

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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News of Our Boys

Cecil V. Good, who is stationed on Guam, has been promoted from Pvt. to Pfc.

Pvt. Gerald Fineis, stationed at Luzon, has been promoted to Corporal.

S/Sgt. Mac Fonger, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., has received his discharge, and returned home last week.

Ernest Collins, who is stationed in Camp Russell B. Hackett, Cairo, Egypt, has been promoted from Pvt. to Pfc.

Pvt. Merle Alexander is home from Ft. Bliss, Tex. on a two weeks furlough, after which he will report to Camp Pickett, Va.

David R. Ondon MM1/c has returned from Toledo, Ohio where he received his discharge from the Navy.

Cpl. Art White has received his discharge from service. He and his family are visiting their parents in Lowell.

Gordon Ridgway has received his discharge from the Army after 3 1/2 years service, two years spent in the Pacific area. He arrived home Monday morning in time to have breakfast with his mother and brothers.

Morris W. Blazo has received his discharge from the army and returned to his home after 2 years, 9 months of service, all of which was in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Blazo expect to make their home in Lowell.

Mrs. Edward J. Danoski (nee Eudora Marshall) has received word from her husband, First Sgt. Danoski, that he has arrived in the States from Oahu, Hawaii, where he has spent the past fourteen months.

Pvt. Leslie T. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Newman of Lowell, R. 3, is presently serving with the 255th Engineer Combat Bn. in Manila. Pvt. Newman was discharged from the army on February 13, 1946 and departed for overseas duty on August 24, 1945.

T/4 Clair Flynn, with the 46th Engr. Co. Co. A, stationed at Sendai, Japan, has received his discharge after having spent nearly two years in the service, and has returned to his home in Bowne. Mr. Flynn is a brother of Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Horace M. Summers, M. M. 2/c, is a patient at the U. S. Navy hospital at Charleston, S. C. He was taken there January 15. Horace wears the Purple Heart, Unit Citation, African and European, also Pacific ribbons. He says the temperature there is about 70 degrees, quite some different from our Michigan weather which jumps from 15 degrees on up.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The Vergennes Farm Bureau has been divided into two groups, those of high school age and those of post high school age. Keith Avery, Betty Lyman and Ralph Roth were appointed as a special committee to help in the reorganization.

Each group is to meet every two weeks on alternate Thursday evenings. The younger group will have their ranking, vice-president take over as president and elect the other officers at their first meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 14. The older members will retain the same officers.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, a joint Valentines box-social of both groups is planned. It is hoped that by dividing the two groups more people can benefit by the leadership training they receive, and a better program can be worked out for all. We also hope for a larger enrollment.

Both of the Vergennes Junior Farm Bureau groups cordially invite any young people from Lowell and the surrounding community who are interested in a fine young peoples organization to become a member.—Publicity chairman, Ralph Roth.

JOBS DAUGHTERS

A regular business meeting was held last Monday night in which we discussed a May Day dance. A campaign is now on to get new members. Petitions are to be in before March 11. A special meeting is being held next Monday night at 7:30. At all regular business meetings we are going to wear our white robes. Will all daughters please make a special effort to come to all meetings.—Reporter

The safest distance at which to follow another car is one car-length for each 10 miles of speed, says the National Safety Council. At 30 miles an hour, for example, the safe "following" distance would be three car-lengths.

28 Ships Named for Michigan Landmarks Had Important Role In Naval Feats of World War

When historians record the Naval feats of World War II, ships named for Michigan landmarks will be found to have played a prominent role.

Led by a pair of fighting light cruisers, the veteran USS Detroit and the sleek, new USS Flint, 28 vessels named for Wolverine cities, counties, rivers, islands, and straits, carried her banners to battle in both oceans.

The 23-year-old Detroit was one of the few warships to survive the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Older than many of the bluejackets who sailed her, the venerable "four-stacker" fought her way through the heat of the Attu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa campaigns to be present in Tokyo Bay for the surrender ceremonies.

The Flint, mighty war baby still only a year old, was commissioned in August 1944. She joined the Pacific Fleet and learned to travel fast in company with the carrier task forces that razed Okinawa and battered the home islands of Japan.

Not only the large ships, but the auxiliaries of the fleet as well, brought glory to their Michigan namesakes. One of the best action records was compiled by the transport USS Wayne, still bringing veterans home from overseas after a year and one-half of front line duty. She landed troops from close offshore at the invasions of Kwajalein, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf and Okinawa.

Other active attack transports named for Michigan counties were the USS Berrien, Clinton, Arenac, and Lenawee. Following the Japanese surrender the transports of the Pacific Fleet were called upon for "Magic Carpet" duty, the job of bringing veterans home from overseas.

Among 10 cargo ships supplying ships and bases in the Pacific with food and equipment was the USS Charlevoix. Routing orders have taken her to such ports as Balboa, Manus, Hollandia, Subic, New Britain's Jacquinot Bay, Finschaven, Lae, Guiaac in Samar, Guam and Pearl Harbor. Her ship's company was one of the youngest at sea, averaging 23 years.

The other cargo vessels were the USS Alcona, Antrim, Midland, Washtenaw, Wexford, Livingston, Allegan, Marquette and Ottawa. "Might Mack" was the nickname of the seaplane tender Mackinac, a veteran of the entire war. As a floating haven for the Navy's big patrol planes, she followed close on the heels of invasions from the Solomons to Okinawa. At Saipan she came into Tanapag Harbor while the occupation was still in the assault stage.

The Mackinac saw plenty of action, but one of her most interesting cruises was taken in 1942 when she carried Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his inspection party on a tour that included Palmyra Island, Pago-Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa; Apia, Upolu, British Samoa; Wallis Island, French Samoa; Neukualofa, Tongatabu Island, Suva, Viti Levu Island, Fiji, Fila, Erate, New Hebrides, Islands; Noumea, New Caledonia; and Auckland, New Zealand.

