

I AM AN AMERICAN DAY

THE PRESIDENT has designated Sunday, May 17, as "I am an American day".

LIVING WITHIN INCOME

THERE IS A newspaper joke about the man who was asked if he lived within his income.

THE WATCHFUL PUBLIC

PEOPLE are looking for opportunities to improve their position in the world, to make more money or save expenses.

JUST THINK!

OVER IN a section of Free China where some of our American boys are stationed, we learn the high price of articles that we still take for granted here at home.

CALVASSER EXPERIENCES

AN ARMY of good folks have been going around from house to house in the national campaign to obtain pledges for subscription to the war bonds.

Watch Sugar Book

Sugar users should remember that the first stamp in their war ration book, good for one pound of sugar—a two weeks' allotment, must be used up by this week Saturday night.

Former Parnell Man

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Parnell Tuesday morning for Merrill W. Byrne, 40, a former resident of Parnell who died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday.

FIVE PIKE CREEK LIMIT

Five pike will be the new daily creel limit for pike fishermen whose seasons open by Friday, May 15, on more than 200 of Michigan's larger inland lakes.

War Bond Drive Goes Over Big

Citizens of Lowell Pledge Regular Buying

The war bond and stamp pledge campaign Monday and Tuesday of this week met with great success in Lowell, according to Committee Chairman W. W. Gumsier.

Previous Sales Are High

Up to the end of February of this year a grand total of \$88,275 of war bonds had been purchased in Lowell.

When to Apply for Security Number

Individuals should not apply for a social security account number merely for the purpose of showing an account number on their occupational questionnaires.

Obituary Sketch

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Kent County AAA in New Location

John McCabe, chairman, states that, beginning Monday, May 18, 1942, the Triple-A office will be located at 207-09 Spencer Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Name Chairmen for Homecoming Event

General Chairman D. A. McPherson announces the following chairmen of the various committees in charge of the Vergennes homecoming for Sunday, May 24.

2,265 Sugar Books Issued in Lowell

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The village clerk's office has been moved from 207 E. Main-st. to the county chamber of commerce.

Showers at frequent intervals have prevailed for the past three or four days over a wide area, bringing much needed moisture to soil that was getting pretty dry.

Vandals entered a garden adjoining the river on Lafayette street last Friday night and stole every tulip in the garden.

Along about a month ago a man who later gave his place of residence as Grand Rapids was observed driving through Main street at an excessive rate of speed.

With this issue the Ledger begins its 50th year of service to this community and for the editor it also marks the completion of 54 years of work in the printing business.

The late Harley Maynard performed many acts of thoughtfulness throughout his lifetime and did so in a quiet way and without ostentation.

No ceilings exist on food or beverages sold for consumption on the premises of restaurants and hotels because of difficulty of enforcement.

How will this affect the retailer? According to Otis Cook, manager of the Michigan Retail Institute, the general effect will be unfavorable on small units of business.

Mrs. Edith Dalstra Passes Away at 64

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Edith Belmers was born in St. Anna, Prochie, Netherlands on January 19, 1878 and came to this country with her parents at the age of three years.

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Price Ceilings Begin Monday in All Stores Covers Most All Lines

MICHIGAN retailers are tightening their belts this week. Federal price control, probably the most revolutionary step ever taken in our national economy, will go into effect Monday, May 18.

More important than price freezing, in Cook's judgment, is the prospect of a growing scarcity of merchandise due to war priorities and a resultant shrinkage of sales and profit.

One general effect is a drastic readjustment in which efficient stores may make the grade but inefficient units may not.

Rationing of gasoline, which is now being introduced in Atlantic coast states, may be extended nationally by July 1, 1942.

The big "if" in the picture, as it is reported reliably to us, is whether volunteer rationing of automobile transportation can be effected in Michigan through public acceptance of the "Pontiac Plan".

Display the Flag Every Day of War

Large and small towns all over the country have begun displaying the U. S. flag every day of the week in honor of men in our armed forces who are so brave in fighting to maintain all of the great principles of freedom and justice for which the flag stands.

Mining Engineer To Address B. of T.

The May meeting of Lowell Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening at the Richmond Cafe banquet room.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, May 14—"Road Agent" with Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.

Colorful Pageant To Be Presented

A colorful pageant depicting the costumes, attitudes, etc. of the different periods of American history will be presented in the Lowell Congregational Church on Sunday evening, May 17 at 7:30.

