

# LEDGER ENTRIES

**HEALTH IN WINTER**  
Cool weather is stimulating and invigorating if people keep well. Sickness is more common in winter than in summer, and people need to think how they can avoid these infections that are circulating around.

One piece of advice is for people to keep out of crowds. Those who have to travel daily in trains, buses, and street cars that are likely to be crowded, will ask how they can avoid such congestion. Apparently they have to take their chances, and they should try to live so healthfully that they have a better chance to resist these infections. Overheated and poorly ventilated houses are called one cause why many are sick. If people keep out of doors as many hours as possible, their chances of avoiding infection seem to be improved.

**GOING UP IN THE AIR**  
When people get excited and angry, they are often said to "go up in the air." A paragrapher remarks that they should not go up far enough to hit their heads against the ceiling.

Many people get too excited over their arguments and differences. When some persons hear a differing opinion expressed, one that goes against them on some point here they are sensitive, their voices may rise and show heat and sometimes anger. It seems wholly useless for people thus to quarrel over somebody's opinions. Argument very rarely changes such views. People have a right to their own opinions. If they differ from one's own ideas, it is sometimes well to let the matter drop. The old saying had it that when two people were arguing, the one who got mad first showed that he had had the worst of the discussion.

**DISABLED VETERAN'S FIGHT**  
Great numbers of war veterans bring home some permanent and crippling disability. The war is not over for some of them. They no more hear the dread alarms of battle, or have to go out to fight a physical foe with the weapons of death. The foe that many of them will have to fight consists of the difficulties that lie in the way of disabled men. Also they may have to fight thousands of depression when these difficulties seem too great.

The disabled veteran rarely asks for pity. What he wants is a chance in which the great abilities he still has are recognized. He will work and struggle to train himself to do the kind of work the world wants done. The hearts of the nation go out to him, and there is warm praise for all who can find opportunities in which these men can earn a living.

**AMERICAN FRIENDLINESS**  
The American servicemen in the lands they have conquered are reported as performing many friendly acts. A dispatch from Japan remarks on how common it is for Japanese newspapers to report some act showing friendliness and sympathy on the part of these American men. They do things like taking trouble to give first aid to victims of accidents, or taking a sick child to see an army doctor.

The average American has a sympathetic heart. It leads him to do these friendly things, even for people who but recently were enemies. One could expect that such acts would have a profound influence on the peoples of these conquered lands, and lead them to view American ideas with more tolerance, and perhaps to accept many of them.

**Over \$80,000 For Former Depositors**  
Editor's note—The following article is reprinted from last week's Ledger in order to correct an error, the name of the City State Bank having been accidentally omitted.

State Savings Bank is now ready to disburse the final liquidating dividend of over \$80,000.00 to the depositors of the Lowell State Bank and City State Bank.

All depositors whose address is Lowell, Michigan, are being notified by a Legal Notice in the Lowell Ledger, that the final liquidating dividend is now available; and all those whose address is a post office other than Lowell, are being notified by mail to the same effect. You are urged to call for your check at your early convenience.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.—William Gilmore Simms.

About 90 per cent of the pulpwood cut in the U. S. is carried in trucks all or part way of the way from woods to mills.

In the purchase of life insurance. Countrywide, they bought nearly twice as much as in pre-war 1941.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Give credit to Jupiter Pluvius for clearing away the ice and snow from our streets. Thank goodness!

The C. H. Runciman Company's new bean processing plant will be in operation some time this month. Engineers are here from Chicago installing the new machinery.

We have had some wintry weather recently but on Monday morning of this week Cliff Hatch dug fresh carrots from his garden which were as delicious as those gathered last fall.

Paul Kellogg was elected to the board of directors of the National Vinegar Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting recently held in Chicago. The association is composed of cider manufacturers from all parts of the United States.

The January thaw the latter part of last week put a stop to preparations for the ice skating rink on the school grounds, but Forrest Buck, of the B. of T. sports committee, states that the rink will be made when freezing weather returns.

Car stealing has reached epidemic proportions throughout Michigan. It's seldom though, that a locked car is stolen. If you value your automobile, keep it locked when you're not using it. The chances are you won't be able to buy a new one for a good many months yet.

Prompt action last Friday night, about 7:30 o'clock, prevented what might have been costly damage to the Lowell Municipal plant. The fire was due to the burning out of a muffler on one of the diesel engines, which set fire to the roof surrounding the fire area. It is estimated that damage to the housing will amount to right around \$300.

A car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Compagner was stolen in front of Keiser's Kitchen on W. Main-st. about 6:30 last Friday night. Deputy Frank Stephens was notified and the car was located at nine o'clock Saturday morning on High street. When found, the car contained a lady's coat which was later identified as one stolen from a car belonging to Mrs. Ruth Peterie of Saranac.

