

THE GET TOGETHER SPIRIT

ONE OF THE marked features of life for some years in many cities has been the habit of getting the business people together for meetings of luncheon clubs. The men gather at regular dates for a noon meal, after which they hear some speaker. They exchange their opinions about public affairs, and they make friends among their business associates. The result is a great addition to the cooperative spirit of the community.

AN ADVENTURE WE TAKE INTO

August, a poem of days, a flight in fancy and fledglings and finches, cat-tails and milkweed, pollen and waving grain, chattering of song birds and singing of children, babbling of brooks and shadows on pines and porches. Comes the busy grub into the garden, the rain on the roof to cool off the air and make of a hot summer day a song. The dew in the morning is wet and sweet to the feet, the sound of lawn mower is a melody of labor turned into a stretch of soft, clipped greenery that beckons the lazy to stretch and rest. Color rampant with birds, flowers and milkweed, accompany the wake of dusk that steals into the night. All is aglow to bring riches of nature into the life of everyone who will see and revel in the glory of an August summer day.

PANAMA CANAL

WE CELEBRATE the birthday of many famous men, of noted incidents and dates, and in doing so mark for posterity the anniversaries of memorable dates of our nation's history. The date, August 15, 1914, is to be remembered this year as it marks the opening of the Panama Canal, that important link between Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the important commercial waterway that is of vital meaning to every American today. For 400 years they dreamed of such a project but many years ensued before the dream was a reality. Conditions make it necessary to heavily guard and protect the canal against enemy agents. It is link in our national defense since our ships no longer must round Cape Horn to go from one ocean to another. Carriages go to Europe through this channel, in peacetime we carry manufactured goods, petroleum, canned goods, fresh and dried fruits from coast to coast for the purpose of trade and transportation. We salute the Panama Canal, we offer a toast to its anniversary and wish it live long and prosper this country.

LEARNING TO WORK

THE PHILOSOPHERS tell us that all life is a school, that we should not think we have finished our education when we quit ordinary educational institutions, and that we should keep on learning more all through our lives. The older people used to say that one of the things the young people most needed, was to learn to work. The summer vacation gives an excellent chance for that form of education. The younger children do not usually like to work very well. They are keen on fun and a good time, and this point of view often continues for some time after reaching adult years. Some of them will not get over it for many years. Modern education is usually able to persuade young people that it will pay them to show ambition, that only through work can they get the automobiles and sports and amusements they so deeply love. So they are persuaded to do a good amount of work, as the only method of getting what they want of life. It is still better if they can be persuaded to love their work. It helps anyone to love his work if he is superior at it. He then gets satisfaction from unusual achievement, and he takes pride in the things he creates with his hands or brain. There are many of these folks who are happier when working than they are in going out for sports and pleasures. If we find ourselves unable to reach this higher level of work, we can at least form the work habit. When people get into a certain habit, it is easier to follow that habit than to break it. The majority of people may be better satisfied when working than when loafing. Young people who take summer jobs, or help their parents faithfully during vacation, have made a great gain through acquiring this work habit.

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The Strand Theatre is being treated to a bright new coat of fresh paint. The Strand always sets a good example in such matters.

The office building of the King Milling Company is back again in its former familiar location on Main-st., where it is now resting on a concrete basement wall.

Housewives of Lowell turned in 178 lbs. of grease salvage during three weeks in July for making explosives. According to the report of Mrs. R. D. Hahn, local salvage chairman. Let's try to make it 250 lbs. for the month of August.

You may have heard that waste paper scrap is no longer needed, but that is not quite correct. It is true that the paper mills have been clogged with scrap paper but no one should waste a single ounce as the mills will need more in the not distant future. It is patriotic to save waste paper, old rubber and all kinds of metals.

Bert A. Moore, who suffered a broken shoulder and several fractured ribs in an accident while working on the new Main-st bridge about six weeks ago, is able to get around again although it will be some time yet before he will be able to resume his usual activities. Mr. Moore was in a hospital for three weeks after the accident and was confined to his bed for two weeks after returning home.