WEARING THE POPPY

The poppy has become the symbol of the dead—their memorial flower. It has become the sign that the high ideals for which these brave, young men who gave their lives, still live and are honored.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Robert L. Henry, 19, formerly of R. F. D. 1, Lowell, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training.

Pvt. Julian Scherbinski of Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherbinski of R. F. D. 1, Ada.

Pvt. Lawrence Ridgway has been transferred from Fort Custer and is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. His address is Pvt. Lawrence O. Ridgway, 3619729, Co. B, 102nd Trng. Bn., 3rd Platoon, Camp Robinson, Ark.

Mrs. Nora Simington has received word that her son, Pvt. Adelbert Simington who is in the U. S. Army, has arrived safely overseas and is now serving somewhere in the British possessions.

Giles Sinclair, who has attended Midshipman's Training School at Northwestern University for the past four months received his Ensign's commission in the U. S. Navy today in Chicago.

The Ledger will be glad to receive the names and addresses of all men in the national service—army, marine or air service—from Lowell and surrounding townships in order to have same on file.

Rural Schools Join in Giving Music Festival

The East-Central Section of the Kent County Rural Schools will present their annual Music Festival Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock at the Lowell high school auditorium.

Ada Reformed Church Special Service, May 17

Rev. William Kolenbrander, pastor of the Ada Community Reformed Church, announces that there will be special services next Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:30 to be conducted by "The Light House Four" a gospel team from Grand Rapids.

CUBS WIN OPENER

The Fallsburg Cubs made their first game of the season Sunday when they shut-out the Apple River team from Grand Rapids 5-0.

Dance Wednesday and Friday

Music by Bollock's Orchestra at the newly remodeled Riverview Inn at East Lowell village limits every Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Vining to Head Labor Committee

1300 High School Boys Already Enrolled

Keats K. Vining, Kent county farm agent in charge of county agricultural and home extension work, has accepted appointment as chairman of the labor supply committee of the Kent County Defense Council.

Vining was prevailed upon to accept the appointment because of his wide acquaintance among farmers of the county and his familiarity with their requirements, it was stated.

Prime objective of the committee is to supply farm hands this summer when employment in defense industries threatens to cause a labor shortage in the rural areas.

Read & Sons Help Scrap Metal Drive

Percy J. Read & Sons have pledged themselves to collect 100 tons of scrap metals from Lowell and vicinity to aid in the government's great drive for metal.

Good Pruning Bulletin

"Pruning and Care of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs" is a new bulletin from Michigan State College.

Extension Group Achievement Day

Extension groups in Kent county will celebrate their seventeenth annual Achievement day at the Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids on Wednesday, May 20.

Soil Conservation

A couple of weeks ago this column carried an article on soil conservation practices. We neglected to give credit to Gus Thorpe, of Soil Conservation Service, for this article.

Better Fire Prevention

Kent County will soon have a good county-wide system of fire prevention. Last week fire fighting units were purchased from a Lansing concern. These will be mounted on local truck chassis and housed in the county garages.

Formula for an "Optimist"

They found a little courage That shimmered in the sun, They blended it with patience And just a spice of fun: They poured in hope and laughter And then with a sudden twist They stirred it all together And made an "optimist!"



UP and DOWN

Dame Nature is surely a variable lady. When have you seen as early a spring as this one in 1942?

Down in Caledonia the other day Ernie Ruess told us he had planted some corn.

Anytime the season is off to a good early start. We are going to surely need the food and here's hoping that nature will smile kindly on agriculture, that there will be plenty of labor to harvest the crops, and all to add so much in winning the war.

One-Third for Food

Sometimes we are apt to think of "Lease Lend" money as going into munitions, ships, tanks, planes, etc. Much to our surprise the other day we learned that over one third of shipments made under that program the first year were for food-stuffs.

Meeting Bursap Shortage

Looks like cotton bags will take the place of burlap "for the duration". W. P. E. has ordered cotton mills to convert their operations to making some bags, camouflage cloth and food and agricultural bags.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT Mrs. Fred Pattison

F. S. A. Meeting An interested group of people from Cass, Benoni and Bowne townships met at the Alto Grand Hall Thursday evening...