Also active in the war against the Japs were three patrol frigates: the USS Muskegon, Grand Rapids, and Dearborn; four gas tankers: the USS Kalamazoo, Ontonagon, Pinnebog, and Michigan; a destroyer tender, the USS Isle Royal, and an auxiliary cargo ship, the USS Belle Isle.

Lowell Man Cited For Naval Record

Lt. Bruce C. Walters, who is at present home on active duty leave, has been honored by J. L. Hall, Jr., Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy with a citation for excellent service performed in the line of his profession as commanding officer of a United States landing craft from April 1 to April 16, 1945, during the amphibious assault against Okinawa Shima and Ie Shima. The citation continues in part:

"Demonstrating a thorough knowledge of his duties, he caused his ship to deliver effective and accurate fire onto enemy held beaches in support of advancing United States ground forces. His highly commendable performance of duty, while under fire, contributed materially to the success of this operation. His conduct gives evidence of his great value to the naval service."

War Bride Arrives In Lowell Tuesday

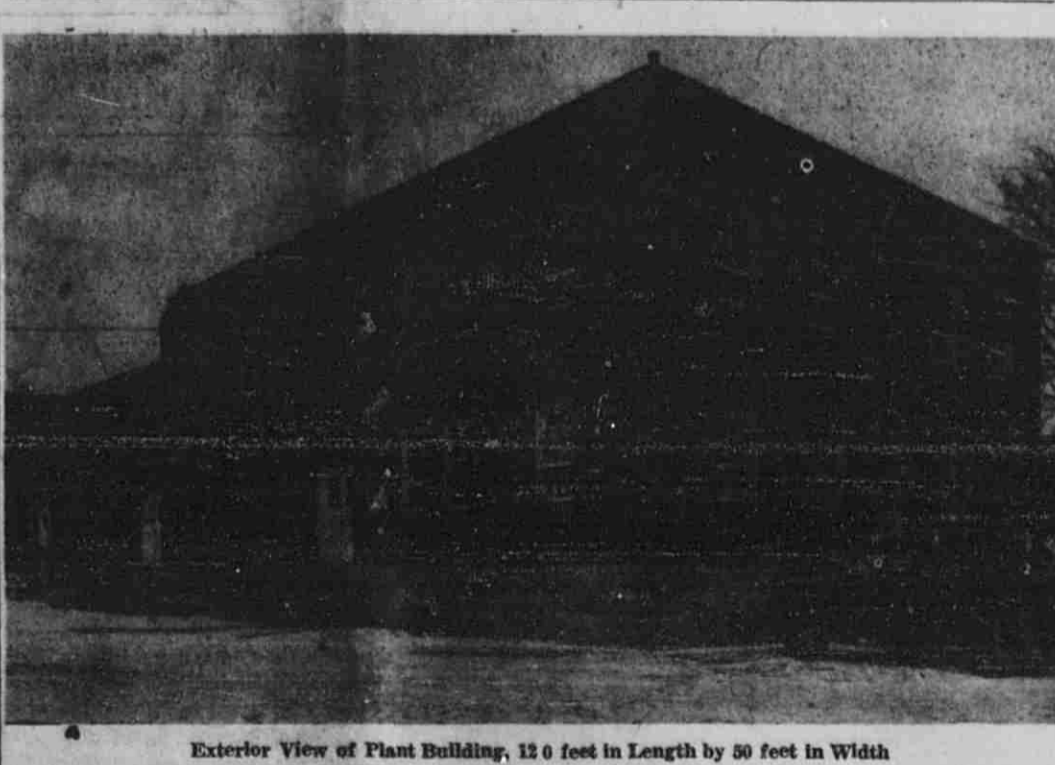
Lowell's first British war bride arrived here Tuesday afternoon. She was the former Miss Hildu Batey of Northampton, England and was married to Harley T. Balcom January 1, 1943. Their son, Carl, a year and a half old, is with his mother.

Mr. Balcom, who last saw his bride July 1, 1945, is the son of Mrs. Anna McCaul of Lowell R. 3. A radio operator with the army for three years in Europe, Balcom is now employed in Temple, Mich. and was here to greet his wife and son on their arrival.

Wool Underwear For Men

Men's shirts and drawers, 10% wool, gray random winter weight, all sizes, each \$1.72. Coons.

C. H. Runciman Company Bean Processing Plant Begins Operations



Exterior View of Plant Building, 120 feet in Length by 50 feet in Width



Interior View Shows Portion of Assembly Line and Packaging of Finished Product

The C. H. Runciman Company is now in operation at the new pre-cooked bean plant on S. Riverside Dr. The building is 120 ft. x 50 ft. and, as soon as tile is available, the west half of the building will be a three story structure while the east half will be one story, twenty-two feet high.

The Stein-Hall Company of Chicago, Ill., has made pre-cooked beans for five years and in December their machinery was moved to Lowell, Mich., and has recently been installed.

The process of pre-cooking beans is as follows: The beans are soaked in warm water for about two hours, and then placed on trays which hold about sixty pounds each. The bottoms of these trays are perforated so the air can pass through. They are then taken to the steam cookers and cooked thoroughly. After cooking they are removed to a drying room where two large fans are in operation. In front of these fans are large steam coils which heat the air to about 140 degrees. This air is driven through the trays of beans which are on racks. It takes about eight hours to dry them after which they are removed to the packaging machine which picks up the folded packages, seals the bottoms, turns them over and then places them under a spout which fills the package with ten ounces of beans.

Tragic Accident Takes Two Lives

Two Saranac residents were killed instantly early Thursday morning when the car in which they were riding left M-21 about three miles east of Lowell and crashed into a tree during a blinding snowstorm. Each of the victims suffered a broken neck and other injuries.