We are at war and we will continue to fight until we have won complete and final victory and when that happy day comes all Lowell will unite for the development and advancement of this community. Not much of course can be done now as our main thought and effort must be towards fighting at home as well as on the firing lines, but we can plan for Lowell's future in the meantime. Mr. Citizen, what would you plan? Begin now to think the matter over and do not hesitate to give expression to your ideas. The Ledger will be glad to act as a clearinghouse for your suggestions.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: With gas and rubber tires, folks here should be able to find a ride, simply by tables. . . . The fellow who never seems to have anything to do all of the time, still takes a vacation. . . . During hot weather the work that takes the least effort, is done with a knife and fork. . . . They should suspend all their ideas during the season when Lowell gets its corn-on-the-cob. . . . The man who figures he has to take the bad things in life along with the good stands a chance of pulling through.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy

With gasoline rationing, many Lowell families are staying home and finding out what well folks are living together under the same roof.

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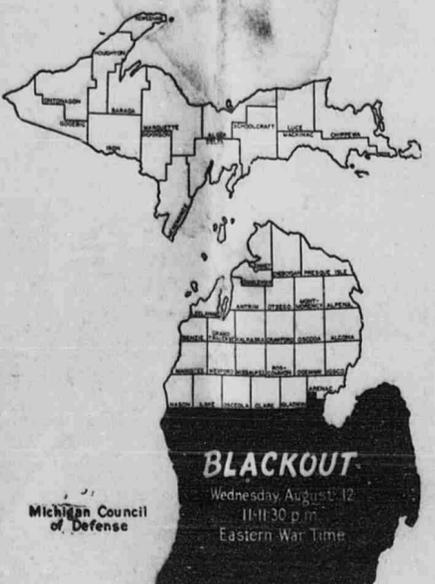
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Participating in the test with Michigan will be portions of Illinois and Wisconsin which, with Michigan, make up the Sixth Civilian Defense Region.

"Lowell will have an important part to play in this blackout," states Frank L. Stephens, who is serving as commander in this region.

Mr. Stephens further states that the blackout on August 12 will be preceded by a preparatory alert this week Friday evening, Aug. 7, at about 8 o'clock. During the alert all cars will move at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour. This is because of the fact that the fire department will make one or more runs, also the auxiliary police will make two or more runs.

Rites Monday for Perry Freeman, 17

This community was grieved and shocked to hear of the accidental death early last Friday afternoon of Perry Freeman, 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Route 3, Lowell.

Former Lowell Boy Makes Good in Army

First Lt. Ben Hardy of Everett, Wash., accompanied by his son Robert, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hardy, remaining to spend a month with his grandparents. Mrs. Hardy and daughter are visiting in Ishpeming, her former home, and will come to Lowell later.

Garden Lore Club Host to Visitors

Tuesday, July 28, the Lowell Garden Lore Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the Rod and Gun clubhouse, where they entertained and had as their guests, the Ionia, Saranac and Alto Garden Clubs. Mrs. Hulda Fines, president of the club, called on the members and asked its members to rise and give the club poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, then in a gracious manner welcomed the clubs and called on each president to have her club give their opening, which was inspiring and listened to with much interest, some beautiful garden poems being given. Mrs. Fines then introduced Mrs. John Coe, chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. E. C. Foreman, chairman of entertainment, who introduced Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, calling her our old reliable, who gave two humorous readings in her usual happy manner. She then introduced Dr. Bert Edwin Quick, head of the Biology Dept. of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., who presented a series of moving pictures taken in the west, mostly in the summer of 1941, many were in beautiful colors, among them being Bryce Canyon, Pike's Peak, Rocky Mountain National Park, covered Wagon Pageant in Salt Lake City and Rodier pictures, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Dr. Quick is a former Lowell boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Quick, and nephew of Mrs. Emma Coons, and is remembered by the Lowell folk who have continuously made their home here and who are all very glad to see Dr. Quick and welcome him at all times.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 6—"Adventures of Martin Eden" with Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor; also "Fardon My Stripes" with Bill Henry and Sheila Ryan.

Two New Pictures For Schools, Clubs

Two new motion pictures, "Commercial Fishing" and "Meet the Waterfowl," both in color, have been made available for use in schools, clubs and sportsmen's groups through the conservation department's 16-millimeter film loan library, the department's education division announced.

News of Our Boys With the U. S. Flag

Last week Richard Peckham of San Francisco, Calif., called the P. C. Peckham home by telephone.

