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Odds and Ends Here and There

Radiotelephone service to and from airplanes in flight was announced this week by B. D. Slack, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Slack said the Federal Communications Commission had granted Michigan Bell permission to provide the new telephone service over its ship-to-shore facilities at Detroit and Port Huron.

Michigan State College clamped down on its long-standing "no smoking on campus" tradition by putting into effect fire safety regulations prohibiting smoking in campus buildings.

Col. Maurice Sheahan, Far Eastern director of TWA, reports that he has seen from the air a giant pyramid nestling beneath a 10,000-foot mountain range in remote western China. Sheahan said the pyramid appeared to dwarf the pyramids of Egypt. He estimated it to be more than 1,500 feet wide at the base and about 1,000 feet high. The pyramid stood about 40 miles southwest of Sian, capital of Shensi Province and the first capital of the Chinese Han Dynasty in the third century before Christ.

Sing while you drive: At 45 miles per hour sing—"Highways are Happy Ways." At 55 miles per hour sing—"I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven is My Home." At 65 miles per hour sing—"Heaven, My God, to Thee." At 75 miles per hour sing—"When the Roll is Called up Yonder I'll Be There." At 85 miles per hour sing—"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

In two months' battle on Iwo Jima, America paid a price of 4,189 heroic U. S. Marines. In one month (January, 1945) America lost its auto and highway accidents 4,899 men, women and children.

Walnuts for farm planting are available from the Michigan State college forestry department. A manual, giving details on walnut planting and cultivation is sent to each person applying for nuts. Timberland owners and farmers can secure these nuts at 50c per bushel. One bushel contains approximately 200 nuts. Orders should be sent to the forestry department, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

There are 40 deaths from cancer in Michigan for every ten deaths from tuberculosis. By a long constructive program of education, the rank of tuberculosis as a cause of death has been reduced from first to seventh place in Michigan.

Nine thousand ministers in nineteen church denominations, nationwide, have banded together in a crusade known as Spiritual Mobilization to combat the peril to spiritual freedom because of Communist infiltration according to announcement made by Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., founder and director of the organization.

The handwriting of this nation has degenerated to "scrawling, scribbling, and chicken tracks." So say educators after a survey of the writing over a country, and they add that poor writing does not make for clear thinking. The recommendation is that penmanship be taught as a separate subject in the public schools.

The \$300 paid by the Conservation department in February for bounties on 50 coyotes and 16 bobcats is the smallest monthly payment for this purpose since March 1945.

A crime was committed in Michigan about every seven minutes of 1946, counting only reports from 90 cities. More than half of them occurred in Detroit, where the crime rate rose 43 percent over the previous year. In both Detroit and outstate, however, the number of crimes increased less than in the nation as a whole. The figures are contained in the latest issue of the FBI's uniform crime reports, based on reports from local police departments.

NEW KROGER BREAD IS PROVING POPULAR
No increase in the price of bread during at least the next four weeks despite the fact that flour has risen to the highest level in the past 27 years, was pledged this week by E. A. Wehner, branch manager in charge of Kroger Stores in this area.

Although unable to predict bread prices on a long time basis Mr. Wehner said that Kroger would make every effort to hold the line. The company's bread now appears in a newly designed wrapper under the brand name of "Kroger". He also pointed out that ingredients recently have been improved as have baking techniques including a double twist given the dough just prior to baking to improve the texture of the loaf.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rauh, Sunday, March 30, in Blodgett hospital, a 6 1/2 lb. girl, Garry Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Read, March 16, at Blodgett Memorial hospital, a girl, 7 lb. 8 oz., named Sharon Kathryn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Rowe Jr., at Blodgett hospital, March 23, a son, 7 lb. 14 oz., named Frederick N. Rowe III. Mrs. Rowe was the former Coleta Converse.

BOYS SUITS FOR EASTER
Longie suits of tweed wool and two-tone gabardine and wool combinations. Lots of color and pattern at \$14.35 to \$25. Coons.

Lowell Showboat July 22-26 Inc.

Showboat Directors Vote to Contribute \$2,500 for Veterans' Memorial

The twelfth annual Lowell Showboat will be held this year July 22 through 26 it was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday evening, March 28.