The victims were Arthur Pinckney, 32, tavern owner, and Mrs. Madam Murphy, 40, pool room operator. Born March 4, 1914, in Keene Township, Pinckney attended Saranac school. He spent several years in Detroit, returning to Saranac to operate a tavern.

Surviving are the wife, Lucille; three daughters, Janet Joan and Judith; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truley Pinckney, and a brother, Robert of California, and a sister, Mrs. James Nichols of Ionia.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Morris Funeral Home, Saranac. Born in Boston township, Mrs. Murphy had operated a pool room in Saranac the past five years. Her husband died in 1938.

Surviving are a son, Robert; her mother, Mrs. Louisa Dauman of Saranac; a brother, Verne of Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were held in Saranac Monday.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given to the owners of dogs within the township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, that dog licenses are now due and must be paid on or before March 1, 1946. Licenses are payable at the office of the treasurer of Lowell township, 214 E. Main St., Lowell, c61-48 Lyla Johnson, Twp. Treas.

Real Estate Announcement

Note the real estate ad of H. T. & N. S. Johnson of Saranac in this issue.

Blood Plasma Is Gaining In Use

Dr. DeKleine Says More Blood Donors Needed

Use of blood plasma increased 37 percent in Michigan in January, according to records of the Michigan Department of Health which show that 1376 units of plasma were distributed compared to the previous six month average of 1004. During January 589 patients were treated with plasma compared to 459, the average for the preceding six months.

To meet this increased demand for plasma there must be an increase in the number of blood donors, says Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health. "With present equipment the laboratories can process sufficient plasma to meet this increase but first the individuals must register at the clinics and donate blood."

No disaster or sudden need from one locality accounted for this jump in plasma use; it was a state wide trend. Several hospitals explained that their increased need was due to physicians returning from the armed services. Because these doctors had used plasma extensively while in service they wanted it for their civilian patients.

Principal uses of plasma in Michigan have been for the treatment of shock resulting from accidents, burns, surgical operations or childbirth, and for nourishing infants and premature babies.

Michigan was the first state to make blood plasma available free to any citizen needing it. The program began in Sept., 1943, as a joint project of the American Red Cross, which solicits blood donors, and the Michigan Department of Health which collects the blood and processes it into plasma. At present free plasma is distributed by 146 hospitals serving 76 counties. The plasma is returned to the county from which the blood is donated.

Adult Soils Classes Are Proving Popular

The adult soils classes conducted at the Lowell high school are still being held every Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 with everyone invited to attend.

Are the farms more productive today than they were 50 years ago? What fertilizers should I buy for my soil? What value is a soil conservation district to the farmer? Are some of the topics being discussed. It has been well agreed by the farmers attending class that a farmer before he can do an intelligent job of buying commercial fertilizer should have his soil tested to find out what his soil was lacking in.

Anthony Rapes, L.H.S. Ag. instructor, states that some of the topics to be discussed in future meetings will be: Should a farmer plow his soil? How can a farmer tell what his soil needs by the general appearance of his crops? How can the farmer increase the fertility of his soil without buying commercial fertilizers?

Plan to attend the next meeting. You may find that you are not the only one with all the good ideas about farming. When you get into the discussion you will find that a lot of other farmers may be doing even a better job than you are.

Official Call For Citizens' Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, February 18, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purposes of placing in nomination the following candidates for village officers to be voted upon at the election to be held in said village on Monday, March 11, 1946: Village president, village assessor, all for one year; and three trustees for two years; and he transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Harold Englehardt, Frank Freeman, George Arhart, Village committee. Dated January 21, 1946. c38-41

Notice of Registration To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan: The undersigned will receive for registration the qualified electors of said village at my office at 214 East Main-st., each week day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., up to and including Tuesday, February 19, 1946, the last day for receiving registrations. (Village election date, Monday, March 11, 1946.) Lewis E. Johnson, Village Clerk. c38-41

WE THANK OUR CUSTOMERS

Having sold the Ada Food Market to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shipman, we wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for their patronage. Mr. Shipman is an experienced meat man and we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to our customers.

Clifford Klump, Orville Summers. Ledger want ads bring results. p41



Somewhere we read about a man who went to Florida in a hearse, in which he put a bed to cope with the housing shortage.

If you asked the firemen to name some serious fire hazards, they would probably speak of large accumulations of inflammable rubbish. Let us all help prevent fires by keeping these heaps well cleaned up.

Getting ready for Spring: The walls, woodwork and the inside of the display windows at Coons' Clothing store have been painted white, adding much to the brightness of the interior. Also, the sales-room and parts department at Gould's garage has been redecorated throughout.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock. E. C. Foreman has been named program chairman by President Claude Thorne and Bill Otto of Lansing has been secured as speaker. Further particulars next week.

Hullie Miller, Jr., eight years old, suffered cuts about his face late Saturday afternoon. Deputy Frank Stephens stated, when a truck driven by his father, Hullie Miller, Sr., 48, was struck by a freight train at the Pere Marquette crossing on South Hudson street. The truck was damaged to the extent of about \$150. The driver was not hurt.

Mrs. Anna Mae Roth, former English teacher in Lowell high school, who left Lowell a few weeks ago to take a position teaching English and Americanism to the children of Americans, mostly missionaries in India, left San Francisco February 5, on a 50-passenger Dutch freighter and hopes to arrive at Bombay, India, the first week in March. Her many Lowell friends join in wishing Mrs. Roth a safe and pleasant voyage.

An irate old gentleman strode into the railroad station and, without preamble, proceeded to tell off the ticket agent, including in his denunciation everybody connected with the railroad, from the president on down. He ended by lambasting the trains for their failure to run on time. The agent finally found a chance to get a few words in: "Do you do much traveling on this road?" "I don't do any," snorted the man. "But on Sundays our preacher always finishes his sermon right after the noon train whistles—and the dingdonged thing's been late the last three Sundays!"

