

THE RED CROSS CANVASS

THIS IS THE MONTH for generous contributions to the Red Cross war fund. This campaign seeks to raise \$200,000,000 for the American Red Cross for its absolutely necessary services.

The Red Cross brings a helping hand to families of service men who need its ministrations. It provides relief in the disasters that so often afflict the country.

LOSSES OF BOMBERS

THE EIGHTH Air Force has announced that since the American aerial war against Germany began in August, 1942, battle losses of bombers had been held at 3.1 per cent.

It is most tragic to think that many of our brave young men have gone down with the fallen planes. There seems good reason to hope that the majority of them descended safely on their parachutes, and are now prisoners of war in Germany.

The country owes a debt to the crews of these planes, which is beyond the power of words to express and can never be repaid. Those who have given their lives will be ranked among our noblest heroes.

THE UNITED STATES Navy tells the nation that if it doesn't use V-mail more widely that overseas airmail might have to be discontinued. This will also affect the Army and result in loss of letters to our boys over there—unless we cooperate.

SELLING SKIM MILK

CONGRESS has been talking about skim milk. The lower house passed a bill that will permit powdered skim milk to be labeled "non-fat dry milk solids," or "retailed milk solids."

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Monday evening, March 20, at 7 o'clock the Men's Club, of the Lowell Methodist church, will hold a real fellowship meeting.

Stinging a program, and an address by Rev. W. E. Timms of Alto, will feature the evening. Rev. Timms was in England when war was declared and speaks from first-hand knowledge relative to social conditions in that part of the world.

Considering the danger that lurks in a paper of safety matches, it is one of the wonders of the world that the hands of so few users are burned.

Petition Causes Much Discussion

Recreation Center Sought by Young People; Name Committee to Report

The Lowell Youth Guidance Committee meeting in the high school building, Monday, Mar. 6, was called by its president, Rev. C. E. Pollock, to take action regarding the possibilities of a recreation center, a petition for the project having been signed by 140 of Lowell youth.

Harry Day, executor of the late Dr. S. S. Lee estate, explained that Dr. Lee's bequest, held in excellent securities, the dividends of which being invested in war bonds for the duration, was left to the village with no strings attached, although Dr. Lee expressed his desire that the money be used to build up Recreation Park.

A general discussion followed, including arguments both for and against such a center at this time. Mr. B. Beauchamp stated that the Child Study Club sanctioned a recreation center, with organized constructive recreation, well supervised.

The majority of those present, however, seemed to be in favor of a center, with some desiring that it should be limited to week-ends only. C. H. Runciman, president of the school board, agreed with this stipulation, and with the viewpoint of the teaching staff that too many evenings out bring down scholarship.

A motion was then carried that a committee be selected to find what place may be available for such a center, and to investigate the possibilities for supervision. The following committee was then elected for this task: Mrs. Howard Rittenberger, Mrs. Walter Kropf, Mrs. Geo. DeGraw, Joan Ellis.

O.P.A. Authorizes Store Survey Here

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Lowell and vicinity was launched this week under the direction of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Although the basic purpose of the Store Survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers to understand the necessary requirements, Mr. Rutherford emphasized that the drive will serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from Black Market competition.

The Store Survey provides for a schedule divided into four specific action periods. They are: 1. March 12-18. Education of retailers by Price Panel representatives through a survey of all food stores for compliance with price regulations.

SPECIAL FARM MEETING

Wm. Helm, local Texaco dealer is sponsoring a special farm meeting and showing of the film, "Tale of Two Thieves," at the Lowell City Hall, Wednesday evening, March 22, at eight o'clock. There will be refreshments and a door prize.

The best partner for dice-playing is not just man, but a good dice-player.—Plato, 370 B. C.



News of Our Boys

Pvt. Glendon Swarthout embarked recently for overseas destination.

Sgt. Thos. H. Read has been transferred from Avon Park, Fla., to Langley Field, Va.