Howard Peckham, 18, was severely injured about 1:25 Sunday morning when he was struck by a car while walking on M-91 towards Lowell. Peckham was taken to Blodgett hospital in the Roth ambulance where examination revealed a fractured jaw, three broken ribs, a possible concussion and cuts and bruises. Kenneth Huckleberry, who was walking with Peckham, was not injured. The driver of the car was Richard McCaul of Lowell, who has been working in Muskegon.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Atlas could carry the world on his shoulders but a man in our locality says he doubts if the strong man could have opened a railway car window. . . . With fire rationing off, it won't be long before you will be sure when it is Sunday afternoon. . . . Stretching may be good for the spine, but it doesn't help the truth and, says a Lowell friend. . . . The fellow who thinks sleep isn't necessary probably lives between two nobby radios. . . . Women's clothes leave nothing to the imagination except he price.

## Farmers' Classes Start January Last Ten Weeks

Anthony Rapes, instructor in vocational Agriculture at Lowell High announces that adult farmers classes will begin at the Lowell High School, through the cooperation of the local agricultural department and the county extension service, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock and every Wednesday thereafter for ten meetings.

At the last Agricultural Council meeting it was decided that the topic for discussion for this winter would be soil and soil conservation, as it applies to the farmers of this community.

Everyone is welcome to attend and get in the discussion. The class will be conducted in the form of a round table discussion, where the farmers can bring up their own soil problems.

Lunches will be served after the meetings.

**ODDFELLOWS ELECTION**  
The semi-annual election of Lowell Oddfellows was held Monday night. Carl Vennema was elected Noble Grand and M. R. Wood, Vice Grand.

Built to house about 150 guests, a hotel in Antrim, England, which is a popular resort, has not a single bathroom. The town itself has no public water supply.

## King Flour Mill Going Full Speed

### Running 24 Hours Daily To Supply Customers

When a person walks or drives along Main street at night he can't help but be impressed by the beauty of the new tall King mill, lighted from top to bottom, running twenty-four hours a day and turning out flour for the people of Lowell, the Southeast and for government export.

The new mill is grinding 600 cwt. of flour and using 1,450 bushels of wheat daily. The outlook for business in the months and years ahead is excellent. The presence of the new mill and the volume of its flour business make Lowell a fine wheat market for farmers and a place of employment for labor.

As a result of government export business the company has received several inquiries from people abroad stating that they have used King Milling Company flour, have liked it and want to have an agency for it.

The new King Mill is equipped so that it may grind either Michigan soft wheat or western hard. The company's business consists of family trade locally and in the Southeast and bakery trade in the Midwest and in the east.

Pure Gold Flour has been sold in Lowell for 55 years. It is a general-purpose flour being made from a blend of soft and hard wheat. Sincerity is a fancy cake and pastry flour made entirely from Michigan soft wheat and King's Special Bread flour is made from all hard wheat. King's self-rising flour is especially good for biscuits, is milled from Michigan soft wheat and has leavening ingredients added.

## 4th Quarter Dairy Production Payments

Dairy Production Payments for the fourth quarter, 1945, will be made according to procedure based on the offer of Commodity Credit Corporation. Applications for Dairy Production Payment beginning with the period for the months of Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1945 will be processed in accord with the revised order, stated John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee.

All sales slips submitted must bear the amount of whole milk or butterfat produced and sold, the date of sale, the name and address of the producer, and the name of the company or buyer purchasing the milk and/or butterfat. Items of evidence submitted for Dairy Production Payment for the production and sales period of Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1945, will be retained in the files of the County Office. At the time of mailing the draft, a copy of the application will be enclosed.

Applications for the period of Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1945, accompanied by letters of instruction are now being mailed to applicants whose names and addresses are on file as of the last payment period. The letter of instruction should be carefully read as it is to the advantage of the applicant to comply with the rules and regulations since payment cannot be made unless instructions are fully complied with.

Kent county farmers produce and sell whole milk and/or butterfat who do not receive applications should either call 73623 Grand Rapids phone or contact the Kent County AAA office located at 207 Spencer street, N. E., Grand Rapids, 5, Michigan, advised the Kent County AAA Chairman.

Forty to 60 per cent of the diets in representative areas of the United States were found to be poor in a recent survey, while only 11 to 21 per cent were good.

The National Research Council's yardstick of good nutrition calls for about 70 grams of protein a day for a man and 60 grams for a woman.

Nineteen of the 20 species of oak are found in North Carolina.

When growing plants in water the water must be completely changed once a week in order to supply the minerals to the plants.

## Mrs. Mary Charles Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Mary Charles, an esteemed resident of this vicinity for the past 58 years, died at her home at 423 Mercer St., Lowell, about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, after a few hours of illness, death being due to a heart attack.