We heard a pretty good one recently. A farmer took on a hand and put him to pretty tough work chopping wood. In a few hours the fellow had all the work done, so the farmer gave him another tough job to stack it all. This was done quickly. Feeling a bit sorry to be so hard on the new hand, the farmer gave him an easy job. "Go to the cellar and sort the potatoes," he said. "Put the first grade ones here, the second grade, and the throw-aways over there." He came back in about two hours and found the man passed out cold. He shook him and asked why he passed out on such an easy job when he had handled two tough ones so readily. "Work I can do," he answered, "but it's making these decisions that's got me down."

American Legion Dance Friday Night, Feb. 15

The next in a series of dances which are being sponsored by the Lowell Post of the American Legion will be held this week Friday night, Feb. 15 at the Lowell City Hall, from 9 until 1:30.

Features of the evening will include Dohaway's Orchestra with Bill Jones and his trumpet and square and round dances. Lunch served downstairs at intermission. Proceeds from the dances are to be used for the proposed Legion hall. It's a worthy object and worthy of your support.

MRS. LILLIE B. DENNIS LAID TO REST AT 78

Mrs. Lillie B. Dennis, aged 78, widow of Alfred A. Dennis passed away Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard R. Neper. Also surviving are a son, Raymond L. Dennis of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids; a brother, Wm. Burdick of Lowell. Mrs. Dennis was a native of Bowne and later lived in Lowell and Grand Rapids. The body was brought to the Metcalf Mortuary, where services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in Oakhill cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Benefit Euchre Party

Euchre party at Vergennes Grange Hall Friday evening, Feb. 22, given by West Vergennes Extension Class. Proceeds for the benefit of Lodge at Camp Vining. Everyone invited. Twenty-five cents per person. p41

State's Own 'Children' Likely To Have First Consideration In Tug-of-War Over Surplus

Many Public Schools Must Either Raise Valuation, Increase Their Millage, or Both; Plight is Great

(Michigan Press Association, East Lansing, Michigan)

Who's going to get some badly needed pairs of shoes in the taxpayer's family—the state's own "children," the educational institutions and mental and tuberculosis hospitals or the local government "children," such as the municipalities, townships and villages?

That is the issue at Lansing where the state legislature is now in special session.

At stake is an estimated biennium surplus by June 30, 1947—one year from next June 30—of \$27,600,000.

Lets take a look or two at what is all about.

It is the recommendation of Governor Harry F. Kelly, supported by leading members of the state legislature and by elected state officials, that the bulk of this surplus should go to meet the long neglected needs of the state's own responsibilities.

These include the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, as well as other schools throughout the state. No state appropriation has been made since 1931 for an educational building at the University; 61 per cent of the university's present building facilities were financed by private donations through increased student dormitories. The plight of Michigan State College is equally as great.

Mental and tuberculosis hospitals are unable to admit patients because of limited building facilities. From 1930 to 1945 the mental hospital program increased from approximately 15,000 to more than 26,000 for an average gain of 750 persons a year. The department of mental health estimates its building needs alone to be \$26,200,000.

Who benefits from state hospitals anyway?

A check-up of the hospital patients, as of December 1, 1945, reveals that Wayne county (Detroit) is benefited to the extent of more than 40 per cent of the total—10,959 out of 26,219. Kent county (Grand Rapids) had 1,180 citizens in hospitals. Oakland (Pontiac) 865; Genesee (Flint) 895; Ingham (Lansing) 577, and so on down the list. Fifteen municipalities benefited to the extent of 12,367 patients out of 26,219—nearly 50 per cent!

Who benefits most from the educational services of state colleges and universities?

The facts are equally revealing, and again it is the metropolitan areas which derive the greatest benefit from the educational services of the state. Enrollment at the schools totals 20,197, and more than half of these come from cities of 10,000 population and over.

Thus it appears logical—and the logic has received support from the state's own "children," the educational institutions and mental and tuberculosis hospitals, that if the state can't and doesn't look out for the interests of its own "children" when times are good and when there is money available in the treasury, then it never will do so when times are bad and the treasury is empty.

Building contractors and representatives of organized labor have assured legislators that the state's building program can be completed by September, 1947, and that adequate materials and labor can be obtained.

A product of the Catholic parochial schools and of the University of Notre Dame, Governor Kelly has become a leading exponent for public schools. This is unusual. It does emphasize the devotion of a man to what he considers to be his obligations as governor of Michigan. Not running for office, Kelly's ideas and system of needs are close to his heart.

The outcome of the tug-of-war to get this surplus to get \$27,600,000 to the state's own "children" or those of local governments—is going to depend largely on the willingness of the legislature to support the administrative program, as drafted by the house ways and means committee.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST

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LaSalle in Southern Michigan



A fire was raked, bringing not hoards, but friendly Mascouten warriors.

By Lake Schoer Edited by Milo M. Quate



At Niagara La Salle learned of loss of Griffin and of supply ship from France.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell was held in the City Hall Council rooms Monday evening, Jan. 21, 1946. The meeting was called to order by President Richmond at 8 p. m. Trustees present, Boelens, Weaver, Rutherford, Roth, Trustees Hahn and Christiansen absent.

The minutes of the meeting held January 1, 1946 read and approved. It was moved by Trustee Boelens and supported by Trustee Weaver that the Village of Lowell pay \$5,000.00 from the sinking fund to the general fund. Roll call: Trustees Boelens, yes; Weaver, yes; Rutherford, yes; Roth, yes; Yes 4, Nays 0. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Rutherford and supported by Trustee Roth that the Village of Lowell receive \$20,000.00 of the expenses. Roll call: Trustees Boelens, yes; Weaver, yes; Rutherford, yes; Roth, yes. Yes 4, Nays 0. Carried.