Rodney Kropf, S 2/c, returned to the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., Tuesday, after ten days with the home folks.

Pvt. Hugh A. Young of Lowey Field, Denver, Colo., who has been home on emergency furlough, returned to Camp Tuesday night.

Pfc. Delbert J. Woon reports having visited Mt. Wilson, Calif., and having been thrilled at seeing the great observatory there.

Capt. John Kleinhekel has been sent back into general field duty and placed on the staff of the 92nd division in Louisiana.

Corp. Harold Bloomer has returned to Camp Shelby after a 15-day furlough with his wife and daughter in Grand Rapids, and other relatives in Lowell.

Bry Condon, Jr., S 1/c, arrived on Tuesday from New Orleans, to spend a 14-day leave with the home folks. Bry has been in the navy 18 months.

Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Briggs of Camp Roberts, San Miguel, Calif., spent last week-end with Sgt. and Mrs. Evert R. Hotchkiss at Lompoc, Calif.

Sgt. Evert R. Hotchkiss received an honor, when he was awarded a mechanical pin from Capt. Youngman for outstanding mechanical work in the motor pool at Camp Cook, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Forrest D. Smith of Camp Lina, N. M., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterle. He is accompanied by his wife of Minneapolis, Minn., who will accompany him back to New Mexico the last of the week.

The following Lowell men are among those who passed their physicals at Detroit last Saturday and will soon be called for active duty: Frank Baker, Bob Hemingsen and Bernard Bronshtk.

Mrs. Anna Yardley of Lowell and Mrs. Ethel LaBrecque of Jackson Rapids spent over Sunday at Grand Rapids, where they attended the graduation exercises of their grandson and son, (Pilot) Morris A. Leavitt, when he received his commission as second lieutenant in the A. F. He is expected home on leave in a few days.

Nearly 800,000 letters from servicemen in the Pacific to their home folk arrived a few days ago in the United States aboard the navy's flying boat Mars, as part of the largest air mail load in history, 23,946 pounds. The navy, announcing this, said the load was 9,000 pounds heavier than any previous mail cargo. The shipment was put aboard the Mars at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and landed at San Francisco less than a day later.

Michigan State Radio Highlights

Station WKAR... 870 KC Michigan State College

Increasing signs of spring appear in the WKAR broadcast schedules as departments on the campus contribute useful information pertaining to home and farm operations. Agricultural engineering schedules a talk at noon, Thursday, Mar. 16, on plow adjustments by E. C. Sauve.

Two talks to be presented Monday, March 20, put emphasis on spring. Paul Harmer will be on the noon Farm Service Hour program to discuss "Muck Soil—Planting Time Approaches." L. R. A. Schoenmann will be on the air at 3:15 to describe "Food From Field, Forest and Stream."

"Making Your Equipment Last" will be directed toward homemakers in a broadcast scheduled Friday, March 17. Gertrude Mueller will give suggestions on care of household equipment. Another noon Farm Service Hour program which will direct attention to outdoor work in prospect is scheduled Wednesday noon, March 22. G. A. Bransman will tell livestock farmers "How to Stretch the Steer Feed."

Broadcast hours in March by WKAR extend Mondays through Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.



DOUGHNUTS MEAN HOME—Here Red Cross clubmobile girls pass out doughnuts to an American Ranger unit not far from a European battle front. An American girl and slinkers like his mother makes hoets a soldier's morale.

Eleven Boy Scouts Receive Promotions

Eleven Boy Scouts presented themselves for promotion at the Court of Honor held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Carl Freyermuth, Scoutmaster of the Troop recommended to the promotions as follows:

From Tenderfoot Scout to Second Class Scout—Charles Williams, Walter Eyke, Gardner Collins, Harold Bredina, Allen Bennett, David (Buddy) McCarthy.

From Second Class Scout to First Class Scout—Robert Coos, Ronald Jessup, Jimmy McCarthy.