She was born, Mary Ann Duff, in Grand Rapids and came to Vergennes with her parents at the age of 18. She was married to Bert Charles in 1890, in St. Mary's Catholic church, Lowell. Mr. Charles, who was a pioneer barber of Lowell, passed away in March, 1942.

The surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Peter E. Vos of Flint, three sisters, Mrs. R. Terce of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Earl Brown of Owosso and Mrs. George Charcroft of Nashua, Ind; two brothers, James of Spokane, Wash., and Ed of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral rites will be held on Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's catholic church. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.



## News of Our Boys

Mrs. Richard Timmer has received word that her husband is in the States awaiting his discharge.

Pvt. Willard C. Denick has returned to Yorktown, Va., after a 7-day furlough with his mother and sisters.

Carleton Runciman, Jr., has been made assistant commander of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier, air and sea rescue service.

Clinton W. Eyke, Clyde Davenport, Matt Metternick and Wayne Tishelaar are among those who left this week for army service.

John Lalley has been promoted from first lieutenant to Captain in the Air Corps Reserve. Capt. Lalley is the son of Mrs. John Lalley.

Rodney C. Kropf, Y 2/c, who has been stationed at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., has been transferred to sea duty in the Pacific.

Pfc. Kenneth F. Smith received his discharge on January 1 at Fort Sheridan, Ill. after nearly three years in the service, 23 months in the European area.

Harry Eickhoff has received his discharge from the army after two years in the service, a year in the European area, and arrived home Monday, Jan. 7.

Major James Woon and Cpl. Adalbert Woon spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Woon, their first reunion in nearly four years.

Sgt. Keith W. Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, received his discharge from Westover Field, Mass. last week and has returned to his new home at Peaceful Valley Ranch, after 3 1/2 years in the Air service.

Paul Gardner is at home again, having received his discharge from the army after 22 combat months with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division in the Pacific area. Sgt. Gardner fought in the epic battle of Buna in New Guinea, through the surrendering of Yamashita in northern Luzon and more recently had occupational duties in Japan.

Cpl. Ernest W. Tinney, son of Mrs. Ethna Johnson of Lowell, is on his way home from the Pacific area, having landed at Guadalcanal in February of 1945. He wears the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one campaign star and the Good Conduct Ribbon with clasp. Mrs. Tinney and daughter, Linda Kay, reside at Dorr, Mich.

Horace M. Summers MM 2/c, reported to Detroit Naval Training Station Jan. 6 for further orders, after spending a 30-day leave at home. Horace went aboard the USS Barney at Boston and has been at sea 11 months. Their assignments have carried them to the African, European and Pacific theaters. The Barney was commissioned in Aug. 1919 and decommissioned Nov. 30, 1945. It held the shooting championship of the fleet in 1937, also in 1945.

John Layer, who became ill a couple of days ago with a mild attack of pneumonia, is reported as coming along very satisfactorily. The son, Elmer Layer, who has been overseas, arrived home late Tuesday night.

## Kent-Ottawa Congressman Tells About His Recent Trip to Europe

Editor's Note: Here's a descriptive talk covering Mr. Jonkman's recent journey to Europe which we know will be appreciated by our readers.

In August and September of 1945 it was my privilege to make a trip through Western Europe as a member of a sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to investigate Lend-Lease and UNRRA operations.

We left New York on the 5th of August on the Queen Mary. We visited England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Greece and the North African coast, coming home by way of Casablanca by airplane.

Most interesting in our trip on the Queen Mary was its transformation into a troop carrier. As we know, it was capable of transporting 15,000 soldiers at a time. It was amazing to see how great lounges and dining rooms had been converted into bunk rooms, some of them accommodating 400 to 700 passengers down to six in every third class cabin. To further increase their capacity about every other soldier, when he stepped aboard, was given a db ticket, meaning a double berth, and that for the trip he would share his bunk with another soldier, each alternating sleeping on the bunk and on the bare deck. This enabled them to carry 3,000 an 5,000 additional veterans.

**Warned of Bombs**  
The momentary thrill of the trip was on the first day out. At 11:30 at night the Captain came to our room to announce that he had just had a wireless from the FBI that incendiary bombs had been placed aboard the Queen Mary to explode at 12 o'clock. However, he immediately assured us that it was probably a false alarm, but at all events men had been stationed in various parts of the ship on alert, among them 400 Japanese-American soldiers who were destined for overseas service. Nobody took it seriously, but it was a coincidence that at 12 o'clock we did receive an SOS call from another ship which was afire, and a few minutes later notified us that a third ship was standing by and our help was unnecessary.

Our destination was Glasgow, Scotland, but instructions were changed, and on Saturday, the 11th, the Queen Mary, for the first time in six years, docked at Southampton, her home port, before the war, although even then we scraped bottom severely on one occasion. Naturally, our ship was given a tremendous welcome by blasts from other ships in the harbor, as well as tremendous crowds on the docks on this historic occasion.

