with confidence that the public will be quick to appreciate the high quality standards and manufacturing methods we have developed for our fighting forces."

"Beyond question," continued Mr. Kneer, "Our beliefs and confidence in our products have been fully substantiated. People want the best and the public has given its full and hearty endorsement to Mid-West products. Sales have been excellent—and our dealers and distributors report that their business has taken a sharp upturn in their areas. As a matter of fact, we state in our advertising that Mid-West Gasoline is now powered with wartime aviation fuel ingredients, and the motorists in our distributors' areas have apparently found our claims to be substantially correct."

"Our tests," continued Mr. Kneer, "Show conclusively that Mid-West gasoline, motor oils and fuel oils either equal or exceed in quality any such products on today's market, under any brand name. Further, it is our policy to maintain this high quality, constantly increasing this quality by passing on to the public the benefits of findings made by our laboratory staff in their efforts to uncover newer and more efficient methods for making better petroleum products."

Mid-West Refineries operate plants at Grandville, Mich. and Alma, Mich., utilizing the most modern manufacturing machinery, equipment and methods known to the refinery industry. Research and testing laboratories are maintained at each plant, where tests are conducted at intervals of every 30 minutes to insure uniformly sustained high quality in the manufacture of their products at all times.

## NATIVE OF CASCADE DIES

Harry J. Sexton, aged 72, of Grand Rapids, who was born and raised in Cascade township passed away Saturday evening at St. Mary's hospital. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Carrie and Miss Myrtle Sexton, both of Cascade. Mrs. Margaret Dennis of Lowell was a sister-in-law.

Services were held at 9:30 Tuesday morning at St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in Farnell cemetery.

## WATCH YOUR STEP

This little hint is for those who are drawing unemployment checks and at the same time doing other work on the side with the thought in mind the MUCC will not find out, but this is not the case for the MUCC notifies the employer that such and such employees are drawing checks, and then usually the rub comes. Just last week a couple of people who were drawing checks got caught and offered to pay back the money. Accepting checks from the MUCC and doing other work is a serious offense. This is a reminder that right always prevails and those who are doing this sort of business will get caught. Watch your step!—From W. A. Irving's "Main Street" column in the Sandusky Republican Tribune.

## COONS—The Christmas Store

There ever was a year when early selection is advisable, this is it. We will gladly lay away for you if you wish.—Coons.



The interior of the King Mill office and the McQueen Motor Co. salesroom has each been brightened up with fresh coats of paint.

Murray's Cafe is now in its new location on Hudson St., just south of Main. The place has been redecorated and put in epic and span shape.

Albert Hermans, owner of the Gambler Store, 220 West Main, announces the opening of his store this week Saturday and that the grand opening will be held at a later date.

The football field at Recreation park will be in better shape than ever before when next seasons games begin, the Common Council having authorized the plowing and leveling of the field this winter in order to be ready for seeding next spring. The race track is also being scraped and reconditioned.

Drilling for an additional water supply for Lowell, which was begun several weeks ago on the Foreman farm northwest of town, has been progressing satisfactorily, having attained a depth of 75 feet. This is a twelve inch well, and Leary Oberlin, the contractor, on Monday began pumping, which will be kept up for a number of days in order to test the permanency of the water supply.

Two bus stops have been established by the Common Council as an accommodation for patrons of the Short Way Lines. West bound buses stop at Henry's drug store and east bound buses stop at the King Feed Mill. The signs read, "No Parking—Buses." The public is asked to kindly refrain from parking at the bus stops. L. W. Rutherford, chairman of the street committee, states that another reason for the change is to avoid double parking on Main Street.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: The Lowell oldest who used to curry a horse every day has a grandson who never remembers to have the oil changed or tires checked.... You can still find a man around Lowell now and then, who thinks he knows all there is to know about how to successfully raise chickens.... One of the girls of the Ledger staff has contributed the following: "Now Jeff is lank and lean, something awful all his spleen, but if Robinson's Breakfast Meal he'll try—He'll be as fat as you or I."

A striking example of Lowell's acute housing shortage was brought forcibly to our attention on Monday when a lady called at the Ledger office and stated that she and her husband were the parents of nine children, ranging in age from 6 months to eighteen years, and that they must have a place to live as they had to move at once. The mother said she had traveled more than 150 miles that day looking for a place but with no luck. This condition is no different than that which prevails in nearly every other city and town in the country, nevertheless it's a sad commentary on this land of plenty.

## Service Men Invited To Free Game Dinner

All service men and women and Legionaires are invited to a free game dinner to be given by the American Legion Post at the Lowell City Hall, Monday, Dec. 10, at 7 p. m.