Star Scout Ralph Warner, to the following Merit Badges: Cooking, Handicraft, Public Health, Safety, Alvin Wittenbach came up for Star Scout but because of a technicality, (Grand Valley Council insists that the application blank be filled out by the counselor for the Merit Badge, who must be someone other than the Scoutmaster) the recommendation could not be approved.

The Court of Honor felt that these boys had well earned the promotions to which they had been recommended, and that the boys are to be congratulated for their fine work. Acting on the Court of Honor were: Rev. C. E. Pollock, Chairman W. A. Roth, Dan Winger and Rev. N. G. Woon.

Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth Dies in 81st Year

Lowell lost one of its most esteemed citizens this week in the passing of Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth, whose death occurred in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, about four o'clock Tuesday morning, where she had been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who was born in Lowell township, July 8, 1863, was, before her marriage, Anna Winegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar. She taught school in Saranac for two years and was married in Lowell, September 8, 1884, to Edgar O. Wadsworth. They lived for a year and a half in Saranac and then moved to Gladwin where they resided for six and a half years.

In April, 1896, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth moved to Lowell, where they have lived continuously since. For seventeen years Mr. Wadsworth was in the furniture and undertaking business on Lowell Main street.

Mrs. Wadsworth was a charter member of the Lowell Women's Club and retained her active membership, and for many years was affiliated with the Lowell Congregational church. She was a devoted homemaker.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. E. R. Hunt of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Both sisters are in Florida and will be unable to attend the funeral services which will be held at the home at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) with Rev. N. G. Woon officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

People of the community join in extending their sincere sympathy to the husband and other relatives.

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday only, Mar. 16—"Wings and the Woman" with Ann Neagle and Robert Newton.

Friday and Saturday, March 17-18—Ann Sothern and James Craig in "Swing Shift Maise"; also "Murder on the Waterfront" with John Loder.

Sunday and Monday, March 19-20—"Pat O'Brien as 'The Iron Major'" with Ruth Warrick, Robert Ryan, News and Short Subjects.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21-22—Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor in "Young Ideas"; also Victor Jory in "Unknown Guest."

Thursday, March 23, one day only—Cary Grant, Violet McLagen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Gunga Din."

Plasma Reserves To Be Available

Traveling Clinics Will Visit All Sections of State; Arrangements By Local Red Cross Chapters

Enlarging of facilities will be undertaken at once for the processing of blood plasma in the state health department's Lansing laboratories. Planned construction will provide an additional 3,900 square feet of floor space, permitting the quadrupling of present production of plasma and the supplying of the life-saving fluid to all Michigan communities.

A \$250,000 appropriation was voted for the enlarging of the state's plasma program during the recent special session of the legislature.

Benefits of the plasma program which got under way last September already have been extended to 33 Michigan communities and plasma reserves are established in hospitals in the communities.

Physicians are supplied with the plasma, free of charge, for the treatment of civilian patients. It is valuable in the treatment of shock resulting from accident, surgical operations or burns, and from hemorrhages complicating such diseases as typhoid, dysentery and diarrhea of the newborn.

One traveling clinic—a physician and four nurses—is at present securing donor blood in Three Oaks, Berrien county. It will be in St. Johns, Clinton county, next week and in Ludington the week following. Present plans contemplate the commissioning of two or more of these units. Arrangements in the communities visited are handled by local Red Cross chapters.

Have Homes Ready For Spring Birds

It is time to clean out and repair old bird houses and to put up new ones so they'll be in readiness several weeks before birds return from the south, the conservation department's game division is reminding bird fanciers who enjoy the pleasure and educational benefits of having birds nesting in their yards.

The easiest species to attract is the wren which will nest in almost any wooden box or container in which the opening is no larger than a quarter, or about one inch in diameter.

A robin shelter is simple to build and is almost certain to be used. A roofed shelf open on three or four sides and fastened to a tree trunk or the side of the house gets the best results.