ALTO LOCALS Mrs. Leo Griffith of Grand Rapids

Miss Owenfeldt Mielner was in Lake Odessa Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Pardee, Mrs. Estella Roster and Winifred Shay were held at the Alden Forest...

THE MODERN WAY TO PRESERVE YOUR CAR USE FORTINAC



WITH THESE 6 advantages 1 YOU SAVE MONEY 2 YOU ENJOY PROMPT, COOPERATIVE ATTENTION 3 YOUR CAR IS EXAMINED FREE BY A TRAINED M. D. (MOTOR DOCTOR) 4 HE PRESCRIBES ONLY NECESSARY OPERATIONS 5 YOU PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT 6 YOUR CAR'S LIFE IS LENGTHENED AT MINIMUM COST

NEW 1942 PONTIACS FOR SALE

Now on sale, lowest government regulation, to purchase a new car in 1942, we will help you determine whether you should buy a new Pontiac...

E. E. JOHNSON

Phone 392 328 N. Jefferson St., Lowell

As the Editor Sees It Private Opinions Publicly Expressed

Hitter, who started this war as the world's biggest bully, has now become the world's biggest coward. How he whines now that Britain is attacking him is a disgrace to his own country.

Of course you help your country when you buy war savings bonds. But don't forget that you are also helping yourself. Every \$100 you bond you buy costs you only \$75, a \$25 bond cost you only \$13.75.

Labor statistics reveal that nearly a million and a half women are in various kinds of jobs cannot find employment. These women come from the ranks of stenographers, bookkeepers, secretaries, etc.

When it is not sold, silver articles are being made by the Government. The picture of the individual is not met through the field in which he is to be employed.

For a long time the Grand Rapids Herald has been publishing a series of articles entitled "Reflections of an Editor."

The fixing of price ceilings on practically all commodities in order to bring the price of goods down to the general approval of nearly all citizens.

RELIQUOUS REVIVAL AND AMERICA ABOUT A YEAR AGO Daniel J. Conroy, a Chicago attorney, and his wife, Mrs. Conroy, were at the home of Mrs. Conroy...

RELIQUOUS BELLS CARRY THE TONGUE OF BELLS upon the air to spread the Christian virtues that we are fighting for in this war.

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LABARGE RIPPLES Mrs. Vera Leifing

Campbell and Erma Jane Scholten were present. Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Alice Hunsberger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gerald Link were visitors.

WEST LOWELL Mrs. Melvin Cook

Mrs. S. A. Rollason and daughter Jean and Mrs. Stout and son John were in Lowell Saturday.

SPRING HILL - EAST ADA Mrs. Earl Vosburg

Elmer Riedinger, who has been very ill and underwent an operation at Blodgett hospital, is very much improved.

ELMDALE Mrs. Iva Sargant

Miss Virginia McTaggart has returned to her work at the Lee Paper house in Clarksville.

SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON Mrs. Ed. Petes

July Community Club met May 30 for afternoon and picnic supper with Mrs. Potter. Everyone had a snack at midnight.

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Advertisement for W. A. ROTH Furniture, featuring a woman and a child, with text: "The Girl Graduate and the Spring Bride... W. A. ROTH Furniture"

Advertisement for FURNITURE, featuring a woman and a child, with text: "FURNITURE Ambulance Service A SMALL PAYMENT WILL DELIVER YOUR LANE CHEST"

Advertisement for ELMDALE, featuring a woman and a child, with text: "Mrs. Iva Sargant"

Advertisement for SO. KEENE - NO. BOSTON, featuring a woman and a child, with text: "Mrs. Ed. Petes"

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Fresh, Home-made LOAF CREAM lb. 20c HATTIE SCOTT'S Nifty Kitchen

THIS AND THAT FROM AROUND THE OLD TOWN Miss Mattie Stone of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest of Mrs. C. H. H. Hitter.

Miss Virginia Young of Toledo, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould spent Sunday and Monday in Cadillac, Mich., with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hitter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent last Thursday evening in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hand and family of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White and family of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver, Mrs. Mary Ann Ayres and Mrs. Doris M. Ayres were in Pullman with Mrs. H. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ford of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos of Flint are spending several days of their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos in Lowell.

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Eaton Out to Win Senate Contest

Elton R. Eaton, editor and candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator...

Petitions are already in circulation for him. Editor Eaton, who started in the senatorship contest two years ago but withdrew in favor of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg...