At Southampton we took a train to London and on the way were surprised at the prosperous condition of agriculture.

In London our main business was to attend the sessions of the UNRRA conference there being held for one week, although this was considerably broken up by the unofficial V-J Day. However, the latter breakdown of the UNRRA

## Take Precautions In Preparing Meat For Freezer Locker

Frozen storage exerts no magic over the quality of meat products—even though it does provide a convenient means of extending the "fresh meat season" for home-battered and prepared beef, lamb or pork. The product taken from the frozen food locker can be no better than it was when put into storage and may even be poorer unless certain precautions have been taken, cautions George A. Brown, head of animal husbandry at Michigan State college.

These precautions include the proper handling of the meat previous to freezing and the maintenance of proper storage temperatures during storage. The meat should come from animals that were absolutely healthy when butchered, and it should be dressed under sanitary conditions after the animal heat has been eliminated. The meat should be protected from freezing temperatures before it is put into storage. The holding temperature before storage should be between 34 and 40 degrees F.

Pork should be prepared for storage within 48 to 72 hours after dressing; lamb within one week, and beef within 10 to 12 days. With this beef animals that show little finish, it is not desirable to hold them longer than 5 days.

Meat should be prepared in

## Lydia May Chubb Passes at Age 79

Lydia May Chubb, 79, a respected resident of Lowell for the past 33 years, passed away at her home at 122 S. Division, about 4:30 Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Death was due to acute indigestion and heart failure. Mr. Chubb passed away in 1914.

Surviving relatives are a son, Vernon Chubb, of Del Ray, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Laux of Jonesville, Mich., and Miss Nina Chubb at home; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chubb was for many years an active member of the Women's Relief Corps, also the Martha Group of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at two o'clock from the home, Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating.

## Sound Travelogue At Nazarene Church

Mrs. Mabel Miller, president of the Nazarene Young People's Society, announces that three sound reels will be shown in the church Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Irving Farnworth, of Rockford, will be in charge of showing the pictures.

The first reel is entitled, Here Is China, which will run for 30 minutes. A short reel of fifteen minutes will follow, which is entitled, "The Rapture," and finally a reel entitled "The Man Who Forgot God." The Man Who Forgot God will be shown, which is another 30 minute picture. The Reverend Farnworth will give a short talk following the pictures. The total program will last about one hour and thirty minutes. It is free to the public. A silver offering will be received during the service.

Diseases of the heart and arteries constitute the No. 1 killer among life insurance policyholders today, accounting for nearly one-third of all policyholder deaths annually. The Life Insurance Medical Research Fund plans to make \$3,500,000 available over the next six years to get the causes and cures of these diseases.

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.—Plato.

**Up and Down Kent County Roads**  
K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

In one of the agricultural magazines that comes to our desk was a story about county agricultural buildings. Such a building to house all governmental agricultural agencies in the county.

Driving south a few years ago we saw such a building in Georgia. Talked to the county agent about the setup. The county furnished the funds for the building. It housed Extension Service, all Farm Credit agencies, Farm Security, Triple A, and Soil Conservation Service. South Carolina has 23 such county buildings out of 46 counties.

One of the problems that has always bothered us was to have someone come to our office for information then have to send over on West Leonard street to the Farm Credit offices or up to Spencer street to see John McCabe about some of his work. We have been fortunate in having Farm Security Office in our building so the work with the returning soldiers has been easier.

A county agricultural building should have sufficient office quarters for all concerned with ample storage space. There should be a conference or committee room and last but not least a small auditorium.

Such a building in Kent county would greatly facilitate all agricultural activities to the betterment of agriculture.

Extension Service regrets very much to announce the resignation of Mrs. Frances Sattler who has been our efficient office secretary for a number of years. She is leaving to take a more remunerative job. Her management of the office has been of the best and more than once we have been complimented on the excellent way it has been handled due to her good work. The staff wishes her well on the new job.

Miss Arlene Beute, who has been the office secretary for farm labor for two years, will take Mrs. Sattler's place. Miss Beute is a former 4-H Club member and has done a nice piece of work in the farm labor office.

Kent-Ottawa vegetable and fruit growers organizations in Kent county met last week and made plans for their annual winter meetings. The vegetable meeting will be January 30 at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. The fruit men will meet at Park Con-

## Records Broken By Lowell Bank

The State Savings Bank of Lowell held its annual stockholders meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 8, for the election of directors.

Directors elected to serve for the year of 1946, are as follows: Harry Day, L. E. Lampkin, H. J. Englehardt, C. H. Runciman, E. C. Foreman, R. M. Shivel, J. P. Freeman, R. Van Dyke, M. W. Gee and H. L. Weekes.

Officers elected at the regular board meeting held immediately following the stockholders meeting, as follows: president, R. Van Dyke; vice-president, C. H. Runciman; Cashier, Harry Day; Assistant cashier, D. A. Wingleter; assistant cashier, Herbert Elzinga.