Work will get underway early this year to prepare the seating and the boat for the 1947 show. The directors also elected C. H. Runciman as entertainment chairman, and authorized him to increase the 1946 budget for professional entertainers in order to secure the best talent available. N. E. Borgerson, who has been general chairman of the show since its beginning, was urged by members of the board to continue this role and Mr. Borgerson accepted the assignment on a temporary basis.

By-Laws Amended

The adjourned annual meeting of Lowell Showboat Inc. held last September, was continued Friday evening when the by-laws of the non-profit organization were amended to increase the board of directors from six to eight members. D. A. Wiegeler and Harold Jefferies, who were elected to these two additional posts at the September meeting, were confirmed. Theron Richmond was elected to fill the vacancy on the board from the Board of Trade. The other directors are E. G. Schaefer, C. H. Runciman, E. C. Foreman, N. E. Borgerson, Frank Stephens, L. E. Johnson, Roger McMahon.

The directors also took action to present \$2,500 from Showboat reserve funds to the Clark-Ellis Post of the American Legion to go into the World War II Memorial fund. This action is subject to confirmation by the Internal Revenue Department, under a non-profit organization's charter.

New Book Written By Howard Peckham

Howard H. Peckham, son of Mrs. H. A. Peckham, and Director of the Indiana State Historical Bureau, is co-author of a newly published book entitled, "Invitation to Book Collecting: Its Pleasures and Practices," with Kindred Discussions of Manuscripts, Maps and Prints," published by R. R. Bowker Co., New York, \$5.00.

The book is based on lectures Mr. Peckham gave at the University of Michigan. It covers a variety of collecting fields, and gives useful advice on when, where and how to buy and sell collector's items.

A Michigan Idea Pays U. S. Farmers Millions

Cow testing associations, first organized in Michigan 40 years ago, have paid dividends to farmers all over the United States, according to L. A. Johnson, extension chairman at Michigan State College.

In the early days of the Michigan association the cows under test produced an average of 215 pounds of butterfat a year.

Now, one million cows in dairy herd improvement associations all over the nation are producing an average of 338 pounds per cow a year.

At an average of 50 cents per pound of butterfat, this 124 million pound yearly increase of butterfat has added more than \$60,000,000 a year to the income of the members of these associations.

COMING EVENTS

The Child Study Club will hold a Food sale and Bazaar April 5 at 1 o'clock. Gee's Hardware. p48

The Campbell Lake Farm Bureau will meet Wednesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroder.

Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold installation on Thursday, April 17, at 8 p. m. in the Moose Lodge Rooms. 48-49

Blue Star Mothers will meet next Wednesday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock. We will have a report of the convention at this meeting. Try to be present.

The Three M's club of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the church basement on Thursday evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock with a potluck dinner. Bring rolls or sandwiches and a dish to pass.

Lowell Women's Club will hold the next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at the Grand Rapids Women's clubhouse, 1132 Cass Avenue. This will be a luncheon and those wishing to attend should make reservations with Mrs. Leo Denny or Mrs. John Coe before April 10. Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. The charge will be 75c.

Churches Uniting For Good Friday Services

The annual Good Friday service, sponsored by Lowell Ministerial Association will be held this year in the Methodist church on Friday, April 4, at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Paul Z. Hoornstra, pastor of the Nazarene church, will be the preacher. His topic will be "The Cross Speaks: Community Brotherhood". The Methodist choir will sing.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. C. E. Pollock, pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. E. Pollock, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Dan Wiegeler, superintendent.
Easter sermon, music, baptism and membership at the 11 o'clock service of worship next Sunday morning, April 6.
This Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock, all members and friends of the church are expected to attend the Holy Communion services in the church sanctuary.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH. Public worship with sermon and music at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Edward Kryger will preach. Sunday School will follow at 10:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL John Brubaker, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Sermon by Mr. Budd Bently.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Norman G. Woon, Minister

Church School—10:00 a. m. Mr. Charles Houseman, acting supt. Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Easter Sunday, special music, baptism, reception of new members.