THE YOUNG WOMAN SENSATION-RAISER in Cleveland whose \$25-a-week salary was augmented to the extent of \$60,000 by a bonus, must feel exceptionally patriotic...

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER and sailor's idea of what they are entitled to in the way of government and our way of life and standard of living...

Read the Ledger, eds. Dr. G. F. Pankhurst Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat

"It would be awkward" she said, "I'm already married to Bruce Harcourt."

But Janice wasn't married. Bruce heard her strange statement, however, and insisted on an immediate wedding to be rid of Ned Paxton, her fiancé from whom she fled to Alaska...

READ AND ENJOY Lighted Windows

By EMILIE LORING Starting next week.

Before You Move . . .

RELOCATE YOUR TELEPHONE

DAY AND NIGHT We are ready to serve you . . . with a hot dinner at noon . . . with a hot dinner at noon . . .

Richmond's Cafe THEBORN RICHMOND, Prop. Phone 810 - Lowell

Before you decide to move or build, the Telephone Company will be glad to advise you whether restrictions will permit you to have the telephone service you will need.

Even though telephone service is furnished now in the locality to which you plan to move, it may not be possible to supply you with any service, or exactly the kind of service you want.

Drastic restrictions of telephone installations have been ordered by the War Production Board in the interest of conserving war materials.

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During Lowe Brothers Hospitality Days

This beautiful early American Hurricane Lamp of hand-blown crystal glass is so cooperative with you in practical. Complete with base, top and candle. And it's yours, FREE, as our Hospitality Days gift.

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HERE'S THE WAY TO HAPPY MEALS

Red & White Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 19c

RED AND WHITE Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 23c

RED & WHITE Shortening 3 lbs. 69c

GREEN & WHITE Coffee 3 lb. bag 63c

BLUE AND WHITE Green Beans 2 no. 2 cans 31c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 11-oz. boxes 23c

SWANSDOWN Cake Flour pkg. 23c

YELLOW Corn Meal 5 lb. bag 15c

CHARMIN Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 25c

TABLE KING Rolled Oats 5 lb. bag 29c

LUX FLAKES 1g. box 23c
LUX FLAKES small box 10c

RINSO 2 lg. boxes 43c
RINSO small box 10c

IVORY SOAP 3 lg. bars 29c

At Our Meat Counter

- Beef Ribs . . . lb. 20c
- Beef Pot Roast . . . lb. 25c
- Beef Chuck Roast . . . lb. 27c
- Sirloin Steak . . . lb. 37c
- Lamb Stew . . . lb. 15c
- Lamb Shoulder Roast . . . lb. 25c
- Pork Chops end cuts . . . lb. 33c

Choice Local Milk-Fed Veal

- VEAL STEW . . . lb. 17c
- VEAL ROAST . . . lb. 27c
- VEAL CHOPS . . . lb. 33c
- ROUND VEAL STEAK . . . lb. 39c

Fresh Fruits

- Grapefruit Large 54-size 4 for 25c
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Coming Events

Due to war-time conditions, there will be no Lowell High School Alumni banquet this year. 51-52

May 23, 1942 has been designated for Poppy Day in Michigan.

Memorial services will be held at Merriman cemetery Sunday, May 31, at 2:30 p. m.

A general meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Friday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Miller.

The Fallsburg school will hold their picnic at Fallsburg Park on Friday, May 22.

The regular meeting of the Peckham group of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. E. Borgerson on Friday, May 15 at 2:30.

The German Ladies Aid will meet May 21 at the home of Miss Helen Fuss at 2:00 o'clock.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church has been invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Pollock on Monday evening, May 18 at 8 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting. Anyone unable to meet with the afternoon groups are cordially invited to enjoy the fellowship of this evening group.

The regular meeting of Ionia Pomona Grange will be held with Keene Grange Saturday evening, May 16 at 8:30 p. m. Judge Morris K. Davis of Stanton will be guest speaker. Musical numbers and surprise by Keene Grange members. Please bring cake or jello for supper following meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Clough, Lecturer.

The Child Study Club picnic will be held May 18 at Fallsburg Park, rain or shine. Bring a dish to pass, your own sandwiches and your own drink.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Garden Club which was scheduled for next week Tuesday has been postponed and the ladies will devote their time doing Red Cross work at the City Hall. The Red Cross work is done in the afternoon and in the evening.