Accidental deaths in the United States during 1944 decreased 4,000 or 4 per cent from 1943. The total last year was 85,000.

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Lady of the House: "Not we don't want no books, nor we don't want no calendars. We don't want no nothing."

Hawker: "What about a cheap grammer?"

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 12:00 — 1:00 to 4:30 Saturday Nights, 7:00 to 9:30

Accidents kill more persons from 15 to 28 years of age than any single disease, reports the National Safety Council.

John Roosevelt returned home from the Bedding hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne of Burton, Mich. called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day, last week Monday.

St. John's were Thursday evening dinner guests of their brother, John Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koyser and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irene Condon and son, Joe of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George St. John of Grand Rapids.

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Local News

Bill Lalley was home from M. S. C. for the week-end.

Miss Jack Fonger of Adrian spent the week-end at the George Fonger home.

Miss Francis Braden of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Roth home.

Mrs. James Delbeck of Grand Rapids was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schneider.

Mrs. Will Gramer spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Henry Petersen.

Mrs. Will Gramer spent Friday in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Crane and family.

Kenneth Fletcher left Sunday night for Hollywood, Calif., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Mrs. Ralph Oom and daughter, Patricia, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday at the L. Tanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaBar in Rockford.

Miss Bertha Jean Schneider entered Butterworth hospital Monday to continue her treatment.

Mrs. Russell Newman of Grand Rapids was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Simpson's brother, Oliver and wife in Saranac.

Mrs. Elmer Ellis spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Westlake Hotel in Detroit with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Flynn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin and son, Bob, of Grand Rapids, called Saturday on their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vandyk.

Mrs. Harry Peterson of Alma has been spending a few days with her father, Chris Bergin and sister, Mrs. Art Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Bridges of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening callers at the Chris Kropf home.

John Rueseger returned home from the Bedding hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne of Burton, Mich. called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day, last week Monday.

St. John's were Thursday evening dinner guests of their brother, John Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koyser and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irene Condon and son, Joe of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George St. John of Grand Rapids.

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PLUMBING & HEATING

Sheet Metal Work

Ray Covert THE PLUMBER

Mrs. James Topp was a week-end guest of Mrs. Max Teft in Kalama.

Marie Ralston went last week to Miami, Fla., where he expects to remain.

Mrs. Peter Vos of Flint was an overnight guest Sunday of Mrs. Kittie Charley.

Mrs. Ruth Gaunt and Mrs. Wm. Collins, with friends in Ionia and Portland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Imus of Ionia were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Mrs. R. B. Miller and Miss Doris Whitney and mother of Woodland called on Lowell friends Saturday.

Miss Mabel Butterfield of M. Clemens was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Jean Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fred and Mrs. J. E. Bannan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Phelps and little son left Monday by plane for Tucson, Arizona, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. John McGoran and son, Bob, of Grand Rapids, called Saturday on their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vandyk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reynolds of Columbusville, Mich. left Monday for their new home.

Four-year-old Sharon Story underwent the landing of an abscess over her left ear last Friday. The surgery is coming along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrne of Delton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roth were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wingleter in Moseley.

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
ORDINATION OF LAND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

FLO'S BEAUTY SHOP
ALTO, MICHIGAN
Machines and Cold Wave Permanents
Personalized Shampoo and Finger Wave

GLAMOROUS
CROWN SILVERPLATE
Pattern
Richly etched. Pure silver
plated, with an extra
deposit of silver at points
of wear.

Spotlight Coffee 3 lb. 59c
Spry Shortening 5 lb. 69c
Pink Salmon Request Brand 1 can 22c
Fancy Tuna Fish California can 28c
Cottage Cheese Fresh Creamed 2 1/2 lb. 25c
Grapefruit Country Club 2 1/2 can 25c
Cut Beets Avondale No. 2 1/2 can 13c
Green Beans Big "K" No. 2 can 11c

Refreshing, Tasty Flavor!
Sun-Ripe - Better Value!
10 lb. bag 49c
FRESH CARROTS California 2 bds. 15c
FLORIDA CELERY Sweet, Crisp large stalk 10c
BIG RED RADISHES large bunch 5c
CAULIFLOWER Snow-White heads each 29c
FRESH GREEN BEANS No. 1 2 1/2 c 21c
MICH. POTATOES U. S. No. 1 peck 49c

LIFEBUOY OR LUX SOAP 3 bars 21c
SPIC AND SPAN large pkg. 20c
KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS
HUNT CLUB DOG FOOD 5 lb. 45c

News From Grand Rapids
of Former Borne Folks
CLARA M. BRANDEBURG

CAMPAU LAKE
Mrs. E. R. HURD
Mrs. John Postma of near Mo-
Cords was in the city Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the Cheerful
Doctors, the Life Division, neigh-
bors and friends for the cards, can-
dies, flowers, letters and fruit sent
me during my illness.

Friends wish to extend sincere
sympathy to the family of the late
Mrs. Duff Douglas, in the loss of a
wife and mother. Also the relatives
of the late Mrs. Floyd Hunt,
who passed away in Tucson, Ariz.,
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seely and
daughters of US 16 were Sunday
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VERGENNES CENTER
MRS. ARVIL HELLMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Simpson and
Mrs. Frank Newell of Lowell were
Wednesday afternoon callers of
Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

For Enjoyable Dining...
Our Quality Food
Our distinctive food passes
every taste test and has a
divor-fluff quality that makes
this a favorite eating place of
discriminating people! When
dining out... treat yourself
to the best.

PRIVATE DINING ROOM
AVAILABLE
LOWELL CAFE
GERTRUDE READ, Prop.
Lowell, Mich.