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

"Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 6. The Lesson Text, Matt. 7:19.

CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

St. Patrick's—Farnell
Rev. Fr. T. J. Bolger
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

ALTON CHURCH (Undenominational)

10:30 a. m.—Easter Service. Message by the Pastor.
7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Subject, "If Christ Be Not Risen."

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH. Norman G. Woon, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Miss Dorothy Morris, Supt.
Worship Service—7:30 p. m. Easter Service with baptism and reception of new members.

KLMDALE NAZARENE CHURCH "Go to Church in the Country"

Arthur F. Fisher, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Easter Sunday School rally with special Easter program by children and young people.
11:00 a. m.—Easter Worship Service followed with Communion.
7:30 p. m.—Easter Cantata by adults and special Easter program with candlelight service by young people.

The Church in the Woods CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ELMSDALE

Pastor: Earl Furdenberg
Superintendent: Arvin Aldering
A Christ Centered Church invites you to our services.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Plan to see our Easter plays on Easter evening at 8 o'clock.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS NOW AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Duryea, who suffered serious injuries on March 15, when their car side-swiped a tree west of Ionia, are convalescing in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Wenger, 1010 Lake Michigan-dr., Grand Rapids.

Mr. Duryea is now in a cast for his injured back and Mrs. Duryea is in bed but feels a lot better now.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays!

Vegetable Growing Is Big Business In State of Michigan

The Michigan vegetable crop is big-time business. The 1946 farm value of commercially produced vegetables is estimated at 24 million dollars. In terms of retail value, this means something within the range of 100 million dollars.

Of all vegetables in Michigan, celery is at the top of the list with an annual crop value fluctuating between 5 and 15 million dollars. Second in value is the tomato crop. Some of the other crops valued at more than a million dollars each year are: sweet corn—3 million; snap beans—1 1/2 million; rhubarb and cauliflower—1 million each.

In addition to the crops mentioned, about thirty other vegetables are grown in the state. Michigan produces nearly one-half of all the pickles in the United States—forty thousand acres.

In overall annual production of vegetable crops in the United States, Michigan ranks between fourth and sixth. In the past ten years, only California, New York and Florida have consistently ranked higher.

Why is it that Michigan ranks so highly as a producer of vegetables? E. H. Wittwer, vegetable specialist at MSC, says that the answer is found in 3 words: climate—soil—and markets.

The climate, made up of cool nights, warm, sunny days, and low humidity in late summer, permits production of a wide variety of crops. Conditions are ideal for growing vegetables for the fresh market, as well as for canning and freezing.

The soil types—muck and light sands—lend themselves to many special crops. There are plenty of heavier loams for market garden vegetables, too.

Large cities and citizens with fresh appetites for fresh vegetables make it easy to dispose of the vegetable crops.

PTA Health Institute To Be Held Next Monday

The twelfth annual PTA Health Institute will be held on April 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 Crescent St., NE, Grand Rapids, according to Mrs. George M. Pelton, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who is also health chairman for Kent County parent-teacher association.

The institute will be held in the church from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. for parents and the general public, with a special seating at 1:00 o'clock in Central High school auditorium for teachers of the entire county. Bonaro Overstreet, Ph. D., poet, psychologist, author and lecturer will be the principal speaker at both sessions, and will speak on "a healthy personality."

Speakers on the morning program include Henry F. Kopstein, M. D., on cancer; Leon DeVal, M. D., on rheumatic fever and Dr. E. F. Meyer, chief inspector of meat, milk and foods.

Beautiful Easter

Easter is one of the most beautiful days in our calendar. The church services are very impressive. Choirs have been practicing lovely anthems and songs, and these tell the story of the day in a most appealing way, with all the beauty of harmony and melody.

There are brilliant displays of flowers and plants in many churches. The preachers utter their eloquent words of hope and confidence. There is a feeling of happiness in the air. Many people dress up in specially nice clothes.

PRIZES ON DISPLAY

Prizes for the V. F. W. Saturday, April 5th events are on display in the window of the Home Service Store. Games will start at 8 p. m. at the City Hall.

Read the Ledger want ads and profit thereby.

