

Just because the war is over many folks feel that now is the time to do some visiting, without imposing a hardship on our transportation system.

WINTER'S FLU

Coming in the wake of winter is that bugaboo we call influenza. Six states already have reported a large number of cases and influenza throughout the nation is higher than the average of the past five years.

HEED THE ADMONITION

Since the days of primitive man, the individual has wanted to get from where he is to where he wants to go, sitting down and in a hurry.

Michigan, the birth state of the automobile, like the rest of the country, has been on an orgy of speeding since gasoline was made measurable in unlimited quantities and speed restrictions were lifted following V-J Day.

Thousands of drivers, the majority of them "in a great hurry going nowhere," have been yielding to the temptation to "step on the gas."

The result has been hundreds killed, thousands injured and sorrow an ever suffering brought to many homes.

Income Tax Filing Same as Last Year

Many enquires as to the deadline for filing either the estimate or final return for the federal income tax are being received by the farm management department at Michigan State college.

Arthur H. Haist, tax specialist in the department, points out that regulations are the same this year as last.

However, the farmer who has been using a 12-month period other than the calendar year as the basis for paying his income tax may file his estimate 15 days after the close of his accounting year.

The full amount of the tax must always accompany the final return.



Did you know that one-fourth of the village taxes go to the garbage collector? Perhaps our low tax rate has something to do with that high fraction.

This week Wednesday, Dec. 21, was the shortest day of the year. The sun is turning northward again and from now until next June 21 will continue to warm the earth.

You might prefer a painting by Carot or Rembrandt, but there isn't anything wrong with the art on a Victory bond. Remember, too, that all bonds taken during Dec. apply on the Victory Loan.

Grass on the other side of the fence wasn't so green after all, a lot of men tell us, who have been working in city factories. Wages were high, sure enough, but the transportation problem, Union dues and now the strikes are adding up to leave them without any more money at the end of the year than if they'd taken a job at home.

Did you know that Emil Pfeiffer, who sings bass in the choir at St. Mary's church, used to play a cornet in a band in his native Bohemia before coming to this country some 40-odd years ago?

Did you ever stop to think that some of us should take out membership in the O. C. P.? It will be remembered that O. C. P. stands for the Order of the Clean Plate—which means not to take more than one can eat.

It would seem that the Common Council should be able to find a way to keep the snow removed from both sides of Main St. Snow plows throw the snow against the curb lines, which, if allowed to remain wastes parking space, thereby creating a real hazard.

Since Friday of last week Old Man Winter has held the country in an icy grip from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and south to the gulf of Mexico. Below zero readings are reported from many states of the mid-west.

Charles Green and Verner Miller, both of Saranac, who were hurtled through the air a distance of 90-ft. some three weeks ago, when a cable tore itself loose from the top rung of a ladder on which they were standing while working on the new building at the C. H. Runciman Co. bean elevator, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Green appears to be as good as ever but Mr. Miller will have a stiff arm as it was necessary to remove the elbow.

The big Christmas tree on top of the King Milling Company wheat storage tanks has aroused much interest and comment. The tree and lights can be seen for many miles. Due to the height of the tanks, nearly 100 feet, it was necessary to get a 30-foot tree, and even then from the street level it appears to be about the size of the usual home Christmas tree.

Jokes, jests, jabs and fibes just by Jeff: We work in lead ways to kill off man, says a Lowell friend, but aren't doing much about mice and rats—and that's no joke.... The paper shortage is off, according to a Lowell woman when boys start ringing doorbells to sell magazine subscriptions to pay their way through college.... We now return to that life where piners means dealing with teeth and eyebrows rather than military strategy.... We aren't too far off the usual path when local children start polishing up their manners in preparation for Christmas.... Too often the fellow who carries the rabbit's foot doesn't do anything to deserve such good luck.

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 Franks, treasurer Vergennes township.

Nativity Scenes Impress Hundreds On Opening Night

Program to Be Repeated Evenings Through Christmas Eve

The Nativity scene in Richards Park was duly dedicated on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, with appropriate ceremonies.

The new public address system, purchased by the children of the school mainly through the sale of magazines, functioned perfectly under the capable handling of Mr. Ray Avery. The figures of the creche were purchased through the sponsorship of the Garden Lane club, Mrs. Lee Lampkin, president and tireless promoter.

Trees for the background were made available through the thinking of doubles in the school forest. The lights were installed by Supt. Frank McMahon and his crew, and were turned on at 8 p. m. sharp by Lt. Earl G. Anderson.

W. W. Gumsier, Supt. of Schools, and program chairman, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. C. E. Pollack, Pastor of the Methodist church gave the invocation, and later in the program the Rev. Paul Hoornastra, pastor of the Nazarene church, gave a very interesting five-minute talk on the meaning of Christmas. Mrs. Lee Lampkin thanked all for their generous aid in securing the creche and setting it up.

Mr. Henry Weaver spoke for the Board of Trade; Mr. Bruce McMahon replied on behalf of the returning veterans; Mr. C. H. Runciman spoke for Mr. Theron Richmond, president of the village, who was absent through illness.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Harry Stauffer at the church organ, and a quartette from the school consisting of Mrs. Ardis Merrill, Miss Vivian Brooks, Mr. Orville Jessup and Mr. Gumsier. In spite of extremely cold weather the dedication ceremonies attracted a large number of people to Richards Park for this interesting event. The display will be repeated each night at 8 o'clock through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and will be supplemented by programs.

The outstanding features Wednesday night were the organ playing of Mrs. H. Thurtell, the music by the school sextette, consisting of Robert Kyser, Ralph Warner, Dorothy Vandenhout, Helen Stormand, Ronald Jessup and Humphrey Johnson, and some selections by the faculty quartette.

The features of each night are as follows: Thursday, Organ music by Mrs. Stauffer, Christmas music by the school band, trumpet solo by Mr. O. Jessup, a vocal solo by Dolores Kuteba, the girls choir of the Congregational church and recorded music.