The Red Cross surgical dressings headquarters in the City Hall will be open every Tuesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. until further notice. On account of the large quota on hand more workers are needed. All interested women are invited to come in and help.

Besse F. Gotfredsen (Mrs. H. P.) Chairman.

Annual Meeting Kent Co. Library

The annual meeting of the Kent County Library will bring together several librarians, members of the Board and interested citizens of the county at Bostwick Lake Church at 6:30 Monday evening, May 18. The church is east of Rockford on M-44.

Election of officers will be one of the main business items. Rev. Henry L. Rust, president of the Board, will discuss "Rhythm in Life," and reports of library work in Rockford, Sparta, Cedar Springs and Grand Rapids will be given by Miss Edna Haner, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Miss May Hawkins and Donald Kohlsiedt, librarians in these respective towns. Mrs. Catherine Lipke, who has given a great deal of time to library work because of her interest in the rural library cause, will discuss future plans for the library.

The Vocal Ensemble of the Rockford high school, under the direction of Loren Disbrow, will give the musical program.

Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. Adolphe Krause of Rockford by Friday, May 14.

Not All Sweets Need to Be Sugar

Sugar continues to make news and history but it isn't necessary to dip into the sugar supply to sweeten many of the normal Michigan meals.

Suggestions from the home economics extension service at Michigan State College indicate the several ways a cook can turn to save sugar.

One cup of refined white sugar can be replaced by one cup of maple sugar, maple syrup or honey or by 1 1/2 cups of sorghum syrup or cane syrup or by two cups of corn syrup.

In the lemonade season a handy recipe can be used without disturbing the sugar. A tasty hot weather drink includes 2 1/2 cups corn syrup, one quart ice water or carbonated water, a half cup strained lemon juice and an eighth teaspoon of salt. Mix the corn syrup and ice water, add the lemon juice and salt and serve with cracked ice.

When changing from sugar to syrup for sweetening, some modification is made in most recipes in the liquid. Michigan State College authorities recommend:

For cakes and cookies, use honey to replace sugar, cup for cup, but use only half the quantity of other liquid usually recommended. If the original recipe suggests a cup of sugar and a cup of milk, then the cook can use a cup of honey and half a cup of milk.

When corn, cane or maple syrups replace sugar, reduce the liquid in the recipe by one-third.

Those who turn to sorghum syrup can follow the same rule as with other syrups, but the baking powder should be reduced. A half teaspoon of soda should be added for each cup of sorghum and this has the leavening power of two teaspoons of baking powder.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick of Pontiac visited Mrs. L. E. Walker on Saturday.

Grant Steele of Milford spent Wednesday with U. A. Hawk and other relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Martin of Davenport, Iowa, spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Howard White.

Mrs. Will Welers and Morris Weilers of Ionia were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Moppa.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse visited Mrs. George Murray at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and family were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Mary MacFarlane in Vergennes.

Notice to boarders—Uncle Sam says: "Help America, Buy your coal now." MacFarlane coal for satisfaction.

Mrs. W. N. Pennock attended a potluck dinner and meeting of the Navy Mothers' Club in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight and son Harold of Detroit were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Echo Alther returned to her home in Denver, Colo., last Thursday after spending a few weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall and daughter Virginia of Mecosta and Mrs. Cora Gilman of Belding were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Marie Godfrey.

Mrs. Myrtle Striggow returned last Monday from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Maude Lemore of Levering was a Sunday evening caller.

Guests on Mother's Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Story were Mrs. Amy Stebbins, Harold Stebbins and Mrs. Loveda Hunter of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story.

Lester Ross, who has been teaching at the Cass City school for the past three years, has been engaged as coach at the Eastern high school in Lansing for the coming year.

Mrs. Ida Young returned to her home in Lowell Tuesday after spending ten days with relatives in Grand Rapids on her return from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Condon and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Condon and children spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Condon, in Vergennes.

Mrs. Roy Hinkle with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Grand Rapids and their brother, Peter Petersen of Stockton, Calif., spent Saturday evening in Edmore with their brother, Chris Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Forward of Grand Rapids were recent Sunday callers of their uncle, Will Devering and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Higgins of Smyrna were Saturday dinner guests of the Deverings.