Mrs. Frank Zahn received birthday greetings Sunday by phone from her son, Harold F. Zahn, Y-3-C, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

The Lowell Ledger received a letter from Orison Weaver this week stating another change in his address—P. O. Box 358, Pacific Beach, Wash.

Pvt. Albert Oesch arrived in Lowell Tuesday afternoon from Fort George Wright, Washington to spend several days with his wife and his parents and other relatives.

Robert Hyde returned to Great Lakes Training Station Friday after spending a nine-day furlough at his home in Greenville and visiting friends and relatives in Lowell.

Pvt. Keith J. Kinyon has been transferred to Honda, Texas. His new address is Pvt. Keith J. Kinyon, 844th Squadron Tr. School, Honda, Texas, and he would be glad to hear from his friends.

Ledger correction in last week's paper in regard to Pvt. Duane Kraus' address. We wish to inform those who may want to use his given address to write to him that he is in Co. B, instead of Co. 4.

Pvt. Lloyd Bloomer, a graduate of Lowell high school, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., says that although the weather is very warm, there are no mosquitoes. Lloyd says the Ledger is like a letter from home. His address is Pvt. Lloyd Bloomer, Co. G, 104 Med. Tng Bn., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Roger M. Lott from Hawaiian Islands, Frank Moll from Alaska and Walter Shaffer from Maryland wrote that they are well, doing their duty and will tell us more when they return. They have all received news from the Alto Box-Month Club for which they were very grateful and thank the club and all who contributed.

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Scrap Harvest To Comb Farms

All Kinds of Metal Are Needed For War

The Michigan Scrap Harvest, an intensified program designed to salvage badly needed scrap metal from farms and rural communities, was launched at a meeting in the Senate Chamber at Lansing on Aug. 3. Principal speakers opening the state-wide campaign were Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner, chairman of the Michigan Council of Defense, and Herbert L. Gutterson, chief of the general salvage section, Industrial Conservation Bureau of the War Production Board.

The Salvage Committee of the Michigan Council of Defense, headed by Kenneth M. Burns, is cooperating with local salvage committees in the effort to salvage every pound of scrap metal and other essential war material from the rural districts of the state.

Salvage collection depots have been established and local committees are arranging for transportation of the salvage to designated ment Institute and the National receiving stations. The Farm Equipment and the National Farm Equipment association are extending assistance. In most rural sections farmers implement dealers will cooperate in handling the scrap.

Mr. Gutterson is a veteran administrator with experience in two wars. In World War I he was in charge of purchases of foods and materials for the Allies, under Herbert Hoover, and after the Armistice he was a member of Hoover's relief administration staff in Paris. In the present war he is heading the program for salvage of materials for conversion into weapons and war materials.

Salvage committees for Lowell and neighboring townships are now being formed and the dates for an extensive drive will be announced in the near future. Our country needs every pound of all kinds of scrap metal that can be found to make into guns, tanks, planes and ships for the men who are fighting the battle for us. We must not let them down.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

Make Report Soon On Soil Building

John McCabe, Chairman of the Kent County Triple-A Committee, is urging all of the Triple-A Farm Program cooperators to fill out and mail the Supplemental Report of Soil-Building Practices accompanied by receipts for materials purchased to the Kent County Triple-A office as soon as all soil-building practices have been completed in 1942.

If the soil building practices were not completed at the time the farm reporter checked the farm a short time ago, he left one of these forms with the farmer. And in many instances the county office has mailed out these forms. Any liming material or commercial fertilizer purchased through the Triple-A Program must be spread before September 30, or a double deduction will be charged against the farm.

The Chairman wishes to call attention to the fact that any soil-building practices carried out after September 30, 1942, cannot be considered for credit in 1942.

Another important fact is that in cases where the county office is awaiting for this form, no application for payment can be prepared for these farms until said form has been filed. The earlier these forms are sent in the sooner the preparation of the applications can be begun and payments made. In instances where the soil-building practices have already been completed and all necessary information filed in the county office, applications are being prepared and will be ready for signature within a short time.