PALLASBURG SCHOOL NOTES
Children attending the Pallas-
burg school, who were neither ab-
sent nor tardy during the third
six weeks period are: Bonnie Lou,
James, Joe Eddy, and Harvey
Eickhoff.

Church News
First Brief Announcements Only
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Norman G. Woon, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

ELMDALE
MRS. IRLA BARRETT
Rev. Arthur Fisher spent three
days in Lansing last week attend-
ing the mid-year Missionary confer-
ence and the annual preacher's
meeting of the Michigan District
of the Church of the Nazarene.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Church for the Whole Family
Evangel and Washington Sta.
Rev. Paul Hoonstra, Pastor
Laymen's Month

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Corner Washington and Kent
Morning services at 11 o'clock
every Sunday.

ELMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH
"Go to Church in the Country"
Arthur P. Fisher, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends
and relatives for the many cards
and gifts I received during my
stay at the hospital.

APPO THEOLOGICAL CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister
Morning Worship at 9:45 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:45 o'clock.

HOWNE CENTER METHODIST
CHURCH
Rev. Wm. E. Thomas, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

It's The Crowd
That Makes a Good
Farm Auction
The success of your farm sale depends on having a large
crowd present... a crowd which wants to buy the things
you have to sell. And there is just one way to get such a
crowd. That is to let the farmers of this territory know
you are having a sale and enumerating the things you have
to sell.

WE NEED WORKERS
No Post War Depression Here
If You Wish To Insure Your Future
With A Steady Job We Can Use You
AT ONCE
Both Men and Women Wanted
CHOICE OF DAY OR NIGHT SHIFTS
Good Pay and Good Working Conditions
With Vacations
Group Hospitalization -- Accident, Health and
Life Insurance Available
Lowell Manufacturing Co.
Lowell, Mich.

The Lowell Ledger
Farm Sale Service
OFFERS YOU THESE OUTSTANDING FEATURES:
1. A large advertisement in The Ledger, which will
be read by the farm people of this territory.
Through the Ledger, you take the news of your
farm sale directly into the homes of your prospective
crowd, where they can examine it carefully.

Remember This!
When you hold a farm sale, you are offering several thou-
sand dollars worth of merchandise for sale. It will pay you
to advertise your sale thoroughly and completely.
If you live within 15 miles of Lowell, you can best do that
job through The Lowell Ledger, which now has the largest
subscription list in its history... over 8,000 readers every week.

Planning a Farm Sale?
- Advertise It Through
THE LOWELL LEDGER
FARM SALE SERVICE
There just won't be enough to go
around. Place your order NOW!
C. H. Runciman Co.
LOWELL, FREEPORT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

WHY PAY RENT all your life and
then not own your home. See our
local Building & Loan. F. F.
Coons, Secy.

FOR SALE—A stack of oat straw.
Phone Lowell 66-38. Arvil Hel-
man, R. 1, Lowell. p41

L. Miller Electric Co.
White Cross Office Vacs
Fluorights and Batteries
Fluorescent Kitchen Fixtures,
Door Chimes, Heat Lamps,
Soldering Irons, Replaceable
Elements, Mazda Lamps deliv-
ered.

PRECISION BUILT HOME—Liv-
ing room, kitchen, dinette, two
bedrooms, entrance hall with
closet, set on your wall—cash
price, including tax, \$2400. Mich-
igan Construction Company, 611
Eastern Ave., S. E., Grand Rap-
ids 6, Mich. Phone 54846. c41

PERSONAL—Do you wear work
shoes? Then take a tip from us.
Just try a pair of Wolverine Shell
Horsehide—you'll realize what
real work shoe comfort can be.
\$3.95 up. Coons. p41

FOR SALE—Roll top office desk
and oak dining table. C. L. F.
Williamson, Lowell Phone 215.
c41

Do You Have
A House
An Apartment
or Small Farm
for sale or rent
in Lowell or near
Lowell?
We have a register of people in
our employ who wish to
purchase or rent homes.

Do You Have
A Room
For Rent?
We have people, male and
female, in our employ who
would like to rent a room.
Consult our register before
renting. There is no charge
for this service.

Feeds
We carry a complete line of Poultry,
Dairy, and Hog Feeds, also Rabbit
Pellets and Dog Foods.

Seeds
The seed outlook is for a tight sea-
son. Take delivery from our stocks
now and be assured of your supply.

Fertilizer
There just won't be enough to go
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One Quart of Oil
IF WE FORTUNE TO WIPE
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DISHERS, CHINA, OLD GLASS, oil
lamps, clocks, antiques, old furni-
ture wanted. Telephone 291 or
write Mrs. N. E. Bergerson,
Lowell. c39-June '46

FOR SALE—Large mantle clock,
good time keeper. Wm. Huffman,
513 N. Monroe, Lowell. p41

FOR SALE—2 ladies' dresses, size
16-18; iron bed, coil springs, in-
ner-spring mattress, oak dresser,
wash stand, 6 windows, small coal
trailer stove, 9x12 rug pad, round
mirror, 50-gal. oil drum, sanitary
cot. Sam Oman, 622 W. Main St.,
Lowell Phone 470-75. c41

FOR SALE—White porcelain range,
burns coal or wood, in good con-
dition. Letha Woodman, Lowell,
R. 3, Phone 138-73. p41

Do You Have
A Room
For Rent?
We have people, male and
female, in our employ who
would like to rent a room.
Consult our register before
renting. There is no charge
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FOR SALE—2 fresh cows, Charles
Dawson, 1st house west of viaduct
on US-16. Lowell Phone 271-75.
p41

RUNNERS in home crocheted and
mended, also fine mending of
clothing, etc. Experienced, care-
ful work. Mrs. Peter Mulder, 932
Vergennes Rd. Phone 489-72. c41