Friday, Organ music by Mrs. H. Thurtell, girls' quartette of the Nazarene church, composed of Mary Newell, Darlene Weeks, Irene Weeks, and Gladys Stevens; music by third and fourth grades led by Miss Betty Roth; and recorded music.

Saturday, organ music by Mrs. H. Thurtell, duet by Walter Gumsier and son, Walter, recorded music.

Sunday, Organ music by Mrs. Stauffer, duet by Mr. Gumsier and son, program by Congregational Sunday school.

Monday, Organ music by Mrs. Stauffer, vocal solo by Mrs. Thurtell, solo by Dolores Kuteba, the reading of the Christmas story by Humphrey Johnson.

Too much credit cannot be given the Rev. N. G. Woon for his untiring efforts in behalf of the enterprise.

Vergennes Farm Bureau An interesting meeting was held Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon. Charles Montgomery was guest speaker and told of his experience in helping organize the Kent City Farm Bureau.

Our group is interested in having a feed grinding and egg grading station in Lowell. Discussion followed.

Next meeting will be the third Friday night in January at Vergennes hall.—Mrs. Floyd Clark, reporter.

BULL CHANGES OWNERSHIP Fred Fuss, a Brown Swiss breeder on Foreman's Dr., Lowell, has recently sold the bull No. 72533, Susie's Harry, to Joseph Brinks, Grandville Mich., according to a report from Fred S. Idise, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wis.

Idella Erb, One of Long-Lived Family

Idella Evangeline Barber was born Dec. 14, 1883, on a farm overlooking Pratt Lake on the north. She was one of ten children of Alfred Barber; of these, six lived to be over 75. Her father died at 91, one sister was over 93, one brother was over 92, one sister was 88, one brother 83, and she died just four days before her 92nd birthday, on Dec. 10, 1945.

At 16 years of age she married Moses Erb, living first in Grand Rapids, then in Huron County, then in Saginaw. They came to Lowell in their later years and lived here until Mr. Erb's death in 1928. Since then she has lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Two sons were born to them, Bert Alfred and Claude DeVere; the latter survives, as does his son, DeVere, 15 nephews and nieces, a large number of two later generations, and many friends join in mourning the loss of "Aunt Dell." She was an active member of the Methodist church, until falling eight during the past five years, and a broken hip two years ago prevented outside activities.

Following the funeral service in Salt Lake City she was brought to Lowell by her son, Claude, and was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery beside her husband at 2 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 17; Rev. C. E. Pollack officiated in the service at the grave.

Lowell Oil Company Makes Announcement

George Story and Claude Thorne Form Partnership to Handle Mid-West Petroleum Products

Announcement has just been made that George Story and Claude Thorne, both well known businessmen of Lowell, have formed a partnership to market and distribute Gasoline, Motor Oils, Fuel Oil and Lubricating products.

The new company, to be known as the Lowell Oil Co., will sell Mid-West petroleum products. To facilitate efficient storage and handling, a modern bulk storage plant has just been erected at the North village limits.

It was announced that the new company has set up modern equipment and service facilities for handling home-owners' and farmers' needs for gasoline, motor oils, fuel oils and lubricants. A feature of this service will be prompt and efficient delivery service by metered tank trucks, for guaranteed accuracy in gallonage. It was also announced that customers would be given the benefits of experienced engineering counsel, especially in fuel oil and farm lubricants and the choice of the right product for the heating or lubrication problem at hand.

The new firm states: "The public wants the best. People have been looking forward to the post-war period with confidence that they would enter into an era of better living, with better products, in every line of goods. Gasoline and motor oils and fuel oils will certainly play an active part in these hopes. And in making our decision in choosing a line of petroleum products, we put our emphasis on highest quality—knowing that our success in this new business venture would rest wholly on one factor—quality."

Mr. Story also states the policy of the Lowell Oil Co. would be dedicated to maintain this high quality consistently, in their dealings with their customers and dealers. The new organization, The Lowell Oil Co., will maintain its office at 223 N. Hudson St.

A formal announcement appears in this edition of the Ledger on another page.

CUB BOY SCOUTS A Christmas party will be given for all Cub Scouts parents and friends Friday night, Dec. 21, at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock. Each scout is to bring a 25c gift. All parents are urged to attend.

NOTICE Due to Christmas week the Caledonia live stock auction will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27. c33 Caledonia Live Stock Sale

HOLIDAY MAIL SERVICE The Lowell postoffice will make complete delivery of mail service Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. Post-office hours each week day, including Saturday, are 7:00 to 8:00. Mabel H. Bibbler, Acting P. M.

Riverview Inn, New Year's Eve Make your reservations early for New Year's eve, at Riverview Inn. No admittance without reservations. Now serving hamburgs and chili. c33-34 Curly Howard.

THIS CHRISTMAS LIST CAN BE CUT DOWN DEATH CAN TAKE A HOLIDAY HOLIDAY AUTO ACCIDENTS LAST DECEMBER IN MICHIGAN 84 DEATHS, 2,418 INJURIES, CAUSED BY FAST DRIVING, WINTERY STREETS, JUVENILE DRIVERS. DRIVE CAREFULLY

News Paragraphs From Yokohama

Ledger's Pencil Pusher Writes Observations

Below are some of the observations picked up by Ede. Harold Jeffries while covering assignments for the U. S. Army in Japan. He says:

While in Tokyo the other day I had time to visit a number of shops, also a big department store which had a large open space in the center, three stories high, in which was placed a large Christmas tree nicely decorated for the boys—very nice of the Japs to try and keep us happy.

The Tokyo stores and shops seem to have more goods on sale than I saw on previous visits. The Ginzas is lined with people along the curb selling stuff such as shoes, shoe laces, pots and pans, hardware of all kinds, pictures, tangerines and just about everything you can imagine.

Everything you are interested to know that I visited a couple of camera shops in Tokyo and saw some Leica cameras for sale for 2,000 Yen (\$133.32 in American money). The Leica I bought sometime before the War and which was later stolen from my car, cost me nearly 500 bucks.