Scrap Metal Drive

The chairman also stated that a Salvage Drive would begin soon in the rural area of Kent County. Rural residents who have not disposed of their scrap metal will be urged to gather and sell it to a local dealer as soon as possible. Arrangements are being made for a systematic collection of scrap metal where individuals are unable to deliver it to scrap dealers. In these cases the scrap metal should be gathered in piles at a convenient place so that it can be loaded with the least possible delay.

Members of the Kent County Community War Clubs will contact every rural home in Kent County.

Former Resident Dies in Detroit

Miles V. Easterby, former South Lowell resident, passed away at his home in Detroit July 25.

4-H Fair News

Premium books for the annual Kent County 4-H fair will be in the mail by the time folks read this column. Plans are coming along fine for the fair. Ray Lamb, District 4-H Club Agent, will be general superintendent and assisted by the following folks: Dairy, Lewis Hendershot of Walker; Cattle, sheep and swine, Robert McIntyre of Solon; Poultry, Raymond Houghton of Lowell; Fruit, James Robinette of Plainfield; Crops, Kenneth Stewart of Oakfield; Conservation, Marvin Hefl, Jr., of Alpena; and Floral, Mrs. B. S. Claus of Lowell.

Flowers, Mrs. F. E. White of Lowell; Open Class Entries, Miss Marie Wolf of Nelson; Open Class Baked Goods, Doris Friend and Thelma Slater of Paris; Open Class Household Goods, Zetta Patterson of Cascade; Open Class Canning, Mary Lou May of Cascade; 4-H Food Preparation, LaVon Graham of Cascade; 4-H Clothing, Lorraine Homrich of Byron; and 4-H Baked Goods, Mrs. Johnson of Walker.

Adelbert Odell will be in charge of the grounds and Albert Hall, Smith Hughes teacher in Lowell, will have charge of all games, sports and special contests. With the Holstein and Jersey shows a part of this year's fair make it necessary to shift programs a bit. Wednesday, the 26th, will be judging day and out side of some games for the youngsters the day will be given over to placing ribbons on all entries.

Evening programs will be given on Wednesday and Thursday. Details of these later.

Care of Strawberry Beds

A card came today from C. B. Dibble in the Entomology Department at M. S. C. in regards to the care of the strawberry bed. Here is his advice. An ounce of prevention may be worth several crates of cure. Old beds are kept for one year and new beds will suffer less from common troubles if they are cleaned up during the mid-summer rest period. Abandoned old beds should be plowed immediately after the crop is harvested.

Clip and burn over old beds to be kept after picking, or keep sprayed if leaf spots or rollers are noticed. Spray new beds every two weeks if leaf spot or rollers appear. Use the amounts of lead arsenate and 4-5-50 Bordeaux mixture.

Commercial Lime

Figures recently released by the Soils Department at M. S. C. in regard to tonnage of commercial lime used in the state during 1941, shows that Kent County was fifth in the state, 59,786 tons of ground limestone were spread and I would like to know how much more and refuse time was spread in addition to the above tonnage. Counties exceeding Kent were VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Jackson and Calhoun.

Potato Inspection Service

Three Kent County potato growers have applied for seed potato inspection service this year according to reports received from the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. They are E. G. Parmeter and Sons, Carl Hessler and Charles Bowman, all of Courland township. They have requested inspection on 8 1/2 Russet, Varieties being grown are Russet Rural, Katahdin and Chippewa.

Improvements

Over in Paris township Thomas Slater has given his barn a good paint treatment which makes it look fine. In Grand Rapids township W. G. Mawby is building an addition to his apple storage. In Cannon township Leon Kitchison has the foundation for his new house well under way.

Safety Don'ts

Here are some safety don'ts for the person operating farm machinery. Don't step in front of a machine pulled by horses, no matter how gentle the animal. Don't try to make adjustments to a power driven mower or binder without first throwing out the clutch. Don't overwork during rush seasons for fatigue breeds accidents. Don't reach your hand in among moving parts to take clogged hay from mower blades or to loosen a choked shredder.

Starts Fourth Year

Oh yes, this is start of a fourth year for this column and the county agent still enjoys it. And we are happy to add, Mr. Vining, that your splendid column is greatly appreciated by all readers of this paper. May your shadow never grow less!—Editor, Ledger.