## Tax Notices

Lowell Township Taxes become due and payable December 1, 1945, at Township Treasurer's office, 214 E. Main St., Lowell, Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Lyla Johnson, Lowell Township Treasurer. c30-2t

## Ada Township

I will be at Ada Township Hall to receive property and dog tax on the following Fridays: December 7, 14, 21, 28, and January 4, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Also will be at Paul Thome's store Thursdays, December 27 and January 3, from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Henry Fase, Treasurer, Ada, Mich. c30-32

## Vergennes Township

The undersigned will be at the Lowell Bank on Saturdays: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5 to receive and receipt for taxes now due.—Mrs. Fred Frank, treasurer Vergennes township. c31-34

## Keene Township

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank to receive and receipt for taxes on the following Saturdays: December 15, 22, 29 and January 5 and 12.—Laura Wilcox, Treasurer, Keene township. c31-32



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WEST LOWELL
MRS. BEVERLY COYNE
Rev. and Mrs. Harwood of Sunfield attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Friday evening.

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Well equipped with lathes, drilling machines, grinding machines, welding machines, etc.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Major Earl Haas, former district 4-H Club leader, made our office a visit last week. Earl looks fine but has aged some.

Occasionally we read the classified ads in the daily papers, particularly those pertaining to agriculture. The other night we found one that read something like this: "Apples are scarce. Plant some trees in your own back yard and have your own fruit."

Well apples are scarce but so scarce as to warrant back yard plantings. There are few folks who can remember such a season as we had last March and April with a resulting poor apple crop.

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MRS. IBA BARBOUR
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Frankfurt European Center of Wars and Art

World renowned as a banking center, the German city of Frankfurt's reputation for money lending started in the small shop of Mayer Assulin.

Frankfurt was a city within a city—an old print set in a modern frame.

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Lowell Ledger Want Ad Section

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GENERAL LINE RATES
First page, per line...1250
Inside pages, per line...1000

WANTED—To rent a small house near Lowell, preferably southwest, two in family. Lowell Phone 148-F3.

WANTED—To buy '37 or '38 Chevvy car, in good condition. Address P. O. Box 182, Saranac, Mich.

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl to do housework, good wages. Lowell Phone 256-F5.

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

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MRS. A. LEE

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### CAMP LAKE NEWS

Correction: Sorry, item concerning road should have read 6th St. (Carnaus Lake Road) and Whiteville Ave. 6th street is generally well taken care of.

Miss Adena Cooper spent Tuesday night with Miss Olga Owens. Listen. Me thinks I can hear the faint tink of wedding bells.

We are glad to hear Frank Hutanga is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Hutanga have had more than their share of misfortune the past summer and fall. Friends wish Miss Joyce's room to be their their returned health and much happiness in their new home.

We are glad to report our local deer hunters are safely home again.

A good time and fine time is the report coming from the Whiteville Grangers dance Saturday night.

Saturday evening guests at the Harter home were Mr. and Mrs. Lou McDiarmid, Mrs. Lyle Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and family of Snow Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ellis and family of McCords Ave. attended a successful party honoring the birthday of Oscar Thompson of Wayland Saturday evening.

Week-end guests at the Cooper home were Mrs. Mrs. William Johnson of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbert, Miss Doris Cooper and friend, all of Grand Rapids and Ed Davis of Alto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams of Washington, D. C. where she has spent the past seven months.

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Philo Blakelake and Carl Veneman were Monday evening callers at the Needham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe VanWys Sunday.

Emmet Needham called on his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker, in South Boston.

Mr. Baker fell and injured himself quite badly.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham and sister, Mrs. Earl Starbuck and daughter, Anna Leahy, were Tuesday visitors in Grand Rapids.

Misses Margot Flynn of Ludington and Romain Flynn of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn.

Harold Vreeland was home from work a few days last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, in Wayland last Saturday.

Do not consider anything for your interest which makes you break your word, quit your modesty, or inclines you to any practice which will not bear the light, or look the world in the face—Marcus Antoninus.

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The "attendance contest" in the Sunday School is very close with Mrs. Mabel Wood Watson, leader of the Reds and Mr. Glen Yetter, leader of the Blues. Contest will close last of December with defeated side furnishing the supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ellis and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Joensuu of Alaska Sunday evening for the celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. They also enjoyed seeing Mrs. Wendell Virvan and little son, Leo, who are in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Yetter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Roger McMahon and children of Lowell, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. Frank Mott accompanied them and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Samborn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Piek of Belding, who suffered a heart attack recently.

Loren Blocker, electrician on a submarine writes his parents from Pearl Harbor that he expects to arrive home in time for Christmas.