The year 1945 proved to be the year in which the largest gain in total resources was made since its organization in 1934. The gain for the year was \$740,600. You will find the published report of the bank on page 6 of this issue, showing total resources of \$3,119,600.

The bank directors, officers and employees take this opportunity of thanking all its clients for the very generous patronage which has been given and which accounts for the very large gain in total resources.

During the war period the bank has sold to the people of this community War Savings Bonds to the total of \$2,163,612.

**Ice Fishermen and Trappers**  
Brown sheepskin wool inside Government regulation Aviators pants, zippered, reconditioned, cost to U. S. about \$16.50. A few pairs allotted to us at 10.95. Coons.

**HARRY & V BRANCHING OUT**  
Harry & V, who have operated the Sweet Shop here for some time past, are branching out, having this week opened the Harry & V's Cafe in Greenville. The cafe in Greenville will feature Italian Spaghetti, chicken and steak dinners and tasty sandwiches. Their Sweet Shop here will continue as usual.

Wanted ads bring results.

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

gregational Church Friday, February 15. Both groups made definite program plans which will be announced later.

Alfalfa seed is going to be a short crop this year particularly home grown or adapted seed. Our attention was called to the fact that two carloads of Argentine seed have recently been brought into the state. Argentine seed wouldn't be so bad if one knew what part of Argentine it came from but one doesn't. All foreign seed has ten percent stained a bright red. Just for your own protection check the alfalfa seed you buy.

Four Kent County 4-H Club members received awards in the closing of the year just past. This column has already told of Dean Allen's trip to the National Club Congress which trip Dean tells us was tops as far as he is concerned.

When Russell Mawby of Grand Rapids township returned to Michigan State college for his second semester's work he had \$120 cash scholarship award awaiting him for his work in 4-H Fire prevention work. Burke Robinson of Grand Rapids township was awarded a \$50 war bond for his 4-H Club work in 4-H safety work. Also a \$95 4-H scholarship award for handicraft work. Carolyn Schaefer of Spartatownship entered a national 4-H landscape contest last year and was declared state winner, her award being a fine wrist watch. Carolyn took care of the home yards, doing the pruning, lawn mowing, selling perennials and other work incident to the keeping of a nice yard.

Kent County fruit men will have their pruning demonstrations January 28 and 29. One demonstration will be held at the Henry Kraft farm in Alpine township, Monday afternoon the 28th. The meeting of the 29th, the second demonstration will be at the E. J. Robinette farm in Grand Rapids township and that afternoon on the P. D. Long farm in Tyrone township.

Morning meeting at 10 o'clock. Afternoon at 1:30. Don Hootman will be in charge of the demonstrations.

In case of inclement weather an indoor meeting will be held at each place.

Che Lowell Ledger... Editor: E. G. Jeffers... Publisher: H. F. Jeffers...

They're All Alike... By RUBY PROCTOR... McChure Newspaper Syndicate...

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MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST... Joliet and Marquette... By Lino Scherer... Edited by Miss M. Quate...

Joliet and Marquette... On June 17, Marquette and Joliet entered the river at Prairie du Chien...

Joliet, who led the party, was first to map the entire Lake Michigan shore...

He remained at that mission from late September, 1673, to Oct. 25, 1674...

Editorial... THIS CRIME WAVE... Edgar J. Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation...

Michigan To Have Healthier Fruit... Under the new program begun this fall in compliance with the Destructive Insect and Plant Disease Act...

Caravan Will Show March of Progress... How the farmer can save time and back-breaking effort by use of the new chemical weed killers...

Under New Management Crane's Standard Service... CORNER MAIN AND HUDSON STREETS, ON M-41... We sell Standard Oil Gasoline, Kerosene and High Quality Oil...

BETTER HOME MOVIES... It is a popular belief that when it's printed in the Reader Digest it's important and true...

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Administrator, has pointed out that veterans are not seeking "hand-outs" but merely want jobs and homes...

There is no better Evaporated Milk... NEW WHITE HOUSE IMPROVED... Contains such of the essential nutrients of fresh milk...

ALMANAC... JANUARY... 1-Andrew Jackson was born in 1767... 1-19th Abolitionist paper was founded in 1847...

YOUR TOWN—U. S. A... Our newspapers and radio tell us daily of the UAW-CIO strike against General Motors...

IS YOUR SPINE IN LINE?... Perfect alignment of the spine means perfect health... Imperfect alignment means that one or more of the vertebrae of the spine are out of the natural position...

Keyko Margarine... "America's Finest Spread"... RICH IN VITAMIN A... CHURNED WITH SWEET, PASTEURIZED, SKIM MILK...

Keyko Margarine... 19c... 24-oz. loaf 11c... 37c... 15c...