The majority of hole-making birds like houses on poles or pipes which cats can't climb, but screech owls, woodpeckers, crested flycatchers and some other species prefer trees.

Only partial shade is necessary for bird houses, but they should be insulated by having a wooden roof. One or two small holes near the top of the box give limited circulation without producing drafts. Entrances should be sheltered by projecting roofs and should face away from the prevailing wind and rainstorms.

For best results, bird houses should be a single room except for martins, as other species do not like community houses and usually will not nest where there are such close neighbors.

A large number of boxes, especially those designed for the same species, should be put in a limited area because birds insist on territorial rights and will attempt to chase one another off. In this case, sometimes none of the houses are used.

All bird houses should be durable, rain proof and reasonably cool no matter what species they are expected to attract, the game division advises.

Phone your news to the Ledger.



Ken Weed's recreation parlor is now occupying the first floor of the old postoffice building on the bridge.

R. C. Wilkinson, of Grand Rapids, sends us an old copy of the Ledger which he ran across recently in a trunk, and in calling attention to an ad which is a little out of date, inquires, "Can you tell me if the offer of a free buggy whip is still good?"

Monday's village election has come and gone without creating a ripple of excitement. Only 33 votes were cast, those elected being as follows: J. A. Aehart, village president; L. E. Johnson, clerk; E. S. White, treasurer; R. VanDyke, assessor; trustees, Wm. Christensen, W. A. Roth and L. W. Rutherford.

Lowell Rotary Club has elected the following officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1: W. A. Roth, president; L. W. Rutherford, vice president; H. J. Rittenger, treasurer; F. F. Coons, secretary; and Bruce Walter and George Story as directors. Mr. Coons has served continuously as secretary since the club was organized in March, 1935.

President Bruce Walter of the B. of T., announces that arrangements have been made for the annual meeting and election of officers, to be held at the Lowell City Hall, Wednesday evening, March 29. Supper will be served at seven o'clock by Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S.

Silas Onlooker's Philosophy: A man may be self-made when he is single, but a wife surely can make alterations in a short time.

Jokes, jests, fables and jibes just by Jeff. The fellow who is generally up and then down is the guy on the aisle seat in the movie. . . . No recipe book is necessary on how long to cook cabbage. Any neighbor can tell you. . . . The Lowell man who asks you for advice will take it, as a rule, if you happen to agree with him. . . . No one is more optimistic than the woman who goes into a Laudy parlor. . . . The man who takes a vacation to forget everything, often can't find his railroad ticket when it comes time to leave. . . . The average girl will be satisfied with a second lieutenant if the first one gets away. . . . Another way to start some trouble is ride through the streets of Los Angeles with a Florida license on your car.

Keene's Quota For Red Cross is \$400

Mrs. Harold Simpson, Red Cross chairman for Keene township, submits the following: The 1944 quota of the War Fund Drive of the American Red Cross for Keene township greatly exceeds that of 1943, our quota this year being \$400.00. Volunteer workers in each school district will participate in a house to house canvass. All those who are working away are kindly requested to make their contributions in Keene township. The drive began March 1 and will continue through March 31. Our township has a large number of boys in service.

Let's show those boys that we here at home, are doing our part. "If you can't go—Give!"

AUCTION SALES

L. A. Denny, March 17

L. A. Denny, having sold his farm, will sell at auction at the farm, one mile west of Lowell, on old M-21, on Friday, March 17, a good list of cattle, team of horses, implements and tools. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, Clerk. See complete adv. in last week's Ledger.

Isaac Wood, March 18

Having sold his farm, Isaac Wood will sell at public auction at the farm, 5 miles west of M-61 and US-16 junction, on Quiggle Road, a list of cattle, 300 hens, hay and straw, implements, tools, etc. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Earl V. Colby, clerk. See complete adv. in last week's Ledger.