FOR SALE—2 cows, due to freshen
in 10 days of 4th wallboard. Earl
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FOR SALE—4 tona straw, 10 tons
clover, 10 tons alfalfa, baled; 75-
gal. hog feed cooker, 30 ft. of
leather belt, trailer, 22x5 tires
bed 7 ft. x 10 ft. L. A. Denry,
Lowell Phone 21. p41

FOR SALE—Good practical cook-
also a maid for small institution.
Good home, pleasant surround-
ings and good pay. Write 1455 E.
Vergennes Rd. Phone 489-72. c41

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SARANAC, MICHIGAN
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 15-16

The House on 92nd St.
PLUS

Maisie Goes to Reno
SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEB. 17-18
Bing CROSBY Betty HUTTON

Duffy's Tavern
—Continuous Shows Sunday—
TUES, WED, THURS, FEB. 19-20-21

Van Johnson Esther Williams
in
Thrill of A Romance
In Technicolor

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THE SHORT WAY LINES

Bus Schedules

LOWELL TIME
Effective January 7, 1946

To Gr. Rapids	To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Toledo
8:25 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
10:40 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
1:35 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
2:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
6:40 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	
1:25 a. m.	

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

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US RED-TOP PAINTER
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Ideal For Patching Plaster
FOR REAL FINE WORK USE OUR

Spackling Compound

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THE BEST VARNISH IS THE CHEAPEST

PAINT!
We have just received 200 gallons of VALSPAR OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT. This is Valspar quality paint at pre-war prices. Buy your paint now and be sure of the quality and availability.

Lowell Lumber and Supply
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Phone 16 Lowell

Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Soil Conservation Districts are organizations of farmers to combat erosion and plan for better use of their land. That's about the best definition I can give. Michigan has 28 districts. There are 1415 in the United States embracing half the farm land and farmers in the nation.

How is a district organized? First of all, there is a Federal law that provides for the organizing of districts in the state. Michigan has a law which establishes regulations for organizing a district. Ottawa was the first county in the state to organize a district in 1937.

The law provides that 25 land owners, which includes occupiers or tenants of three acres or more land, may petition the State Soil Conservation Committee for a hearing to determine the need of a district. Kent County has filed petitions with 400 or more names on them with the state committee asking for hearings in two districts.

Kent County Extension Service has just received word regarding hearings of the two proposed soil conservation districts in Kent County to be held Monday, Feb. 25. The hearing for the proposed northeast district will be held at the Postwick Lake Congregational Church at 2 p. m. The hearing for the proposed northwest district will be held at the Alpine Grange hall that evening at 8 o'clock.

If enough folks show interest and turn out to a hearing the State Committee may arrange for a referendum. The same folks may vote who qualify for petitions. The referendum is held at the regular voting places in a township. At the referendum three directors are elected. The State Committee having appointed two. If the vote is favorable and enough folks vote showing there is interest in the formation of a district the State Committee proceeds to give the district a legal standing.

The district has a standing the same as a school district or drainage district, but it cannot levy any taxes, or assessments or issue any bonds. The directors serve without pay but may be paid expenses.

The board of directors in consultation with the folks in their district set up a soils conservation program. They may accept gifts of money, land, tools and equipment or may ask for the use of machinery.

What can the farmer get out of a

soil conservation district? Next week we will tell what you, as a farmer, may hope to get from a soil conservation district.

Kent County potato producers better take their calendar and mark February 28. That is the date for an all day potato meeting at the Courtland Grange Hall. Here are some of the features on the program: "New Weed and Vine Killers," "D. D. T. and the Potato Grower," "The Brewster Bill," "Successful 1946 Potato Culture," and the need of a potato improvement program in Kent County. Speakers will be from Michigan State College and plans call for a morning and afternoon session with dinner at noon. Watch for details next week in this column. Anyway, mark the "28" on your calendar.

Jersey Breeders in Kent County will be sorry to hear that H. E. Dennison better-known as "Denny" has severed his connection as a field man with the American Jersey Cattle Club, for Denny has almost become a fixture with this club. His leaving will be a loss to Jersey breeders.

Kent County 4-H Club folks lost a good friend in the death of A. C. Carton of Lansing. Mr. Carton for years was in charge of rural fairs in the state and handled the 4-H allocation money. He was always interested in the development of 4-H fairs like we have in Kent County. He represented the State Department at the dedication of the 4-H club fair building.

He served the state of Michigan for fifty years, a long and honorable piece of work.

Carl Hessler and his son Wesley have been marketing their potatoes in 15-lb. bags with one of the larger Grand Rapids independent stores. Just recently they started putting their spuds in a branded sack of their own, featuring the name "Michigan Gems." The sack has an attractive baked potato picture with a pat of butter. The sack should give an eye appeal to the buyer and last but not least the Hesslers put a mighty good potato in the sack. Wayne Whittall, a neighbor of Hesslers is selling his spuds in 50-lb. sacks to another independent grocer. Whittall has supplied this group for several years.

Eileen Gumsier, Mrs. Lois Tidd, Miss Helen Tidd and Thurston Tidd of Lowell and Miss Dorothy Le Bunze of Grand Rapids.

The Martha group will meet Monday, Feb. 18 in the Methodist church basement at 8 p. m. Devotionals—Hester White. Story of Ernie Pyle given by Esther Freyermuth. Bring your friends and help choose the best valentine actors. "Guess who."

Moseley Extension group met with Mrs. Robert Wingeler Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5. Mrs. Fred Blaser and Mrs. Adelbert Ford presented the lesson on mending woollens, sweaters and mens suits. Mrs. Dan Byrnes was appointed to attend Leaders class at Lowell Feb. 27 with Mrs. Fred Blaser.

Pat Gallagher entertained twelve boy friends Friday evening at his home to a party in observance of his 10th birthday. After attending the theater the boys returned to Pat's home where Mrs. Gallagher served refreshments.