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POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES... DE MILO No. 2 BROOMS... STRIKE-ON-BOX SAFETY MATCHES... ROMAN CLEANSER...

Keyko Margarine... 23c... Famous Thrills!... 1913, West Point, N. Y.: A straggling squad of 18 football players came out of the Midwest to battle the mighty Canada...

Keyko Margarine... 23c... Famous Thrills!... 1946, anywhere in the Midwest, another great thrill! Split-second starting with Standard Red Crown or Standard White Crown Gasoline...

Have You Tried the New King's Enriched Flours? ... there is one for your every baking need ... King's Pure Gold ... King's Self-Rising Flour ... King's Special Bread Flour ... All These Special Blends of Enriched Wheat Flour ... MANUFACTURED BY KING MILLING COMPANY and Sold at Local Stores

RECORDS MATTERS... A very pretty wedding took place in Kliss Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids, Thursday night at 8:00... SEELY CORNERS... A large crowd attended P. T. A. last Friday evening and greatly enjoyed the talk given by Lloyd Bloomer...

U. S. ARMY CHAPLAINS ARE SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARIES... Mrs. Agnes Perry, who has been doing a fine job gathering souls for the native population... Mrs. Jennie Pardee and Waneta Schroy of South Bowne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Read...

STANDARD SERVICE... RED CROWN GAS... WHITE CROWN GAS... Famous Thrills!... 1913, West Point, N. Y.: A straggling squad of 18 football players came out of the Midwest to battle the mighty Canada...

Local News... Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster and Billie spent Sunday in Muskegon... Mrs. Margaret Haight of Ionia spent Saturday with Mrs. Jennie K. Berry... Mrs. Donna Stormard of Hedgesport spent Friday at her home...

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stealy at the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Jan. 7... Mrs. Charles Radford attended U. S. B. luncheon in Grand Rapids Thursday and was accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Ullery...

PLUMBING & HEATING... Sheet Metal Work... Ray Covert THE PLUMBER... Unemployed Vets Drive Big Sum... Unemployed veterans in the State of Michigan received a total of \$6,108,504 during 1945 through readjustment allowances granted under the G. I. Bill of Rights...

Free "Here Is China" Free... A Sound Travelogue... "The Rapture" and "The Man Who Forgot God" will be presented by Irving Farnsworth... Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1946, 8:00 P. M. in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene...

Slip one over on Winter Superbly Tailored Overcoats... Comfortable, good looking, warmth without weight... \$35... \$25.00 and

Let The Winds Blow Fur Collar Reefers... Dark brown gabardine shell with shearling linings and beaverized collars... \$18.65... Town and Campus Fingertip Coats \$22.75... Tiffany Worsteds Suits \$37.50... 100% Wool Worsteds Suits \$25.00 to \$31.00... Tweed and Shetland 100% Wool Suits \$25.00... All Prices Include Sales Tax



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Dairy Supplies
Harvey "Red Hed" Hammermills
Horn Hydraulic Tractor Loaders
Farm Machinery Repairs
Oliver Farm Supply
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

WEST LOWELL
Mrs. Margaret Anderson returned to her work at Flint Wednesday, after enjoying nearly two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson and brother, Claire.

Rev. and Mrs. King of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Isadore Onan, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Endras of Freeport were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forward spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and little son Tommy.

Will Broadcast Dimes Appeal

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...
HARRY: "I don't know what they'll weigh up, Judge, but my cattle and poultry have been getting fatter since I started to use distillers' dried grains in their ration."

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON
Jolly Community club will be entertained next week Wednesday with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Predd and girls were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vandenhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Elvin Potter and Lois, Mildred Shear and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Crumbrum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill were happy to receive a telephone call early New Year's morning from their brother, Ed, of Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Hale and son, Lewis Hale, spent the week of New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker entertained with a New Year's Eve party.

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To the farmer who casts an eye at Alaska, there is a beautiful land of the Fairbanks experiment station.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Boyne Falls
William Spears, wife and son of Caledonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mielner Sunday evening.

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Gardiner Grove, Calif., is making a little profit in its municipal garbage collection and disposal system.

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Assets
Loans and discounts (including \$1,801.75 overdrafts) \$ 211,711.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,701,633.00

Capital
Capital \$ 50,000.00
Surplus 75,000.00
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## What to Do With Veterans' Money

### Trust Fund Favored As More Satisfactory

Michigan Press Association Service

A cash bonus or a bountiful paid-up "insurance policy" for life?

That's the veterans issue, in a nutshell, which will be discussed at Lansing this evening (Thursday Jan. 10) by members of the Michigan Veterans Advisory Committee, comprising representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other recognized veteran organizations in Michigan, who will meet with Governor Harry F. Kelly and officials of the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs.