Speaking of fancy work, the ladies will be interested in the ceremonial robes I saw in a department store. They were embroidered in gold and were very colorful, but the price was quite high, over 2,000 Yen or about \$132. Am looking for a fancy kimono to bring home which I hope to find when I have a chance to get out into the smaller towns where some things sell for less money.

Our Thanksgiving dinner was exceptionally good. We had turkey, mash potatoes, squash, ice cream, fresh fruit cake and nuts. Work here goes on as usual. I visit the Provost Marshall's office every day, also the jail in order to report on conditions there. A few Japs have been caught with guns and hand grenades but no Americans have been killed by them as yet, so far as I know.

The Japs who work around mail and supplies steal stuff all the time, when caught they are turned over to the Jap authorities but the next day they are back at work again. Something will be done about this matter. Haven't drunk a glass of water in over a month as it is chlorinated and tastes peculiar. I drink coffee or fruit juices that can be bought at the PX.

The Japs are putting up buildings of wood in both Tokyo and Yokohama, fitting their houses together like cradfather did a-gather Brighton, without using many nails. Quite good craftsmen. The ride to Tokyo and back, standing up, is terrible. I can see why some don't make the trip. Pictures of the N. Y. subway have nothing on this. You should see them pack the people on and most of them have big packs or bundles. They really jam them in. The door was closing on one Jap but he kept pushing, jamming to get in. Finally an outsider standing on the platform helped push from behind and he finally got on. Going up this morning wasn't bad but coming back was terrible. I rode in the little compartment with the conductor on the rear of the train with some



News of Our Boys

Russell Faulkner, who is stationed on Guam, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

Cpl. Dick Young has received his discharge from the army and has arrived home from Fort Ord, Calif.

Robert E. Lee returned home Saturday from California, having received his discharge from the construction engineering corps.

Robert E. Ellis arrived home Saturday, having received his discharge, after 3 years in the Army Air Force. Mrs. Ellis is the former Doris Stormand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have received word from their son, Pvt. Ernest Collins, that he arrived at Camp Hudekstep, Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 1, the trip taking only two weeks.

Lloyd George Powell S 2/c, arrived home Sunday afternoon from Philadelphia, Pa. for a 12-day leave with his mother, sisters and brothers. Lloyd has been in the service a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Lowell R 3 received word this week that their son, Ward D. Miller F 2/2, had left for the Pacific area on the heavy cruiser, U. S. S. Calocosa.

Horace M. Summers M. M. 2/c is home on a 30-day leave. Horace's ship was lost at sea on their last trip. He will report to the Naval hospital at Dearborn for treatment and reassignment to duty Jan. 6.

John M. Phelps has received his discharge from the Army Air Force at Lowry Field, Colo., after three years in the service. He and his wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwad Devener in Edgley, N. D., until after the holidays.

Skipper Bruce Walter arrived home Friday from Great Lakes, Ill., having been granted a 30-day sick leave, at the conclusion of which he will return to the Naval hospital at Great Lakes. Bruce contracted a painful skin infection while serving in the So. Pacific.

T/Sgt. Bob Yelter arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Monday. From there he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Rosella Yelter that after going to Fort Dix to receive his discharge, he would start for home, expecting to be here by Christmas. He was two weeks coming from Berlin, Germany, to the states.

Legion Benefit Dance

Lowell Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a dance to be held at the City Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 28, starting at 9 o'clock. Proceeds for Lowell Legion building fund. Tickets on sale at Christiansen's drug store, or from any Legion member. Adults \$1.00, high school students, 50c. c33-34

other G I's and sailors. Best regards to all. Harold December 3, 1945.

American Legion Aids Housing For Veterans

The local American Legion post is confronted with the problem of housing the veterans' and their families.

It is requested of the people of the community to help co-ordinate the housing problem. Any family anticipating a vacancy of a home, an apartment or a room; furnished or unfurnished please contact Wm. Christiansen, chairman of the housing committee, to see if there isn't a veteran needing that location—now. 33-34

CHIMES PLAY CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS DAILY

Music of familiar Christmas carols is ringing out from above Christiansen's drug store and will continue to do so throughout the holiday season. The carols are played at 12 noon, and at 4, 6 and again at 8 p. m. Adeste Fedele, Silent Night and other carols and hymns loved by all are being played with the effect of chimes. The music is audible for some distance.

NEW MARKETING SPECIALIST



Dr. Arthur Mauch, formerly with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, has joined the extension staff of Michigan State College. As a specialist in the marketing of fruits, vegetables and poultry, Dr. Mauch will work extensively with various groups throughout the state.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

Wemibly Christmas Ties Select his from our great Christmas display. The quality is far beyond the price and he'll be proud of your good taste.—Coons.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Ira Bull, Extension forester, at Michigan State College, sends us each year figures on the number of trees going on to Kent county farms. We were somewhat surprised at the total for 1945, both spring and fall plantings.

From the college nursery to farmer were sold 125,881 seedlings. From the State Department of Conservation to farmers 58,960 trees. Into school forests from the State Department of Conservation 89,500. This makes a total of 274,341 trees. It is a sizeable amount and when you figure that about 1000 trees per acre were planted it means about 275 acres. Yet the county could plant more.

Bull advises us that the college stock of trees is very low, in fact their supplies will be gone before spring. The State Department of Conservation has a fair supply.

This Rural Program Caravan that we wrote about last week which is scheduled to be in Kent county February 7, promises to be a real affair. Not only will there be plenty of pictures, charts and models of labor saving devices but there will be quite a number of them that will work. All advance information is good, so good that every farmer in Kent county should plan to see the show. Place is not set for sure but the date is. Have you put the circle around February 7? Better do it now.

One of the banes of the commercial fruit grower are the large number of old and some younger neglected orchards. In a county as old as Kent and where fruit growing has always had a prominent place in its agriculture, it is only natural these orchards would be prevalent. A couple years ago an effort was made to get rid of these orchards and many were cut down. The last legislature enacted a law with teeth in it, so much so that the state can move in and cut or push over these trees. It is being done right now in this county on a rather extensive scale.