Mrs. Sally Fell and Mrs. Gertrude Trednick of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Rouse. Mrs. Rouse returned to Grand Rapids with them and remained for over Mother's Day.

Government order—Fill your gas bin this month. Call MacFarlane, 103 or 16, for your favorite brand of coal.

Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell on August 26, 27 and 28.

Obituary

Harley Maynard

Harley Maynard, son of John and Caroline Standish Maynard, was born May 20, 1873 on a farm near the village of Lowell, Michigan, and passed away May 6, 1942. He would have been 69 years old in another two weeks.

He maintained the home with his sister, the late L. Annie Maynard, in or near Lowell where he spent his life except for a few years when he was employed in Lansing.

Much of his time was devoted to music and he gave freely of his talent to musical organizations, the Methodist Church and he derived much enjoyment from this activity. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and several Masonic organizations.

He is survived by a nephew, Carl A. Maynard of Pontiac, and a niece, Mrs. Mabyrn Christensen of Tacoma, Wash., other more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. LeRoy McDiarmid, an old schoolmate, officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilmore of Clare have been visiting at the home of their son, H. E. Gilmore. The little grandson, James Earl, accompanied them home for a few weeks.

Seventy-two were present at Sunday School last Sunday. Mr. Gilmore wishes us to announce that the bus is now in operation again and all who wish are invited to ride to Sunday School. Come and bring your friends. Let's boost the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan and children spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Eva Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon entertained their mothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickner spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their parents.

Mrs. Dell Condon was a guest Sunday afternoon and Monday at the Claude Condon home.

Mrs. Ethel Vandembroek expects to go to Stanton Sunday to pack up her furnishings and either rent or sell her home there before moving here in her new house which is nearly finished.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank C. MacFarlane and wife et. al to John O. MacFarlane et. al part section 2-8-9, Lowell township. Frank A. Graham and wife to John O. MacFarlane et. al, part section 2-8-9, Lowell township.

Frank C. MacFarlane and wife et. al to Verna M. Yerex, lot 5, block 2, King and Amphlett's addition.

Frank C. MacFarlane and wife et. al to Doris Wessinger, lot 3, block 26, Avery's plat.

The Lowell Granite company to Harold J. Englehardt and wife, part lot 1, block 11, Avery's plat.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas an 8 lbs., 15 oz. daughter, Linda, to St. Mary's hospital, on Sunday, May 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Morris of R. 1, Lowell, a daughter, To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trumble, Monday, May 11, a daughter, Cheryl Ruth. The little lady arrived in this world under circumstances somewhat unusual. Mrs. T. was being hurried to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, by Dr. Shepard but the stork arrived at 10 minutes to 12 noon at a point about two miles west of Ada. The car was pulled off the road and Dr. S. rose to the occasion superbly and the party now consisting of three where there formerly had been but two proceeded on to the hospital without further interruption. Mother and daughter doing well, likewise Dr. T.

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Social Events

Miss Mary Roth Marries

Of interest to Lowell friends is the announcement of the wedding of Mary Josephine Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth of Detroit and Lowell and Ensign Robert Rloridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Rloridan, also of Detroit.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 12th by the Very Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Flannely at the Rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, in the presence of the immediate families and a small group of friends.

The bride chose for her wedding a dressmaker suit of soft wool in aqua blue, a white flower trimmed hat and accessories. She carried white orchids.

Miss Mary Lou Rloridan, sister of the groom was Miss Roth's only attendant. Her suit was of crimson pink wool and her accessories were navy blue. She wore a duchess rose corsage.

Ensign Harvey Rubin of New York served Mr. Rloridan as best man and George Roth, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Roth wore a powder blue crepe dress and blue accessories her corsage was yellow orchids. Mrs. Rloridan's costume was a sheer navy blue suit with white hat and she wore a shoulder corsage of orchid sprays.

The bride is a graduate of Stephen's College and Michigan State College where she majored in art and was affiliated with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom is a graduate of Michigan State College where he was affiliated with the Hesperian and honorary Sigma Delta Chi fraternities. He received his Ensign's Commission Tuesday morning, May 12th from the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school, New York City.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Yacht Room of the Barbizon Plaza hotel. Among the guests were former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. David Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berridge, Miss Faye E. Smith, also Robert M. Richardson of Blueford, W. Va., E. P. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Fish, Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Rubin, Miss Helen Cornelius, Miss Mary Gettrust, Miss Greta Lernaquist of New York and Mrs. Helena Fish of Worcester, Mass.