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"MY SOUL DANCED" - GILDA GRAY'S OWN STORY The "silly story" OWN dancing story now has turned the world to whirling after the dancing feet starts in The American Weekly with this Sunday (Dec. 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. IN HER OWN WORDS, she reveals the intimate secrets of her life. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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8:40 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
10:55 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
2:10 p. m.	5:44 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
5:46 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Staal of Lowell and Mrs. Staal's father, Leslie Strouse of Alto and A. J. Young of Lake Odessa spent a week with a friend from N. Dakota, while deer hunting up north this year.

Floyd Hunt of Clarksville was a Sunday evening luncheon guest at the Howard Bartlett home. Mrs. Hunt is in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Edward Kell, daughter of Mrs. Hunt, accompanied him, as Mr. Kell was attending the foot-ball game in Detroit.

Miss Shirley Bannan, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week Wednesday morning for the removal of the right arm below the elbow, due to a bone infection, is reported doing nicely and in good spirits. Mrs. Bannan has been with Shirley daily and expects to bring her home within a day or so.

Friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe last Friday to help them celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary. Rev. and Mrs. Harwood of Sunfield were guests from out of town. A very enjoyable time was followed by a lovely lunch after which the happy couple was congratulated by everyone with the hope for many more anniversaries.

Patty Trumble entertained ten classmates on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary. Those attending were Barbara Burtie, Karen Johnson, Frances Brown, Alfreda Schreur, Chad Wa ter, Michael Arehart, Marguerite Thompson, Janet Schoeder, Barbara Schmidt and Judy Schneider. Games were played after which Mrs. Trumble served them a delightful birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sower and Mrs. Edna Thompson entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sower, who were married Thursday, Nov. 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Sower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and two daughters of Mt. Pleasant, Rose Marie and Charlotte Sower, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Philorus Hale and son. Afternoon callers were Erastus Smith and Mrs. Dorothy French and daughter of Sparta.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**  
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Mrs. Frank Newell entertained a few friends Tuesday noon to a bridge luncheon at the Women's Club in Grand Rapids.  
The Book Ten are having a Christmas dinner this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth with their husbands as guests.  
The Monday Book Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Frank Newell. "How Never to be Tired" by Maric Beynon Ray was reviewed by Mrs. F. E. White.  
The Merriman Community Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wiegeler Friday evening. Erwin Merriman, discussion leader, lead the discussion on "What Could We Expect from a Good Farm Bureau."  
The South Lowell extension group met with Mrs. John Potter Tuesday afternoon. The lesson "Quick Meals" was presented by Mrs. E. Potter and Mrs. L. Yelter. The members and their families will enjoy a New Years Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shade.  
Miss Roselyn Jo Collins gave a very pleasant birthday surprise party in honor of her brother Ronald's fourteenth birthday Saturday evening. Twenty-two guests were present from Cascade, Ada and Lowell. Games and refreshments were the recipient of many nice gifts.  
Mrs. John Lalley and Mrs. Art Curtis were joint hostesses to a bridge-luncheon for two groups of ladies on Wednesday and Saturday at the cottage. Out of town guests were Mrs. L. J. Delhanty and Mrs. Robert Lalley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jack Bergin of Coldwater and Mrs. Gertrude Downs of Vergennes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Sgt. Harold Weissert, who has recently returned from 2 years with the 358th Air division stationed in England, and later with the occupation troops in Germany. Their other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and the Misses Emma and Louise Craft and Barbara Weissert of Grand Rapids.

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St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Arehart.  
The Swiss Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Albert Blaser. Christmas gift exchange.—Hanna Fuss.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Turkey supper at 6:30.

The Vergennes community farm bureau will meet on Dec. 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon. The speaker for the evening will be Charles Montgomery. Potluck dinner. Bring own service. Everyone come.

The women of the Congregational church will have a Christmas party in the parish house, consisting of music, a playlet, refreshments and a social time on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock. All friends of the church are invited.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my many friends in the Nazarene church, McBride school, and the neighbors for the cards and fruit sent me while at the hospital and during my convalescence at home.  
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**DEATHS**  
Mrs. Alice McBride, who died in her apartment in Detroit was brought to Lowell for burial Sunday. Grave-side services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Pollock. Mrs. McBride was a sister of John Young and a former resident of Lowell.  
Mrs. Kittie Covert Caldwell passed away at her home in Rockford last Friday. Mrs. Caldwell's childhood days were spent in Lowell. She is survived by her husband, Ormond Caldwell, two sons in the service and one in Jackson, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Stella Sammis of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. George Gillette of Dalton, one brother, Bert Covert of Galva, N. D.