Instead of cutting the trees the state is using a bull dozer and it certainly does knock an orchard down in a hurry.

Loan Programs to Homemaker Units

Topics Deal in Subjects Of Wide Interest

A new loan program service for home extension groups and other organizations in the state is now being offered by the home economics extension department at Michigan State college.

The loan program topics deal with information in home economics or related fields. The material is in addition to that presented by specialists at training schools held in the counties four times yearly, explains Miss Rachel Markwell, state home demonstration leader. Loan programs may be presented in talks by a leader or member of the club, or by panel or club discussion. Instruction sheets for the program leader are included.

The program may be secured by writing to the Home Extension Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. First and second choices should be given as well as name or organization number of members, date of meeting, and name of person to whom the material should be sent. Requests should be made a month before the meeting date to allow time for preparation.

Topics available are: Using less sugar in cooking, moral in the home, family relations—the foundation of human relations, your rural community, youth looks to your community, economic adjustments of the rural family, house plants—use and culture, indications of illness, preparation of equipment for the sick-room, democracy at work, democracy as a way of life, the citizen in a democracy.

REVENUE DEPUTY COMING TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Post Office, Lowell, Mich., on January 2 and 3, 1946, to assist taxpayers in the preparation of income and estimated returns. p33-34

A pool champ says it is a living, but he has never been able to save. In 26 years all he has banked has been the 15 ball in a side pocket.

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Many growers who were opposed or lukewarm to the project a couple years ago are now asking for the removal of their trees.

We were sorry to read in the daily press of the cancellation of the Annual Farmers Week program at Michigan State College scheduled for late in January but after hearing President John Hannah, of Michigan State College, tell the Michigan State Horticultural Society, at their recent banquet about the rapid increase in enrollments at the college, shortage of class room space and the tough housing conditions in East Lansing, we can easily see how the influx of farm folks for a week would further impede the regular college work.

For many folks the time spent at the college during Farmers Week was part of their vacation. Many came along and stayed right through the week.

The college is arranging for many organizations that regularly meet there to still hold their meeting but at staggered intervals.

Fire prevention is a job that should be worked on every week in the year. We are sorry that extension activities are so varied in this county that Dick Machiele can't put more of his time on this work. Trust that after the first of the year he will be able to do so.

Winter is here at hand with its particular fire hazards. Gone is the old kerosene lantern with the advent of electricity. But the tank heater is still in the barn yard and while many are not a fire hazard it isn't at all uncommon to see one that is.

Cold spells often mean frozen pipes with the problem of thawing them out. If it's a blow torch you are using, use it with care. Electric lights are used longer. Have you gone over your shades, bulbs, etc., to remove dust and debris that a hot bulb might ignite? A fire is bad any time and a winter fire always seemed to me to be worse than any other time of the year.

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**Mule Track Money**  
By ELSIE WILLIAMS  
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WNY Feature.

"ME? FARM! You're crazier than you look, Hamp!" Banty McCann spat contemptuously and hitched up his overalls. "Give 'er up, give 'er up." He glared up at Hamp Anderson. "It ain't no farmer, you want to mess with a truck crop when the frost is as good as it is this year? Hogs will be fat as butterballs by Thanksgiving! Phooey!"

Hamp Anderson placed a foot carefully on the porch step, cut a chew of tobacco just as carefully tucked it into a corner of his mouth before he spoke. "No patriotism, I see," he said quietly. "Here the Gov'mint is hollerin' for vegetables and you want to jump the woods. Look: Them hogs'll fatten themselves. While they're doin' that you can raise a crop of cukes."

A stout, round-faced woman came out and eased her bulk into a specially reinforced rocker. Hamp Anderson raised a hand to his forehead. "Howdy, Aunt Mat. How are you?"

"Fine as a middlin'! I reckon, Hamp. You'll talkin' cukes? Tom always did like to raise 'em, but he never could eat 'em." Tender-hearted Aunt Mat raised a corner of her checked apron to her eyes when she mentioned her late husband.

Hamp cocked an eye up and peered judiciously at the sky. "Like to be a dry fall... how about it, Banty?"

"Sure wish you would, son," said Aunt Mat. "Ain't had a crop since '37."

**Editorial**  
EDITORIAL THOUGHT-STARTERS

The atomic bomb was back in the headlines this week and with it scientific assurance that an atom with \$500,000,000 to spend is capable of producing this knock-out weapon. Does this indicate the futility of any continuing policy of secrecy? Would it be better, as suggested by many leading advocates during the week, to try to eliminate competition by sharing atomic energy on an open international basis?

Newspapers, churches, schools—established forces today are giving increasing emphasis to what they term the need for world-mindedness. Is there something that can be said locally on this? What is the position in the minds of the average American community in the light of a shrinking world and a growing weight of international problems? Will the community go on living its life just as before, or will it feel changes tending to bring it into closer contact with the world?

Americans were pictured recently as the most restless people in the world. But tolerance, world peace, the offer, promise to bring distant events and the magic of strange places closer. What will be the effect of World War II on the sense of restlessness or tend to reduce it?

Community life is said to be the foundation of a nation. What will be the effect of future large-scale mass transportation methods on community trends? Will it mean a greater trek to the larger cities or a new commuter mode most outward to expand the needs of average community life?

Along this same line, the atomic bomb has been viewed as a threat to modern cities and some planners and architects have gone so far as to propose decentralization. What will be the effect of this?

**GOVERNMENT SHOULD STAY OUT**

"There is no more reason why the government should be in the fertilizer business on a vast scale than there would be for it to take over all the farming business of a state, like Iowa, say, and run it for the benefit of consumers. Yet that is what is proposed in bills before Congress to establish government owned and operated fertilizer factories. If what they term the need for world-mindedness is to be substituted for the benefit of farmers, why not the subsidization of the food production for the benefit of consumers?"