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A blue mark around this paragraph indicates that your subscription is past due. The figures after the name on the address label show the month and year of the expiration date. Kindly oblige the publisher by promptly renewing.

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RED & WHITE Flour 24 1/2-lb. bag 95c
King's Pure Gold Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack 89c
Pillsbury Flour 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.07
RED & WHITE C. Flakes 2 pkgs. 15c
Post Toasties package 8c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes pkg. 8c
RED & WHITE Milk 4 cans 31c
R & W P'nut Butter lb. 29c
Table King Dill Pickles 1/2-gal. 33c

FOR THE LAUNDRY— Washo 2 large boxes 39c
Duz large box 21c
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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Sunkist LEMONS 300s 3 for 10c
Homegrn. Carrots 3 bun. 10c
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MEAT a Vitamin Value!

Leg of Mutton lb. 19c
Mutton Stew lb. 12c
Lamb Stew Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 17c
Lamb Shldr. Rst. Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 33c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 25c
Beef Ribs lb. 20c
Beef Chuck Roast lb. 27c
Spareribs lean and meaty lb. 23c
Round Veal Steak lb. 43c
Loin Veal Stk. lb. 39c

Weaver's Food Market

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner spent Sunday with Rose Hansen in Grand Rapids.
Everett Butler of Madison, Wis. spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Olive Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cosgriff called Tuesday evening at the Nash home in Clarksville.
Mrs. Lynn Fletcher spent Tuesday in Muskegon with her sister, Mrs. Beckquist.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitmyer of Perry called on Mrs. John Layer Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cooper of Midland spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Walker.
George Arehart is home this week with a strep throat, but is somewhat better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutherford and son Richard John moved to their new home on Lafayette St. Wednesday.
Lowell friends of Mrs. Lottie Kniffin will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home in Kalamazoo by illness.
Mrs. Arina Gibson of Grand Rapids returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks with her brother, Will Burdick.
Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Ruby Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McPherson of Vergennes.
Tim Conant, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, and Ann Marie, spent last Monday at Camp Custer, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. James LeDuc returned Tuesday to Washington, D. C. after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson.
Stanley Forward and family of Wayland were guests of R. L. Forward for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse of Rockford were Wednesday evening guests.
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Beablossom and daughter Joan and Russell Warner of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snyder of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitcher, Mary Lou and Jack of East Paris, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor and Isabel and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Raymor of Ypsilanti returned last Thursday after spending a week in the North, visiting relatives and points of interest.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Chadwick, Richard Lampkin of Ocala, Fla., and Miss Adele Lafferty of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanderMeulen and family of Dearborn were Tuesday dinner and overnight guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Englehardt. Margy Ann spent last week at the Englehardt home.
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. E. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and Chadwick, Richard Lampkin of Ocala, Fla., Miss Adele Lafferty of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff.
Miss Ella Ross of Ionia submitted to an operation at Biogdgett hospital this week. Her sister, Mrs. Gus Wingler of Hastings is caring for her. Miss Ross who has been employed at the State Savings Bank of Ionia for the past six years has been granted a two month vacation and will return to Ionia in October.
Richard Lampkin of Ocala, Fla., and finance, Miss Adele Lafferty of Grand Rapids were entertained to a steak roast at Fallsburg Park Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin. Other guests included Chadwick Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haines of Keene, Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin of Saranac, Mrs. Earl G. Anderson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Emily Murray Entertains Past Noble Grands
At the very cordial invitation sent out by Mrs. Emily Murray to the Past Noble Grands Club to hold their July picnic supper on her lawn, it was at once accepted and a number of the ladies and their guests were present to enjoy the many good things with which the table was loaded.
Mrs. Murray was seated out on the porch where she could see and talk to all. Her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Alexander, had every thing in readiness and made everyone comfortable and all enjoyed the kindly hospitality. After the bounteous supper everyone made merry with the games that were prizes being awarded to Mesdames Hattie Walker, Anna Stinchcomb and Angeline Mulder. A very pleasant evening was spent with Mrs. Murray, all wishing her happiness and comfort.
Schwab-Burnet
LaVerne J. Schwab of Ocala, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab of Rockford, formerly of Lowell, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Burnet of Grand Rapids Wednesday at high noon in the home of the groom's parents, the Rev. Ralph M. Compton officiating. The couple were attended by Richard Lampkin of Ocala, Fla., and Mrs. Earl Holdbrook of Eyrta, sister of the bride.
An open house reception at the Schwab home followed the wedding party was held at the Homestead, after which the couple departed for Ocala, where they will reside.
Lowell friends extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Schwab and bride.
Local Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Lowell wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Peter Stukkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie of Ada. The wedding took place April 22 in Wauseon, Ohio. They will be making their home in East Lansing.
News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks
Clara M. Brandebury
Addison Erb and wife of Grand Lodge are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin and family for a few days.
Mrs. Wilbur Tyler of Clarksville came Wednesday of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bloom until Sunday afternoon. Wilbur came down Friday evening and remained with his wife and they left Sunday afternoon to call at the farm in Bowne and to visit Mrs. Tyler's brother and wife in Saranac and took their father, W. Taylor, home with them. Mr. Taylor had been visiting his son and wife for a week.
Will Glasgow, wife and Mildred called on their friends, Robert Taylor and wife of near Morrison Lake Sunday afternoon.
John Eash of South Bowne is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Port here taking training, preparing to enter the Naval air forces.
Gwendolyn Mishie of So. Bowne was the guest of her cousin, Marilyn Martin, last week.
Frank Martin and wife with Addison Erb and wife visited Mrs. Erb's daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bremner and family at White Cloud Sunday.
Frank Martin, wife and Marilyn, Gwendolyn Mishie, Wm. Spears, wife and children, Donna Thaler and John Eash motored to Gun Lake last week Thursday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper at the Wilcox cottage. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Lillian Thaler.
Wilbur Tyler and wife of Clarksville were dinner guests of J. S. Brandebury Saturday evening.
Aden Myers and wife, their mother, Mrs. Della Myers, and Aden's cousin, John Fish of Freeport, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandebury Sunday evening.
Earl Glidden and wife visited Mrs. Glidden's nephew, Edward Heintzelman and family of Knapp Road Sunday afternoon.