Michigan's state treasury has \$51,000,000 tucked away, tagged for use of Michigan veterans. The war is over, and although only one-third of the Michigan veterans are back home, the question is already a "hot" one, and legislators are beginning to wonder what the answer should be.

Since Michigan veterans are perhaps most concerned and more directly interested than anyone else in how the \$51,000,000 fund should be spent, Governor Kelly has concluded that the veterans' organizations should take the initiative in making a definite recommendation.

It is no official secret at the capitol that Governor Kelly does not look with favor upon the politicians' dream of dividing up \$51,000,000, giving a check to each veteran. Massachusetts did this, handing out \$100 to one and all.

On several occasions the governor has inferred strongly that such action would not be in the best interests of Michigan veterans, since history has shown conclusively that veteran problems do not develop immediately after the conclusion of the war but begin to accumulate later on.

The paid up "insurance policy", covering all present and future needs of Michigan veterans and members of their families, would be possible if the State Legislature, acting upon the recommendation of veterans, set up a trust fund from the \$51,000,000 now on hand.

The interest on the trust fund, so created, would be made available to accredited veteran organizations for use in meeting the needs of veterans and their families on almost an indefinite, life-time basis.

For example, the State of Nebraska utilized the interest of its veterans' trust fund, established in 1921, to cover such emergency needs as food, fuel, wearing apparel, medical or surgical aid—care of relief, funeral expenses, care of dependant children, or wives and widows who may be in need of assistance.

Since none of the principal itself was used, the Nebraska fund was successful in meeting annual needs of Nebraska veterans and the 1921 fund, augmented substantially to meet 1945-46 conditions, will be available to do the same for veterans of World War II.

Prevention of fraud was provided in a penalty of a \$500 fine or six months' jail imprisonment for any veteran who "knowingly, by fraudulent representations," might obtain any payment or aid from the veterans' trust fund.

One of the unique benefits of the veterans' trust fund plan is the fact that no Michigan veteran would be forced to request public charity or relief for himself or members of his family.

It is akin to a savings account in the bank which is available for "rainy days". Except that the account, in this case, would be administered by veterans' organizations and not through public welfare agencies. Furthermore, the taxpayers benefit by knowledge that they will not be called upon to pay additional taxes for the public relief of disabled veterans.

Dwight Griswold, governor of Nebraska, reports that the veterans' trust fund is very popular with veterans in Nebraska, and, in fact, was suggested by the American Legion state department in 1921, and hence is non-political.

By giving the veterans' organizations power to handle the sums, according to agreed upon requirements, the state has avoided the burden of a "big paid organization under state auspices." All local work is performed by officers of the veterans' posts in local communities.

Here is an interesting quotation by Governor Griswold: "The State Fund Relief has proven highly satisfactory to the World War veterans themselves. It is their feeling that the man who is able to make his own way doesn't need a cash bonus from his state. They feel that the needy veteran is the one who deserves help, and they know that State Fund Relief will provide that help."

Whether Michigan veterans' organizations will fall into line with

the thinking of Governor Kelly and recommend the establishment of a similar trust fund for Michigan veterans is the question before the Michigan Veterans' Advisory Committee tonight (Thursday) at Lansing.

There is every indication that the veterans themselves will favor such a program and will solve the dilemma of politicians, who for the sake of ballot votes, lean toward the idea of distributing \$51,000,000 in 1946 to all Michigan veterans and calling it a day.

After all, 1946 is an election year. But veterans' needs will continue in 1947 and the other years, one by one, for decades to come.

The decision is primarily one for the veterans to make.

### COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting of Cyclaman Chapter O. E. S. will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Kent Association of Oddfellows and Rebekahs will meet in Lowell Lodge rooms Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. A program of entertainment will be given.

The Lowell Women's Club will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. W. Gunser, on Jan. 16, at which time Mrs. Wm. Kloote of Grand Rapids will give a book review. Members who have heard Mrs. Kloote are looking forward to a helpful program.

The Swiss Ladies Aid will not meet this month.

Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse on Friday night, Jan. 11. Hope all the members will be present.—Reporter.

The next meeting of the Alton Ladies Aid will be held Jan. 17, with Margaret Blaser.

The Perry group will meet at the home of Bert Purchase on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The Jolly community club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale in Keene.

The South Lowell W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. John Miller, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17.

January 21 is the date of the Church family night supper and program at First Methodist church. Dr. Olin Stockwell of China will speak.

Child study club will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Harold Kelly, with Mrs. Harry Greskowiak as co-hostess. Lesson "Development of Family Cooperation" given by Gladys Clemenz.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

With gratitude to my many relatives, friends and neighbors, for the many lovely cards, fruit, candy, letters and food, the Clark Circle for basket of fruit. With great thanks to government U. S. for kindness as to people.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Social Brevities

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The Fortnightly Club enjoyed a mid-winter dinner Tuesday evening, guests of Mrs. Robert Hahn.