"That road leads straight to state socialism, government ownership and operation of all business, which obviously is the purpose of people who otherwise appear to be sane. What we have in this country—and that is a good deal—has been brought about through free enterprise with its material rewards based on achievement. World history is replete with instances of the failure of substitutes. Unless something happens to bring people back to their senses we appear to be on the way to trying what has failed elsewhere. In that respect we are far behind Russia, but still determined to follow Russian trail to failure. Russia has been through it. The ideal of more state socialism was tried there, and abandoned as a failure. Russia is again for all practical purposes, a capitalist state most outward to expand the needs of average community life?"

"It isn't that the American fertilizer industry has failed, it's that the state socialism which is the fertilizer industry was called upon for important war contributions in the form of essential chemicals. It is the farmers have votes, and there are a lot of farmers in this country. For votes, there are political interests that would be America down the river, and that is back of those indefensible fertilizer factory bills." (From Chicago Daily News Journal).

**SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE**

Owing to contagious disease, the grange Christmas has been postponed and will be held following the business meeting of Jan. 5. Exchange of gifts and social time. Ladies bring popcorn or candy.

The Juvenile grange will also have initiation as well as installation of officers at this meeting.

—Worthy Lecturer

**Boyd's Grocery**  
At Grand Trunk Depot  
Lowell Phone 300

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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Fr. Marquette had opened Michigan's first mission at the Sault in 1668.

To escape hostile Sioux, the Huron and Marquette moved in 1671 to Mackinac.

1667: Louis Joliet, guided by a captive Iroquois, finds Detroit strait.

The Detroit information led Fr. Dollier and Galigne to visit Joliet's route.

**LOWELL DIST. NO. 5**  
MR. J. F. NEELHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green entertained with a shower Friday evening for their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Church of the Brethren, on Sunday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl spent the weekend with friends in Detroit. The latter mother, Mrs. Stahl, visited Wednesday with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deyo of near Rockford.

**VERGENNES CENTER**

Mrs. Jessie Krum returned to Stanton Saturday after visiting Lorraine Pine Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Odell and children were dinner guests Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Austin Munson in Grand Rapids.

Charles Collier was a Thursday caller on John Carey in Casco. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloney and Miss Sue Kerr were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Read spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read in honor of Mrs. T. W. Read's birthday.

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**SEELY CORNERS**

The four Community Farm Bureau groups will meet on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Show W. S. C. S. hall for a joint session. Buffet lunch will be served. Bring your own table service.

There will be no church or Sunday school services here Sunday morning, but Christmas services will be held in the evening. All present enjoyed the W. S. C. S. supper at the hall last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Claude Cole will be hostess for the January meeting at the hall. This building is being repaired and improvements made; the work being done mostly by men of this vicinity and the cost being met by donations. When finished it will make a nice community center.

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**Blueprint For Better Babies**

Scientific studies prove that expectant mothers who eat the correct food have healthier, happier babies, while deficient diets lead to weaklings with serious defects.

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Let us be of good cheer, however, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those that never come—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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EVAPORATED MILK  
4 tall cans 35¢

STEAK-ANTYPURVE  
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"See" and St. Ignace  
By Lynn Scherer  
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**Amusing**  
Smith—I find my wife's cooking amusing.  
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Lester long who was born and raised in the community passed away at the Veteran's hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Long entered the hospital 3 months ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Beattie Funeral home in Clarksville. Burial in the Clarksville cemetery.

Duane Kraus is again working for his old employer, John Timpon. Duane was recently discharged from service.

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TWO HIGHEST COWS IN EACH CLASS—R. F. BASIS. High cow under three years: Head Milk Fat 1st, J. Bush and L. Scheraga... 1140 4.6 24.4

HELPING A LITTLE. William Ewart Gladstone used to tell friends about a neighbor's little girl who really believed in prayer. Her brother had made a trap that caught little sparrows and she prayed that it might fail.

STAR CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Miller of Pinhook were dinner guests Sunday at the Stabbe home. Mrs. Fred Oesch and Mrs. Darryl Schulte were Saturday callers of Linda Hoffmann.

TRIPPED UP. The preacher had just finished a chicken dinner. As he looked up out of the window, a rooster strutted by. "Brudada," said the preacher, "I bet sure an mighty proud looking rooster you 're got dere."

DRINK DEEP. Sarge—Did you hear about that man old general? Louis—No, what's wrong with him? Sarge—He was rotting to the corpa.

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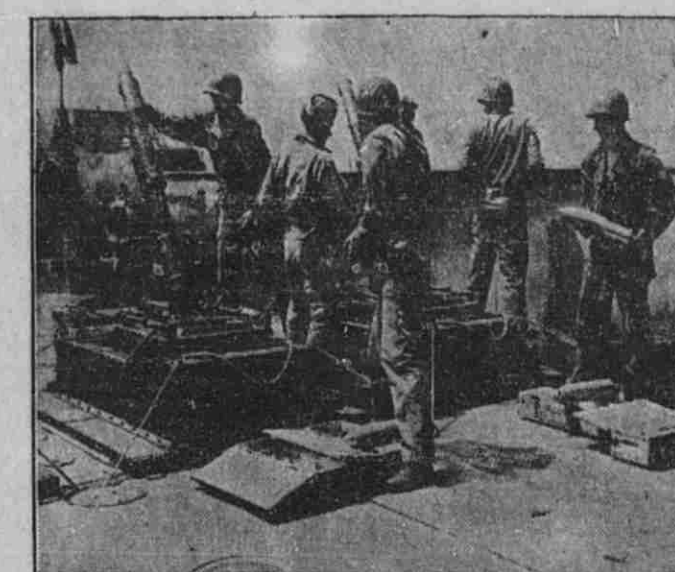
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### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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### Ada News

(Mrs. Mattie R. Pritch)

The fire truck from Ada garage was called out on Wednesday for chimney fire at the Glen Ford home at Gratian which caused about \$100 damage.