Child Training

Editor's Note—The following article is the eleventh in a series dealing with the subject of child training, sponsored by the Lowell Child Study Club. Other articles will appear at regular intervals.
3.—Resourcefulness and Initiative
We have been discussing how resourcefulness and initiative in the child are developed by encouraging in him confidence in himself, and by keeping always alive a mutual confidence between the child and his parents. We have pointed out how closely related resourcefulness and initiative are to a sense of responsibility becomes self-imposed. We have also said that resourcefulness and initiative are closely related to the ability to make intelligent choices. Children taught to make their own decisions wisely and abide by the consequences, and to make intelligent choices, are far on the way to resourcefulness and initiative. The child who has decided in his own mind that the best is best can be depended on to act on that decision. He will not "cheat" and reverse his actions as soon as he is out from under his parents' immediate restraint. L. Hattwick, of the Winnetka Nursery School, expresses this thought and adds, "The child used to making his own decisions can handle emergency situations wisely, unimpeded by fears, uncertainties, and restraints."
The wisest parent is often baffled as to where to draw the line in training for these qualities,—when to assume authority, and when to leave the responsibility on the child's shoulders. Treatment must vary with the circumstances, of course, and with the individual child. The parent simply must use his best judgment. "The best is best" rule for knowing when to assume authority and when to leave responsibility to the child, our above authority continues. "The parent is the final arbiter in all important matters. He must remain continually aware of both needs of the child," i. e. the need of the child to have authority over him, and the need for learning to exercise his own judgment. We parents have need for infinite tact and good judgment!
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Lowell Officer Escorts A King