To Vote April 7th Is a Bounden Duty

It is of the utmost importance that every voter go to the polls on Monday, April 7. The state officers to be elected have to deal with our public schools and our state educational institutions, as well as three members of the highest court in our state. Also to be elected are the non-partisan candidates for the Kent County Circuit Court.

Also of equal importance is the selection of township candidates to fill the various offices in each and every township.

Two Amendments

Two proposals to amend the constitution will appear on the April 7 ballot. They originated with the legislature.

The No. 1 amendment would eliminate judicial primaries when there are no contests.

The No. 2 amendment would allow corporations to hold titles to real estate, not used in the transaction of their business in cities and villages of more than 5,000 population, for not to exceed 30 years. The maximum time now is 10 years.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Walter Hall announced the engagement of her sister, Margaret Paul, to Elizabeth Harwood of Toledo, Ohio. The wedding will take place April 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss, Sr. of Cascade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola May, to Edward Kuiper, son of John Kuiper of Ada. The wedding date will be announced later.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. Harry Lunford was honored Saturday evening with a kitchen shower given by sixteen Bowens Center friends at the Charles Posthumus home.

For entertainment games were played, after which the bride opened a very nice collection of gifts. Two colorfully decorated cakes were served with ice cream.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Juliette Marcelle and Dale V. Ford of Ed. Regan son of Mr. and Mrs. Regan of Ed. Regan, has been announced by her parents, the Honorable Henry Sultana, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur of the Norwegian Majesty's Consular Service, and Madame Sultana of Paris, Fr.

The marriage took place in Princeton, N. J., during the early part of the month. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stuart of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis to John J. Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Regan of Alto. The couple plan a June wedding.

Miss Stuart is a graduate of Saranac High School and attended the Mountain County Normal at Stanton. She teaches Boston Center school.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong entertained with a family dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Vern Armstrong.

The Book Ten met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Claude Thorne. Mrs. Charles White reviewed, "Starring of the White House" by Thomas Sugrue.

The Book Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. D. A. Wiegeler. The book "City in the Sun" which was reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Foreman, was written by Miss Geraldine Cilley of Grand Rapids, under the name of Karen Kohos and was the Inter-collegiate prize novel of 1946.

Shirley Bannan Dies After Long Illness

The people of this community are greatly grieved over the death of Miss Shirley Bannan, which occurred early Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannan. She had suffered greatly from cancer for the past two years or more.

Shirley possessed a beautiful character and was loved and admired by all.

Mrs. Magdalena Roth Dies in Her 82d Year

Mrs. Magdalena Roth, age 82, a highly esteemed resident of Lowell for the past 27 years, died at her home here Friday, March 28. She had been active for her years until a few days preceding her death, when her heart began to fail.

Magdalena Wyttenbach Roth was born in Tuenfenthal, Switzerland, December 24, 1864, the eldest child in a family of eight. She came to America with her widowed mother and family in 1890, arriving in Lowell on Easter morning.

She was a member of the German Methodist church from its inception to the time of its abandonment. April 1, 1945, Easter Sunday, she became a member of the First Methodist church in Lowell and has been a faithful member and attendant upon its services.

She was married to John Christian Roth, November 20, 1900. He passed away in the year 1920.

Mrs. Roth is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles Zahm of Lowell, Mrs. A. V. Wenger and Mrs. J. N. Wetheimer of Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. V. Parks of Eola, Ida, Mrs. W. J. Winshell of Ionia; four sons, John F. Roth and Wesley A. Roth of Lowell, Walter M. Roth of Ann Arbor, Dr. Emil M. Roth of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Rudolph Wittenbach; one sister, Mrs. Anthony Kallinger, both of Lowell.

Funeral services were conducted at First Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Pollock, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

MSC Folder Compares Hybrid Corn Varieties

Farmers who are wondering what corn hybrids to plant this year will find the 1947 edition of the Michigan State college extension folder "4-7, 'Corn Hybrids Compared'," helpful.

The MSC folder lists early, mid-season, and late corn hybrids that have been tested in various parts of the state. Yields of the different hybrids are reported both on an average of the past two years (1945-1946) results and an average of "all years", if entered before 1945.