A collection is being taken at Ada to buy Christmas greens to place around the Honor Roll, to stay over the holiday and the New Year. Why so many veterans home this Christmas it is only appropriate that they are remembered for all that they have done to make this holiday possible for all of us.

Charlotte R. Pritch, Ph. M. 2/6, has been transferred from the Naval Base at Norman, Okla., to Waver's Quarters, Massachusetts at Washington, D. C., arriving there last Friday.

Mrs. Ronald Tronsen, Patricia Kay and Ruth Lorraine of Ambler were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee. The children enjoyed the day with their grandparents while Mrs. Tronsen went Christmas shopping in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffee of Grand Rapids were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffee.

Mrs. Leona Mallory of Lowell spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase, Rose and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fase and Miles, Jr. were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill on Bluffrock Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fase, Rose Fase, Dorothy Fase, Gordon Fase and Frances Rooker attended a birthday party honoring Evelyn Sargent at the home of her parents in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Fase, Mrs. Floyd Schmitt and Mrs. Dick Covey went to Grand Rapids Saturday evening to attend the theatre and enjoy a dinner.

Mrs. Lillian Fryover was happy to receive a telephone call on Sunday from her husband, William Fryover, Ph. M. 2/c, who had arrived in the Lexington in San Francisco after months of duty in the South Pacific. Her husband had also sent her a beautiful silk Japanese robe, elaborately embroidered, for her second wedding anniversary gift which was on December 17. It is hoped he can be home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Andrew Miller and Elgin motored to Alto Sunday to enjoy lunch and visit with Miss Sada Wilson.

Mrs. John Kulpier, who is quite ill at her home, was reported on Monday morning to be just about the same.

Mrs. Willard Kulpier was happy to receive a telephone call on Friday from Seattle, Wash., from her brother, Fred W. Knutson, W. T. 3/c, U. S. N., who has for many months been on duty in the South Pacific. He will be home for a ten day leave over the holiday season, and Mrs. Kulpier and son Donald will leave for the home in Brigham, Utah, on December 26 to make a visit with the family party.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son Larry of Flint spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peters left this past week for Oklawaha, Okla., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tom Harrell.

Mrs. Mable Hulbert is spending the week-end in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

L. T. Closterhouse has donated a group of books to the Ada library, a volume of various reading and some books of fiction.

Ervin White spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman White. He will leave for Florida next Friday to spend the winter months. His daughter, Miss Virginia White, will drive through and a girl friend will accompany them, and they will return to Michigan after the Christmas holidays.

### Church News

**Brief Announcements Only—**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
The Church for the Whole Family, 1000 W. Washington St., Lowell, Mich.

Rev. Paul Hoernstra, Pastor

There will be a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frances Kroff, director. The program will consist of thirty numbers appropriate to the Christmas season, and all are extended cordial welcomes. A treat for everyone attending at the close of the program.

The high school class of the Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas party following their rehearsal on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The event will be held at the Clyde Newell home on Grand River Road.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. E. Pollock, Minister  
Church School at 10 o'clock.

Christmas sermon and music at 10 o'clock.

Annual Christmas tree and Christmas exercises by the Sunday School at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Youth Fellowship carol singing Sunday evening.

**VERGENNES METHODIST CH.**  
Public Worship and sermon at 10 o'clock.

Annual Christmas tree and Sunday School exercises Sunday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Services  
5:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship Services.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.**  
Norman G. Woon, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
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Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Corner Washington and Kent

Morning services at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

"The Interpreter, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 23.

The Golden Text, I Chron. 16:23-24.

**ALTO METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wm. E. Timms, Minister

Morning Worship at 9:45 o'clock.  
Subject: "The Best Christmas Gift of All."

Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.  
Evening Services at 7:30 o'clock.  
The Christmas program and tree, Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

**BOWNE CENTER METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "The Best Christmas Gift of All."

Evening Service at 8 o'clock.  
The Christmas program.

**EMERALD NAZARENE CHURCH**  
"Go to Church in the Country"  
Arthur F. Fisher, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Christmas Message  
8:00 p. m.—Four part Christmas cantata, "The Quest of the Magi," and Sunday School Christmas program, composed of recitations, tableaux, singing and dialogues, by members of Sunday School classes.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Midweek meeting. Prayer, praise and Bible study.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES**  
St. Mary's—Lowell  
Rev. Fr. John F. Graykowski  
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

St. Patrick's—Parrell  
Rev. Fr. J. J. Bolger  
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

**ALTON CHURCH**  
(Un denominational)  
Alfred Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

A Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:45 in place of the regular service. All cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS**  
Emdale, Mich.  
Rev. Wm. E. Tombaugh, Pastor

Clarksville, Mich.  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Young People's meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services—8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Miss Juliana Troy was home from her work in Grand Rapids a few days last week due to illness.