The couple will have a short trip in the East as Ensign Rloridan will have to report for active duty on the Pacific coast.

Child Study Club

The Child Study Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Rutherford, with 15 members attending. A report was given by Mrs. Lee Miller on Adult Education. The club voted to join the State Federation of Child Study Clubs.

Mrs. G. E. DeGraw gave a report as a mother attending the State Home Economics convention in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Forrest Smith had charge of the lesson and assisted by Mrs. Wm. VanVorst and Mrs. DeGraw presented a one-act skit on "Democracy in the Home".

New officers were elected for the following year as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Nash; vice president, Mrs. Dick Rutherford; secretary, Mrs. G. DeGraw; treasurer, Marion Bushnell.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leo Hoover and Mrs. Nash.

Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 5. A dinner in their honor was given on Wednesday evening at the home of their son, C. A. Simpson in Grand Rapids with the following guests present: Mrs. J. Schrouder, Mrs. C. A. Schrouder and daughter Mella and sons, John and Larry and Mrs. Echo Althen of Denver, Colo.

The Simpsons entertained on Saturday evening with a dinner, their guests being their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight and son, Harold of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson and daughters and Mrs. J. Schrouder of Grand Rapids.

They received many lovely gifts, telegrams, cards, etc. and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson extend congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Cook, Mrs. John VanWingen, Mrs. Shirley King, Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Bud Moore, entertained in her home Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Harold Schertel (nee Cassie June Lee), recent bride. Beano and a contest game was the entertainment for the evening. About 33 neighbors and friends enjoyed the nice lunch served by the hostesses. Mrs. Schertel received many fine gifts.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia Augustina, to Pvt. Edward J. Reimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer of Saginaw. No date has been set for the wedding. Pvt. Reimer is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Wm. Helm and Mrs. Edson Gardner entertained relatives at the Helm home Wednesday afternoon with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Lynn Gardner. Guests were present from Lansing, Grand Rapids, Portland, Ionia and Kalamazoo. Mrs. Gardner received many lovely gifts.

Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Weaver was hostess in her home Monday noon at a luncheon. Guests present were Mrs. L. H. Holloway, President of the Michigan Child Study Association, Mrs. C. O. Creal, Corresponding secretary of the Association, both of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Dan Wingeler, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Robert Focht, Miss Marion Bushnell.

Vergennes Co-op Club

The Vergennes Co-operative Club met Thursday, May 7, at the Hermance-Gross home. About 40 members were present and enjoyed a very interesting talk by Mrs. Glendon Swarthout on her trip abroad. Ice cream and wafers were served by the committee.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

A goodly number of mothers and daughters attended the annual mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by the Girls' Club held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening of this week. After the banquet, which was prepared by the ladies of the Congregational Church and greatly enjoyed by all, the new officers for the year for the Girl's Club were installed at a candlelight service. Virginia Doyle, social chairman of the Girls Club then introduced Zoa Greene who gave a toast to the mothers after which Mrs. A. A. Curtis gave a toast to the daughters.

At the conclusion a one act play entitled "Elmer" was presented by a group from the high school. Those taking part were Walter Kropf, Gloria Doyle, Mary Ellen Curtis, Irene Peck, Aneta White, Jerry Roth, Jack Maxson, Lillian Stormand and Charlene Kysar. The play was greatly enjoyed by all.

Social Brevities

The Monday Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Bruce McQueen this week and Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser reviewed "House For a Sparrow" by Yenni.

Marriage Licenses

Orlo R. Myers, Jr., 20, Ada; Iris Travis, 16, Grandville.
James Earl Washburn, 18, Alto; Vivian Lucille Slixco, 19, Alto.

Safeguard Health of Pre-School Children

By J. D. Brook, M. D., Kent County Health Officer

"Following the proclamation of President Roosevelt that all pre-school children be protected against diphtheria and smallpox, we are co-operating with the State Department of Health and the State Medical Society in following out the program.

"These two organizations have agreed to request that children be brought to the office of the family physician for this purpose. Accordingly, we have supplied your local physicians with the necessary information and blanks for this purpose. The campaign is to continue through the month of May.

"Parents are therefore urged to take the children to the office of their physician to obtain this protection against the ravages of these two preventable diseases."

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