Yields in bushels per acre of ear corn and the percentage of average moisture in the sample ears at harvest time are also listed.

By comparing the hybrids, farmers can choose those they think best suited to their location and their own needs.

The folder is available from county agricultural agents or by writing to the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Sunrise Service On Easter Morning

The annual Union Sunrise Service will be held on Reservoir Hill at 7 a. m. Easter Sunday morning. If the weather is inclement the service will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Pollock will be the speaker. The arrangements are in charge of Rev. Norman G. Woon.

Obituary

Roy Helms, 66
Roy Helms, aged 66, passed away Thursday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Wilma Hemmingsen in Lowell township. Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Louise Baltaut of Grand Rapids, and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Beth Chapel in Lowell. Interment in Rockford cemetery, the Rev. Norman G. Woon, officiating.

Notice, All Veterans

About 100 forms for making applications for veterans bonus were received in Lowell Monday by Frank L. Stephens, but this number was soon exhausted. Mr. Stephens asks all veterans to be patient as every effort possible is being made to obtain more forms and as soon as they arrive they will be placed with the Lowell bank, L. E. Johnson and Mr. Stephens.

Help Sought In Law Observance

Community Council Acts On Projects of Much Interest to All

The first meeting of the Community Council under the direction of Frank Newell was held Wednesday evening, March 26, and many projects of interest to the community were discussed. Fifteen organizations were represented.

Projects Listed

An effort will be made to secure Dr. H. McClusky of Ann Arbor and R. M. Shivel of Grand Rapids to address a mass meeting on topics which should be of interest to every Lowell citizen. Mr. Shivel will be asked to discuss the implications of the Schneider bequest to the Village.

In accordance with a suggestion made by Orval Austin of Clarksville, a standing committee will be appointed to advise people who might desire assistance in making out testaments, wills or bequests which might affect the community. Legal counsel will be provided upon request.

The Council adopted a resolution condemning the sale of cigarettes and intoxicants to minors, and a committee was appointed to put the terms of the resolutions into effect.

A committee was appointed to confer with the village council in an effort to assist the village in the annual attempt to clean up in the spring. It is also hoped to have a "paint-up" program.

Appeal for Law Observance
Inasmuch as the laws of the State of Michigan forbid minors from purchasing tobacco and alcoholic beverages, and inasmuch as the law-enforcement agencies of this community have brought to our attention numerous instances in which these State laws have not been complied with, it is resolved:

(1) That the Community Council bring this matter to the attention of all merchants handling any of the mentioned items. The method of drawing this to their attention shall be determined by this Council.

(2) That the Community Council make this action public by way of the Lowell Ledger.

(3) That the announcement that shall be made to the public shall clarify the position of the Community Council, stating that the Council's purposes are three-fold, viz: First: To protect the welfare of the young people in our community.

Second: To maintain the highest possible level of law and order in our community.

Third: To solicit the public's cooperation with the merchants who deal in these items, so that these merchants are not harassed by numerous requests to bend or be lenient at this point of law.

(4) That the Community Council sponsor an extensive educational campaign on behalf of health and morals in relation to these items. This to be conducted through the channels of the schools, the churches, the newspaper, and by any other selected means such as posters and placards which could be made by students and then placed in store windows.

BUILD KITCHENS Around Centers For Efficiency

Three well-planned working centers are the secret to the modern efficient kitchen. If you continually slip-sag from one place to another in your kitchen, then it needs to be better planned.

Through the Michigan State college extension service, many Michigan women have modernized their kitchens with the help of county home agents, college home management specialists or local leaders.

Working centers in your kitchen should be built around the range, the sink and the mixing table. MSC kitchen plans provide that materials used at these working centers should be stored near them. Supplies stored by the range would include cooked cereals, canned vegetables and meats, seasonings, small amounts of flour and sugar, and perhaps tea and coffee. Equipment would include cooking dishes, serving dishes, small equipment used for stirring, tasting and turning foods, teapots and coffee pot.