The P. T. A. meeting which was to have been held this month at the South Bell school has been cancelled.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Denny a daughter, Mary Margaret, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes at Blodgett hospital on Feb. 11, a 9 lb. son, John Paul.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible (nee Dorothy Fletcher) of Ionia, an 8 lb. 14.oz son, Terry Lee.



HUBBA, HUBBA, HUBBA
Slick chick on sidewalk, car driver has eye for figures, car hits tree. Here's where insurance figures.

Gerald E. Rollins
Complete Insurance Service
811 N. Hudson
Lowell, Phone 404

Ex-WAC, Ex-Army Man Married Feb. 8

Elaine E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, Fallsburg, became the bride of Earl H. Zahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zahn, Fort Atkinson, Wis., on Feb. 8, 1946, at 4:00 p. m. at the First Methodist parsonage in Lowell, the Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Miller, Grand Rapids, Mich., on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and white sweet peas. The bride's attendant wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride, a graduate of Lowell High school, was a member of the Women's Army Corps for 34 months, 13 months of which were spent in the European theater. The groom, a graduate of Fort Atkinson High School spent 41 months in the army, 18 months of which were spent in the European theater.

A family dinner was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zahn plan to attend a photography school in Chicago in the near future.

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COMING EVENTS

Grocery party every Saturday night at the Lowell IOOF hall. Earl McDiarmid.

The next meeting of Lowell Women's club will be held in the Congregational church on Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock. Program chairman, Mrs. Ray Rogers, has arranged a religious play "The Romance of Ruth." This will be given in costume by members of the club. Guests of club members are invited to attend. —Publicity chairman

Jolly Community Club will meet next week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Baird for potluck dinner and afternoon meeting. Everyone try and come.

Family night potluck supper will be held Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the Congregational church rooms at 6:30. Bring own service, sandwiches and one dish to pass. Sponsored by the Lila group. p41-42

A Rebekah Euchre party will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 21 and one will be held every two weeks thereafter. Public invited. p41

Notice—special I. O. O. F. meeting Monday night, Feb. 18. Lunch will be served. There will also be some candidates to go to Grand Rapids Friday night for initiation. Anyone caring to go please be on hand at I. O. O. F. hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Peg Schloss of Cascade was a week-end guest of Edna Roth.

Miss Jane Peckham was home from M. S. C. for the week-end.

Mrs. Roman Herb of Green Lake spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John F. Roth.

Merritt Day is spending several weeks with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks visited Mr. Crooks' sister and brothers in Entrican Sunday.

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mrs. Hattie Herriok of Grand Rapids was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Guant last week.

Bob Yelter and Dick Curtis, who are attending M. S. C., spent the week-end at their homes in Lowell.

Mrs. Ola Condon has nearly recovered from her recent illness and is spending this week with Mrs. Libbie Carr.

The Senior Class of Lowell High School is sponsoring a Bake sale to be held at Mabel Scotts on Saturday, Feb. 16, starting at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yelter and Mrs. Rosella Yelter attended the funeral of their aunt, Mr. Ellen Reuter in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Speerstra underwent a major operation at the Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids last week Tuesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Rosella Yelter and Mrs. Sam Yelter from Ft. Knox, Ky., were guests at a very lovely luncheon given in Grand Rapids at the home of Mrs. R. T. Lustig Monday Feb. 11. The luncheon was in honor of her niece, Mrs. Wendell Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and son, Geane arrived in Lowell last week from Ft. Meade, Md., where Mr. White received his discharge from the army. On their way home they spent several days in Detroit, Mich. with Mrs. White's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrnes.

Bill Hunter was in Flint last week to learn more about automobile parts and accessories. This week Roxie Hunter is in Lansing studying bookkeeping. They were sent to these General Motors schools by Mr. McFall of the Mc Fall Chevrolet sales, where they are both employed.

Mrs. Edward J. Danoski left Monday for Pittston, Pa. to join her husband, 1st/Sgt. Danoski, who will receive his discharge at Indiantown Gap, Pa., after 3 years in service with 14 months in Hawaii.

Mrs. Elmer Marshall is accompanying her daughter and they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Danoski, Sr.

Callers at the John Roth home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gommessen, Mrs. Chas Metcalf, Mrs. Mart Reed, Mrs. Roy Eldred and son Bob, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Wenger, Mrs. Bill Serf and daughter Susie, and Ann Weston, all of Grand Rapids, also Mrs. George Newhall and son Bud of Detroit.

Mrs. Ralph Coombs (Floy Kyser) spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser. Other visitors were Mrs. Martin Phelps and son Harvey of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Harry Phelps and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kyser and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leslie of Ionia, Mrs. Clare Alderink and John, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rose and Suzanne, Miss Marie Kyser and Leon Dennis of Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE
Since the last grange letter and program were printed the lecturer has received word that A. A. Griffith, Ionia County Agricultural Agent, will be present and give a talk, which is of special interest to farmers and cattlemen. The talk being on Bang's disease.

Vergennes Farm Bureau
The meeting of the Vergennes Farm Bureau Community Club No. 2 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Condrue Wednesday evening, February, 6.

The attendance was better than expected because of road conditions.

The topic, Soil Conservation, was chosen for discussion for the next meeting, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell.

CARD OF THANKS
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WEDDINGS

Wingeler-Metternick
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metternick Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when their daughter, Lois Lee, became the bride of S 2/c Clare Wingeler, in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Helen Layer and Walter Wingeler were their only attendants.

The bride and her attendant were dressed in black and white checked

suits with rose corsages. Immediately after the ceremony they all adjourned to the dining room. A beautiful two tier wedding cake adorned the table and light refreshments were served. Rev. McCue of Freeport performed the ceremony.

The groom is home on leave after spending seven months in China and Japan.

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