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Pertinent Facts About Ireland
Of Ireland, Sam says the country-side looks like a page out of the National Geographic magazine, and that they find it hard to get used to the English coins; the four hours of darkness, from twelve to four a. m., "driving on the left side of the road or getting into a car from the right to find your teeth banging against a steering wheel, and finally the weather! Every cloud that comes over dumps a bucket of rain, regardless of whether the sun is shining or not, so wherever one goes, so goes his raincoat."
Letters of Commendation
Lt. Yeiter was issued the following letters of commendation:
To: Commanding Officer, 13th Armored Regiment:
I want to express my appreciation of the splendid exhibition which you so ably staged for the King and Queen. It was a credit not only to the Division but to the Nation.
2. The arrangements and decoration in the mess hall and the skill exhibited in preparing the food was most commendable. The hospitality extended at your quarters was a credit to the Division.
3. Please extend to all concerned my thanks for the competent manner in which they took part in this memorable occasion.
(Signed)
Orlando Ward Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.
June 26, 1942.
To Lt. Gerald S. Yeiter, 13th Armored Regiment:
In transmitting to you a copy of the above commendation, I wish to especially commend you upon the appearance of your company, which so efficiently marked the routes traversed by their Majesties in Camp. I wish you and your men contributed much to the success of the occasion.
(Signed)
P. M. Robinson, Colonel, 13th Armored Regiment, Commanding.
The other letter of commendation was issued by Major General E. L. Daley on May 4, 1942, after an inspection visit to Ft. Knox, Ky., at which time Lt. Yeiter conducted the Guard of Honor. In noting this letter of commendation, Colonel Robinson indicated to Lt. Yeiter: "I am impressed you have made on the Corps Commander and the Division Commander reflects credit upon the entire regiment and affords me considerable pleasure."
2. This file will be returned to this headquarters to be attached to your permanent record."
The other Lowell boy in Lt. Sam's company and sharing in these honors is Pvt. Stanley (Bob) Schwacha.

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4-H CLUB news Victory 4-H Club The meeting of the Victory 4-H Club was held at the home of Lorraine Bloomer on July 29. We each worked on a page for our notebook. Majorie Doezema and Lorraine Bloomer volunteered to arrange the poster and notebook which will be taken to the 4-H Club Fair at Lowell. Our next meeting will be held at Campau Lake on August 12, where we will serve a luncheon for our mothers. Marjorie Doezema, Rep.

ALTON-VERGENNES Mrs. Clyde Condon Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark, Ethel Vandenberg and Royal Clark spent Sunday near Stanton with relatives and also fishing. Mrs. Essie Condon and Selene Condon called at the Claud Condon, Eva Engle and Ted Eihart homes. Mr. and Mrs. Gauw were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were Sunday dinner guests also. Rhea June Rickner spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon. At the annual meeting of the Alton Church Society, Tuesday, the following were re-elected for a term of three years: Edna Ford, president; Marguerite Blaser, vice president; Selene Condon, clerk and Doris Church, trustee. Sarah Purdy was re-elected treasurer of the Alton cemetery association.

Mrs. Lake Classy Cooks The Morse Lake Classy Cooks held their regular meeting at the home of their President, Amy Yeiter on July 29. A demonstration on cake baking was given by Amy. Following the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Lola Metternick, Amy Yeiter, Eloise Hobbs, Evelyn Hobbs, Donna Daltry, Lois Mosbeck, Elaine Houghton and Marilyn Clark attended Camp Vining and had a wonderful time there. Elaine Houghton, Secretary.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE Mrs. L. T. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glidden and family of Kalamazoo accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Glidden of Mattawan were Sunday guests of the late's son, Doris Glidden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer were afternoon callers.

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Read the Ledger ads. Marriage Licenses Russell J. Casler, 21, Grand Rapids; B. Phyllis Mourer, 18, Cannonsburg. BIRTHS To Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonell, Monday morning, Aug. 3 at St. Mary's hospital, a girl, Mary Ann, wt. 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxson of R. 2, Lowell, on Sunday, Aug. 2, a 7 lb., 10 ozs. son, Morris Calvin, at Biogdgett hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smiley, Sunday evening, Aug. 2, at Biogdgett hospital, a 7 lb., 7 ozs. son, Gary Eugene. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed (Mabel Osborn) of Ionia, Monday, Aug. 3, an 8 lb. daughter, Patricia Ann. CUBS TO PLAY GREENVILLE Fallsburg Cubs will play Greenville Sunday at 2:30 at Fallsburg Park. HOME TOWN THOUGHTS If everyone would give an hour a week to some kind of work designed to benefit the home town, we should see more prosperity, population growth, and more benefits for everybody. The success of a business concern is not obtained merely by offering good goods and service. The people may not generally realize that such satisfactory goods and service are provided, unless they are well advertised.

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