Near the sink center you should install dish washing equipment, including a clean linen supply, everyday dishes, equipment for preparing fruits and vegetables, and a two-day supply of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Your mixing center includes your mixing table and refrigerator. They should be placed close together. If the refrigerator door handle is on the left side, it should be placed to the right of the mixing table. If it is on the right side, place it on the left of the mixing table.

April has been designated as Cancer Control month and in Lowell the drive for contributions will be headed by Dr. J. A. Mac- Donell as chairman, with Harry Day as campaign manager and Mrs. P. C. Peckham as captain.

Cancer is curable when treated early. It becomes serious when neglected. It is better to have a dozen examinations for cancer and find none, than to miss one examination when early cancer may be present.

This school vacation week and youngsters have been making the most of it. What with their bicycles, tricycles, roller skates, jacks and marbles, not forgetting the baby sitters, who were perambulating in Tuesday's warm sunshine with babes in cabs.

It's April—It's Spring—but hang onto the flannela. Anything may happen yet.

Your Ledger reporter had an interesting visit at a recent Rotary Club meeting with Russell J. Boyle, of Grand Rapids publisher of the Michigan Tradesman. Mr. Boyle reads every newspaper published in Michigan and said that each newspaper represented that community to the general public, hence the advisability of merchants using the papers advertising columns liberally and wisely so that the business interests of the community would be rightly presented.

To market, to market, for something to eat, Home again, bustled, admiringly. Food you have little, money the same. The family is hungry. Oh, what a game! The days when a dollar meant 100 cents. Look to us now, like good common sense.—Reprinted from Cedar Springs Clipper.

Residents of Lowell will see American air power in full battle dress sometime Saturday, April 5, when bomber and fighter aircraft, including formations of war-famed B29 "Superforts" and P51 "Mustangs" of the 19th Air Force, will roar in combat formation over the village on a full-scale training maneuver.

Jokey, jester, jabe and jibe, just by Jeff: Many a Lowell man is already mentally sowing his

WEST LOWELL
MRS. MELVIN COURT
The PTA will have a penny supper at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, April 4, at 6:30.

STAR CORNERS
Community Meeting
The next community meeting of Star Corners will be held at the school Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m.

McCORMICK MATTERS
MRS. E. V. WILLIAMS
Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Ballard and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Edna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE
MRS. L. T. ANDERSON
Misses Juliana, Alice and Nora Troy spent one night last week with their cousins, Mary and Rita Williams of Grand Rapids.

News From Grand Rapids
Of Former Bowlers
Alvin Heintzelman has been named among those ill with flu during the last two weeks.

ALTON CHURCH
LENGOLM LAKE AND THREE-MILE ROAD
John Goss, Supt. C. F. Logan, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Easter Service
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic Service

Easter
The symbol of the cross brings peace to minds disturbed by uncertainty and change. A memorial of beautiful granite affords a permanency to family identification which is assured to faith.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON
MRS. W. D. POTTER
Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover.

MAPES DISTRICT
MRS. A. J. FOWLER
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Robert Hunter.

ALTON - VERGENNES
MRS. CLYDE CROGON
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon of Rockford called at the Bill and Clyde Condon home during the week.

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Several from here and Stoney Creek attended the Senior play in Lowell.

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Hickok Belts \$1.00 to \$2.50
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Plymouth Rainwear, Zelanzed \$12.20 to \$19.00
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SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS
MARIAN KILGUS
Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons of Alto were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Strand.

SOUTH BOSTON
MRS. BESSIE TAYLOR
Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rittenger Monday.

Local News
Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Gunn visited his sister in Holland Sunday.

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VERGENNES CENTER
Lester Bailey attended the MEA in Lansing Thursday through Saturday.
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KEENE BREEZES
A final snow storm visited us last week and filled in the snow banks very busy.

ALASKA NEWSLETTERS
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Re-Elect these fine Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court. Look for the non-partisan Ballot.

Ada News. Mrs. Eddie R. Fitch. Tragic Death of Ada Man. Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Jane Wilson and the family at the tragic death of the husband and father, who met death through accident on Monday at the Wyoming yards of the Pere Marquette railroad.