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### ALASKA NEWSLETS

MRS. MAY LOCK

Alaska Christmas Program

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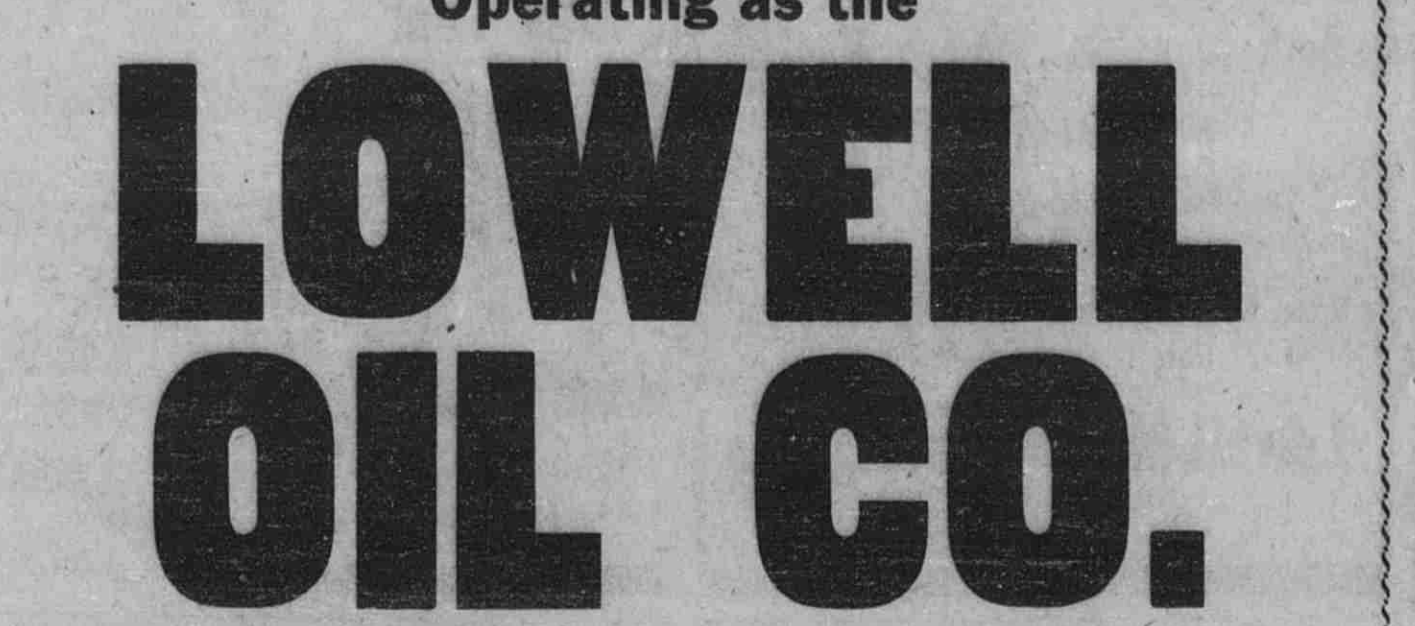
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**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

**Claude Erb, who had brought the body of his mother, Mrs. Idella Erb, to Lowell for burial, received a telegram Wednesday morning stating that his wife had suddenly passed away at their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.**

**Mrs. Ken Merriman, who has been ill and confined to her home for some time, had the misfortune to fall recently, seriously injuring her hip. Mrs. Merriman will enter a Grand Rapids hospital for treatment.**



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**Olympia Stands in Midst Of Nature's Wonders**

Olympia, Wash., occupies what has been pronounced one of America's finest examples of natural landscape gardening, in a setting of snow-capped ranges, vast forests, wild rhododendrons, and mountain streams. Mount Ranier rises to the east; visible to the north are the lofty Olympics, whence the city takes its name.

The governor's mansion is in a park setting near the new state capitol, on a rising knoll. The capitol dome is modeled along lines of that in Washington, D. C. The new governor's mansion is of Georgian style, red brick with marble trimmings.

The city developed at the head of navigation on the Sound, end of the Oregon trail, at a time when waterways were the natural highways, preferred to overland routes. While the capital is dominated by government, excellent rail and highways have developed the port. Olympia grew on land belonging to Edmund Sylvester, a Gloucester fisherman who held the property under the Oregon Provisional government, the original dating from 1848. It was thus one of the early north-west settlements.

**Precautions Help to Preserve Dinnerware**

Many of the precautions usually reserved for fine china are in order for everyday dinnerware. Here are a few suggestions that will help in giving dinnerware good care:

Scrape dishes with a rubber scraper or paper instead of a metal instrument that may mar their surfaces. Stack them in neat piles according to size—many crashes result from haphazard or top-heavy stacks.

Wash just a few dishes at a time and have a folded dish towel in the bottom of the dishpan or grain pan and on the enamel, hardwood or metal drainboard. This will help reduce breakage and is especially needed for fragile china.

Avoid harsh scouring powders, steel wool or metal cleaners which may scratch dishes; dampened whitening on a cloth will remove stubborn stains. Remember too that strong soaps, ammonia or washing soda is hard on gold and silver trims.

**Soak Dishes**

Many dishes and pans used in getting meals will wash more quickly and easily if they are filled with water immediately after using and allowed to soak until washed. A cold-water soak is recommended for loosening starchy foods, like dough or cereal, and also for eggs and milk. A hot-water soak is best for utensils which have held sugary foods like syrup or icing because sugar dissolves faster in hot than in cold water. Greasy utensils should have all possible grease removed — as for cooking use later or salvage — and then should be wiped out with paper and allowed to soak in hot water containing a little baking soda. A time-saving way to keep silverware bright is to have a little aluminum pan filled with hot soda water near the dishpan and put into it any silver, tarnished with egg or other food.

**U. S. Eats Well**

U. S. citizens have had 10 per cent more food per capita during this war than in 1917-18—with 10 per cent fewer on farms and a one-third increase in the total national population, and twice as much food has gone each year to the armed services and for overseas shipments as during the last war. Production figures during the two wars show: Wheat production in 1944 was 1,079 million bushels, compared with 904 million bushels in 1918; corn, 3,228 million bushels compared with 2,441 million; beef and veal, 10,732 million pounds, compared with 8,486 million; pork, 12,893 million pounds, compared with 8,349 million; chickens, 3,460 million pounds, compared with 1,896 million; milk, 119 billion pounds, compared with 73 billion pounds; total fats and oils, 7,787 million pounds, compared with 4,866 million.

**Opened Mesabi**

It was in 1892 that Henry W. Oliver, a Pennsylvania delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, heard of a new iron range at Mesabi, Minn. He hurried to Duluth, spent his first night sleeping on a billiard table because the town was filled with prospectors and every hotel room was occupied. Oliver bought a horse next morning and set out through the wilderness to Merritt's camp. Impressed by the possibility of feeding the then-infant steel mills of Pittsburgh from this vast new source of ore, he leased a mine and returned to the East. That move "rubbed the lamp of Aladdin." It brought together the expanding needs of the blast furnaces with mountains of newly developed ore.