Mrs. Wayne Dowling and Mrs. Wm. Kerekes entertained with a stork shower for Mrs. Paul Kerekes Saturday. The evening was spent playing games, dainty refreshments were served, many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Kerekes.

Mrs. George Arehart entertained the Book Forum Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clint Hall reviewed "Birdshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh.

Mrs. Edward Watson of Lowell gave a birthday party on New Year's day for her granddaughter, Nora Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alexander of Detroit. A birthday cake with seven candles and lovely gifts featured the occasion. Guests present included Ann Marie, Lola Lee and Mary Ann Alexander, Francis and Barbara Burtie and Carolyn Sweet.

Mrs. James Carothers entertained the Ex Libris club Tuesday night. Mrs. Jack Thorne reviewed "Home to India" by Santhe Ramaru.

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For those who loved you so well.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and family. Dorothy and children.

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## Where The Black Market Flourishes

### Japan No Exception Says GI From Lowell

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN—The black market, something that springs up in all the theaters of operations, is flourishing in Japan, just as in every other place where there are GIs. After being here for two months and talking with the military police authorities almost every day I have run into some interesting cases.

To get a picture of conditions, the yen is quoted at 16 for a dollar, this being very low considering the prices that the American soldiers have to pay for anything that they want to buy. The ingenious GI has found a way around this by selling some of his issued articles at similar high prices. Cigarettes, the most easily disposed articles, bring from 20 to 30 yen a pack. In Yokohama, where there are many sailors from the ships, the prices are lower than in interior cities. Sailors are searched on coming ashore but there are ways of hiding contraband. The GI is issued a pack of cigarettes a day and some chocolate and gum. He is allowed to buy in his Post Exchange one candy bar for 1/2 a yen, and soap at 1 yen, when available. By selling the articles he buys and is issued he can increase his income considerably.

The candy he buys for 1/2 yen sells for 10 yen, the soap for 15 yen. Most men that smoke do not have any cigarettes to sell. Those who do not smoke are that much ahead. The practice of selling excess articles is common. It is against regulations but little or nothing is done, or could be done, to stop it.

The real black market is due to large quantities of army equipment and material. Special care is exercised to prevent this. There are checks and double checks to prevent theft from government supplies but with so much material it is hard to stop. Loads of food stuffs and clothing are sold by truckers. A truck driver was found this week with \$60,000 worth of Japanese yen on him; he claimed it was from gambling winnings and he was released. The government does have a check in this theater that was not put into effect in the European zone until several million dollars was sent home. This is done by limiting money orders to a man's pay. BTO's (Big Time Operators) get around this by "frequenting the docks and trading yen for dollars with the sailors at premium prices.

Just an idea what the Japs pay for food: A 60-lb. bag of sugar sells for 5,000 yen or \$333, you can imagine what a truck load brings. Many of these operators have been caught, usually men with otherwise good records. The temptation is great and several years at low army pay has led them to taking chances.

In talking with the military police authorities they admit that nothing can be done with the petty cases of black-marketing, but they are bending all their efforts to halt the large scale thefts. The constant check turns up losses but a lot of work is necessary to secure enough evidence to pin anything on truckers and dishonest checkers.

Other crimes among the soldiers in Japan are not serious. A few Japs have been robbed and killed, in one case a GI chased a Nip he had knifed for a block to get his knife out of the Nip's back. Incidents like this tend to make our humdrum life more interesting. We walk the dark streets at night, crowd into their trains at all hours and generally have no more fear here than in the United States. Fraternizing is most common, picking up Jap girls in jeeps and trucks is an established practice. No one is armed except the police who have more trouble with our own troops than the Japs. Life in general is peaceful and safe.

### WEDDINGS

#### Middlecamp—Kent

Miss Betty Kent and Gerrit Middlecamp of Fort Knox, Ky., were united in marriage December 26, by the Rev. Lester Doerr, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kent, of Ada.

#### Ayres—Ward

Miss Elva B. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward, Grand Rapids, and Kenneth L. Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayres, Lowell, were married at 6:00 p. m. December 31, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Ionia. Rev. Dwight M. Kitch performed the single ring ceremony.

Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sisson of Lowell. The bride chose a dress of greenish aqua with brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Sisson was attired in a black crepe dress with white accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of bronze and gold bebe mums.

A wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris in Ionia, after which all present attended a New Year's party in Lowell.

The groom, recently discharged from the Air Force, is associated with Ed. Green in Ada. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will reside in Lowell.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court of Decatur, Mich., January 8, an 8 1/2 lb. son, Richard Lawrence.

To Ensign and Mrs. Robert Lee Willard, a daughter, Mary Lee, December 15, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Willard and Mary Lee are residing temporarily with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cooper of North Street. Ehs. Willard is serving in the South Pacific.

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