John Wesley Wilson, aged 61, is survived by the widow, Jane; six sons, John and Leslie of Grand Rapids, Vernon of Lyons, Robert L. Louis and Roger of Ada; five daughters, Mrs. Harry Huggins of Newaygo and Gladys, Virginia, June and Marilyn of Ada; four grandchildren, three brothers and five sisters in North Carolina.

Volunteer Fire Fighters' Assn. To Meet Monday Evening, Apr. 10. Volunteer fire fighters of Ada will meet at the town hall on Monday evening, April 10, and all chiefs, assistants and members are asked to be present.

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Egypt Grange Notes. Mrs. Ernie Gates, Mrs. Lettie Inman and Mrs. Don McPherson were in charge of the social hour at Egypt Grange on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth were present from Kinsay Grange and Mrs. Roth, chairman of the Home Economics committee, gave a talk of real interest.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nellie Smith on Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottowill, Marie and Madama and Mrs. George Sargent spent Sunday at Grafton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kitchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eardley of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Charles, and the children are making a brief visit this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunneback and Pamela Jean of Peach Ridge Road were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Overles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children of Alpena attended the North Ada Cemetery meeting on Saturday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rucker went to Grand Rapids Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker, and see Robert Decker, Jr., who is just four weeks old.

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Alto News. Attacked by Bull. Friends are so sorry to hear of Harold Torker's accident Saturday morning at Ionia stockyards.

Bad Fire Prevented. Lucky for Alto that Bob Packard saw a fire in the barber shop about 10:30 last Monday night and called to Harold Nye and Earl Hayward.

Barrel Surprise Party. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stey and Bruce and Mrs. Walter Berry, Don and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison, Eunice Courter and son Bill, Albertine Hoag and son J. Genevieve Dewey, Dick Venema, Mrs. Vern Ashley, Elaine Miller and Jay Shook gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McRoberts and family for a surprise barrel party Thursday evening.

Mothers Club. The Mothers Club of the Alto school postponed their regular meeting till Friday, April 4, when they met at the Alto school.

Patrol Night Supper. The White Circle will meet Wednesday evening, April 9, for a potluck supper in the church dining room at 7 o'clock.

Surprise Birthday Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winger surprised their mother, Mrs. Rose Winger, Sunday with a birthday dinner.

Good Friday Service. There will be a Good Friday service at the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, April 4.

Attention Veterans. The Alto Post of the American Legion reminds you that the Veterans administration will have representatives at the next meeting of the Post on April 7, at 8:30 a. m.

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FARMERS ATTENTION

John McCabe, Kent Co. Chairman AAA advises us that April 15th is the deadline to sign up for 1947 AAA farm program.

Last Week's Letters

SOUTH BOSTON

Don Stuart, Russell Condon and their teacher, Miss Rosenberger, accompanied a group of Ionia Co. 7th and 8th graders and teachers to Lansing recently, where they visited the State Capitol, School for the Blind and radio station W. J. I. M. at the capitol, they were introduced to Gov. Sigler by Rep. Bert Storey.

Hillis Stuart has bought the Clayton Schwab farm. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab are moving to Lowell, where they have purchased the late Thomas Condon property on Bowes Road.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and Scott are leaving this week on a trip east, where they will visit Mrs. Boyd O'Beirne, who will leave in April for Korea, where Boyd is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno O'Beirne, formerly of South Boston, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 15 at their North Plains home with a family gathering planned by their daughter, Miss Gladys O'Beirne of Bay City and Mrs. Marvin Blanchard of Edwardsburg.

A dredge has been in operation this spring on the Wm. Bolthouse Boston township muck farm.

SEELEY CORNERS

Fourteen ladies were present at the Extension class held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Reynolds. The lesson on "Making Draperies" was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Raymond Hesche and Mrs. Cary Fuller.

Bible Study class was held on Thursday at Mrs. Henry Brown's. Mrs. Charles Quiggie will entertain in April.

Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn of Chicago visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman recently.

ALASKA NEWSLETTERS

Miss Barbara Douglass will make her home with her brother, Arden and family until June. Then goes into the hospital to finish her training. Good luck, Barbara.

Friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. John Jousma and family in the loss of their father and grandfather, Isaac Moreland, of Dutton, who passed away at the age of 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priddy, have taken rooms with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornstra of Home Acres. Mrs. Hornstra is helping care for Mr. Priddy, who is very low at this writing.

Friends and neighbors of this community extend their sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Mattie Sherrington, who passed away on March 22, at the age of 77, after several weeks of sickness.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denny and baby are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denny and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller attended a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ward and Mrs. Lyons of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. John Miller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rodgers, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and John Staky of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes Saturday evening. Ed Skurka of Grand Rapids called Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Estes. Orson King of Saranac called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Taylor of Lake Odessa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ordway and family of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger.

STAR CORNERS

Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, Paul Hoffman and sons were Sunday dinner guests at Freeman's Hoffman's.

Dan Wingeler and Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell spent Thursday at the Ford Wingeler sugar bush. Callers the past week at Philip Wingeler's were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Seese, Mary Wingeler, Mrs. John Krebs, Mrs. Clare Krebs, Elmer Schrank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oithouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wingeler and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl were Sunday guests at Lloyd Stahl's near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks and son Victor, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks were Sunday afternoon visitors at Byron Weeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wingeler called on Mrs. Alma Fingleton at Hastings Friday.

Meedames Dorothy Stahl, Sarah Clinton, Ruby Avery attended the teacher's institute in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blough of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. Blough's.

Meedames Ray Seese, Frank Kauffman, Roy McRoberts, Alma Mashler attended the Brethren Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Tombaugh Thursday.



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CARD OF THANKS
 With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends and especially to the Kent County Road Commission for their assistance in opening the roads. These kindnesses have meant much to us.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmingsen and family
 Mrs. Louise Baltutat p48

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kind thoughtfulness and sympathy during my recent bereavement at the death of my daughter, Mrs. Lena Leone Rose of Pontiac and to especially thank the Stone Corners Farm Bureau ladies for their lovely gifts of baked goods and fruit and the beautiful plant.
 Mrs. Ethel Raeside p48

CARD OF APPRECIATION
 I wish to thank all the neighbors, friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, cards and everything done for me while in the hospital.
 Mrs. Winton Wilcox p48

CARD OF APPRECIATION
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Alto fire department and all who helped us with our chimney fire.
 Addie and Mary Sinclair p48

CARD OF APPRECIATION
 I wish to thank the organizations and friends for their kindness during my illness.
 Mrs. E. H. Roth p48

CARD OF APPRECIATION
 I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends, neighbors and relatives for flowers, fruit, candy, cards and many other gifts received during my stay in the hospital.
 John D. Cox p48

CARD OF APPRECIATION
 I wish to thank my friends, neighbors, organizations and lodges that remembered me with cards, fruit and flowers during my stay in the hospital and on my return home. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.
 Claud J. Scott p48

Although the olive is regarded as a leading fruit of the world, it is too bitter to be palatable as it is plucked from the tree.

Margarine production in the British zone of Germany is at low ebb because of the failure of oil-seed crops in 1946.

HARRIS CREEK

Not much news—too much flu and bad roads.
 Peter Thomas spent the week-end with the sons, Sylvester and Arthur, and their families in Hastings.

Mrs. Jerald Anderson and Ernest Barnes have been confined to their homes with the flu the past week.

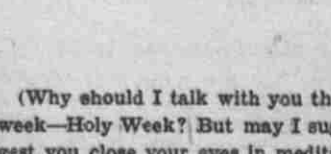
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of South Bend were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flynn. Miss Romain of Grand Rapids also spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCauley of near Wayland spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Anderson and Tommy.

Callers at the Silcox-Vreeland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Sharon of Grand Rapids, Miss Mary Sinclair of Alto and Jerald Anderson.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

by Paul Z. Hornstra, M. A.
 Lowell Church of the Nazarene



(Why should I talk with you this week—Holy Week? But may I suggest you close your eyes in meditation, and let the Spirit of God talk with you for a moment? Perhaps the Cross will take on greater meaning to you, if you'll do this, and that's a bigger sermon than I could ever offer.)
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 The Family p48

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