**Sugar Savers**

As sugar savers, use dried fruits, rich in natural sugar, to add sweetness to desserts. Fill layer cake with chopped dried fruit, mixed with nuts, and moistened with honey or corn syrup. Make steamed dried fruit into fruit whips, or fillings for pies, turnovers and tarts. Instead of sugar in the center of baked apples or pears, fill with raisins and corn syrup or honey, or with mince-meat.

Good habitat for cottontails is a place where there are plenty of brush piles, bramble patches or other hiding places.

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**GOVE LAKE**

MRS. H. L. COOPER

Walter Quiggie had the misfortune to fall on the cement floor of his garage, breaking his ribs. He is improving.

Mrs. Alex Knapp, of Big Rapids, Mrs. Effie Cardinal and her daughter, Mrs. Merle Knuppenburg of Kent City and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Robinson, of Big Rapids were Tuesday guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slatar, having sold their farm here, have bought a place and moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Douglass is planning a Christmas program for this Friday evening, Dec. 21, at the school house at 8 o'clock.

Frank Phillips is seriously ill in a hospital in Grand Rapids.

A Christmas program will be held at the Honey Creek school Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Then there will be no school until Jan. 7. B. Cogger, teacher.

Mrs. Effie Gregory has returned from a two week stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. Della Harker and daughter at Muskegon.

Mrs. Margie Brown of Nunee was a Friday visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Gregory.

**Snake-Bite Serums**

The lives of thousands of tropical workers in essential war needs are being safeguarded by snake-bite serums and other vaccines produced on Brazil's famous "Snake Farm"—the Butantan Institute, near the city of Sao Paulo.

Poisonous snakes, toads, spiders, centipedes and other insects are among the many hazards faced by rubber gatherers in the forests of the Amazon, by farmers, and by workers in newly developed industrial areas.

The serums are widely distributed throughout the nation in sections where they are most needed, and as a result, the mortality resulting from treated cases of snake bite has been reduced from 20 to 22 per cent to from 2 to 5 per cent.

**Milk Supplies Riboflavin**

Riboflavin, essential for growth and general good health and for preserving youth and vigor, probably has its most important source in milk, since milk is reported to furnish almost half the supply of this vitamin in the national diet. Milk is not the most concentrated source, however, according to nutritionists, since liver, kidney cheese, eggs and some greens like kale are richer. Meats, fish, poultry, dry beans, dry peas and peanuts are also good sources. All flour is also good sources. All commercially enriched and all commercially made white bread are required to contain specified amounts of riboflavin.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 23-24

**MISERY FOR MANY! LOVE FOR THREE!**

Paul S. Buck's

**CHINA SKY**

SCOTT WARRICK in

**DRUM**

**Flying Bazookas**

The barrels of flying bazookas, which the army air forces have installed on the Thunderbolt and other types of fighter planes, are made from a special paper plastic. Plastic was used because it is lighter than other types of material and better adapted for this job. What resins were used was not revealed other than that it is fire-resistant to withstand the fiery blast of the rocket missile when launched. Army officials have referred to fighter planes carrying flying bazookas as "flying artillery." In France these planes were credited with contributing to the destruction of the German Seventh Army in its retreat from the Falaise pocket. Firing of the flying bazookas is controlled by the pilot in the same manner as he fires his .50-caliber wing machine guns, by pressing a trigger set in the stick.

**Alaskan Rails**

Postwar tourists to Alaska will disembark at a port which is so new that it doesn't appear on most maps and ride into the interior behind modern Diesel locomotives over a railroad that has been built since Pearl Harbor. This is the peacetime promise of a wartime development in transportation which has helped make Alaska secure against future invasion; and, which promises to aid the postwar economic development of the territory by the reduction of freight rates from Tide-water to Anchorage by 30 per cent and to Fairbanks by 7.8 per cent. Today the Diesels are hauling vital supplies to U. S. army bases along the strategic Alaska railroad, sole rail link between coastal points and the interior.

Nitrogen applied to peach trees in California resulted in increased yields, but applied to prunes gave no results over a five-year period.

**Sedan, Old French War Ground, Set Auto Style**

The panzer breakthrough that flanked the little Maginot line in 1940 occurred at Sedan. Once before France's armies suffered decisive defeat at Sedan by aggressor Germany. On September 1, 1918, during the Franco-Prussian war, a French army of 81,000 found itself completely surrounded and was systematically cut to pieces in a bloody two-day battle. The invaders quickly pushed on to Paris.

In 1914 France drew the enemy allowing Sedan and other frontier forts to fall. The decisive, victorious battle was fought on the Marne and Paris was saved. Four years later, the American 1st and 42nd divisions were on the point of taking Sedan when the Armistice was signed. The Yanks had reached the suburbs across the Meuse river only one kilometer from Sedan on November 11, 1918.

During peace intervals Sedan developed a textile industry. Its 17,000 inhabitants were mill-workers, weavers, and shopkeepers serving the large garrison. The town has been credited with giving its name to the sedan-chair and to the sedan-type automobile body. Covered and sometimes enclosed, man-carried sedan-chairs provided the fashionable means of city transport in the 16-18th centuries.

**Hocus-Focus—This Outfit Detects Counterfeits**

How an electric spark may quickly detect counterfeit coins is revealed in a patent granted to Hjalmar L. Peterson of Stockholm, Sweden, (Pat. No. 2,100,977). The invention not only detects counterfeits, but automatically separates them from the genuine coins.

As the coin drops down a chute it is momentarily held and an electric spark is caused to jump between the coin and an electrode. Light from the spark passes into a spectroscopic device which breaks the light up into a spectrum.

The spectrum of light is then focused on a slit. If the coin is genuine, the focused beam of light will pass through the slit and strike a photoelectric cell. The cell converts the light into electric energy, which operates a relay. In turn, the relay swings a hopper over the genuine coin receiving box, into which the coin falls.

On the other hand, if the coin is a counterfeit, the electric spark gives a spectrum which, when focused, will not wholly enter the slit, but hits a blocking screen. In this case the relay is actuated to swing the hopper over the box which receives the counterfeit coins.

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