**Oiling Aids Efficiency Of Sewing Machine**  
Give your sewing machine the care it deserves—like your car it runs better when the machinery is clean and well oiled.  
Use a cleaning fluid (kerosene or carbon tetrachloride) to flush out the dirt and gummed oil that has collected during the year. Work in a well-ventilated room.  
Squirt a cleaning fluid into the oilholes and around places where moving parts rub against each other. Then run the machine for a while. If you have an electric machine, play safe by running it by hand rather than by motor. Remember that most cleaning fluids are inflammable. Keep them away from any open flame.  
Next wipe the machine to remove excess cleaning fluid, and leave for a few hours or until odor of kerosene or carbon tetrachloride has disappeared. Then oil the machine, run it a little and wipe off any excess oil carefully.

**Summer Storage Helps Lengthen Curtain Wear**  
If your curtains have been on the job all winter, it is an excellent idea to take them down for the summer. Open windows shorten the life of curtains, and summer sunlight may cause draperies to fade, and glass curtains to rot.  
When you take them down you should clean them, and put them away carefully. You can wash most cotton glass curtains satisfactorily, and many cotton draperies, if they are unlined, preshrunk and fast color. Drycleaning for fragile net and lace curtains is recommended whether they are cotton or rayon.  
In storing them, fold the draperies lengthwise, hang them over the horizontal bars of coat hangers padded with papers, slip the hangers into paper bags, close the loose ends, and hang the bags of clean draperies away in a clothes closet where the paper coverings won't get torn.

**Cold Treatment**  
Cold treatment is, in many cases, a continuation of the heat treating process—that is a metal or alloy is subjected to the maximum temperature required for heat treating and then cooled continuously down to a level of 80 to 130 degrees below zero by mechanical means. This operation effects certain changes in the crystalline structure of the metal, making it harder, stronger or more ductile and developing uniform metal structures, something which heat treatment alone frequently fails to accomplish. Tool steels, for instance, have been benefited in particular by the dual heat-cold treatment. In some cases, tool life has been increased as much as 100 per cent after treatment for two or three hours at 120 degrees below zero. Hack saw blades, "cooled" to 100 below, have lasted up to 119 per cent longer. Certain drills, cold treated, have cut 250 holes instead of only 50 before resharpening is necessary.

**Canned Orange Juice**  
Low storage temperature helps prevent loss of flavor in canned orange juice, says a study, reported to the American Chemical society. Excessive oxygen also will cause rapid loss of flavor and development of foreign flavors as well as darkening. It is said. Storage temperature is very important for flavor-retention and for best results the canned juice should be kept at the lowest temperature, above freezing, which is economically practicable. Another prime factor is that the juice should be pasteurized by a high-temperature, short-time method with complete cooling, at least to 100 degrees, in the shortest practical time. The length of heat treatment was more important in flavor loss than the temperature itself.  
Those who have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, have neglected much, and most of all themselves.

**JUNIOR FARM BUREAU**  
Plans were drawn up for the annual home talent show at the last meeting. It is to be held some time in January and will be somewhat the same as last years show.  
It was also decided that the club would sponsor one person to attend The National Rural Youth Committee meeting, to be held at the National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago on Dec. 17.  
Seymour Hasche, newly elected County Senior Farm Bureau president, is to be the speaker at our next meeting, Dec. 13. The members of the committee in charge are Donald McPherson, Bud Myers and Bob Anderson.—Ralph Roth, Publicity chairman.

**Grand Spectacle During Holidays**  
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pine trees enhanced by colored lights.  
Another feature of the presentation will be prizes for window displays by merchants and for beautiful or unique exhibits arranged in the yards or about the homes by local residents. The exhibit will also be supplemented by musical programs each night.  
The committee is searching for suitable Christmas records which might be used over the public address system. Citizens willing to grant the loan of such records should get in touch with Mrs. Lampkin or Mr. Gumsier.

**JUNIOR FARTHER LIGHTS**  
The J. F. L. Club was entertained at the Koolman home in Vergennes, Thursday, Nov. 29. During the brief business meeting, an interesting report about a leprosy camp was given by Margaret Rueggeger. As only two scrap books were finished the girls decided to extend this project until the next meeting.  
After the business meeting the girls painted figures for flannel-graph boards and sang choruses. Following this, delicious refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served by Mrs. Koolman and Eleanor.  
The girls, after having decided to hold their next meeting at the Anderson home, so as to help pack candy for the Christmas program, retired to their homes.—M. Kirchen, Reported.

Four Chinese students are enrolled in the Michigan State college school of horticulture, bacteriology, and soil science.  
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