COMMERCIAL OPERATORS QUARTERLY RATINGS DUE

Operators of commercial motor vehicles must present their Certificates of War Necessity to their War Price and Rationing Boards for second quarter ratings, and not to the ODT district offices. Certificates will be returned to the operators by the WPR Boards when the application is made. The ration coupons, of course, will not be valid until April 1, but will be mailed to the operators prior to that date.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 20

Kent's Share is \$359,000; Share For the Lowell Region is \$4,366

Regional and township chairmen for the Red Cross campaign in the county outside the city were named this week by James F. Healy, county chairman. Kent's quota is \$359,000 which is nearly \$100,000 more than last year. Regional Chairman for Region 7 which includes Lowell, Ada, Cascade, Vargennes and Lowell townships is C. T. McDonald of Cascade.

Township and village chairmen are Frank Stephens, Adelbert Odell, Harold Buttrick, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Victor Weller is chairman of Region 5, aided by M. Norman in Cannon, Mrs. C. C. Guilfoyle in Oakfield and G. Klison in Grattan.

Reasons for the increase in the goal this year, according to John D. Hibbard, general chairman, include the overseas work of the Red Cross, collection of blood plasma and services needed by veterans returning to hospitals and their homes. The Red Cross overseas expansion has been brought about by the advances of our forces on every front and the larger numbers of men in Axis prison camps.

At the request of the army and navy the Red Cross is running recreation clubs and homes at rest centers in all theatres of war. The spots are designated by the commanders and the Red Cross takes over. The Red Cross was asked to do this so that the American people might voluntarily furnish this service rather than having it come from taxes.

The Red Cross is also acting as the message bearer to prisoners of war. Red Cross workers visit prison camps and arrange for the delivery of letters as well as making sure letters home are sent by the Axis. The Red Cross also packs and delivers food packages to prisoners of war.

Blood plasma collected by the Red Cross in larger cities near laboratories is being sent to every fighting front. Army and navy doctors say this Red Cross service has saved thousands of lives. Nurses for army and navy service are all recruited by the Red Cross.

At home the Red Cross cares for the families of service men and aids returning veterans in making out their claim papers. It also furnishes recreation centers in hospitals and trains volunteers so that nurses may be released for active duty.

The Red Cross is entirely dependent on gifts from the public for continuation of all these humanitarian services.

Postal Rates Up Beginning Mar. 26

Slight Increases Go Into Effect on Many Other Postal Services Under the New Ruling

A part of the revenue act passed by Congress over President Roosevelt's veto on February 25, provided that a new schedule of postal rates would go into effect 30 days later. March 26 is that date, and people will find that they will be paying a penny more here and there as they do their mailing.

The two-cent postage on local letters is up. Three-cent stamps will be uniform on letters both in and out of the county. Parcel post rates have been increased about one cent per pound with the increase slightly less than that on the larger packages sent to distant zones.

Other changes are in the cost of money orders where quite a marked increase has been made. Here are some of the increases: \$2.50 M. O. increased 8c to 10c; \$5.00 M. O. increased 8c to 14c; \$10.00 M. O. increased 11c to 19c; \$20.00 M. O. increased 13c to 22c.

The cost of a \$100 money order jumped from 22 cents to 37 cents. Corresponding increases prevail in sending registered mail. Indemnity not exceeding \$5.00 has been increased from 15 cents to 20 cents, between \$5 and \$50 the increase was from 18 cents to 25 cents. Like increases have been scheduled for insurance and many other special services which the postal service maintains. It will put a great many more pennies in Uncle Sam's pocket.

Men's Spring Suits and Topcoats

The new spring clothes are coming in—early selections are best. Beautiful worsteds, twists and shetlands in all the wanted shades. Topcoats of covert, fleece, Cavalry twill and gabardine, \$15 to \$30.

Coons.

Since the war took that five inches off the tail of my shirt I've been slipping into my pants in a hurry.



By K. K. Vining

Big Problem

Extension Service will have the farm labor situation in their lap this year. Someone remarked the other day, "that there was a situation, but no farm labor."

Where the farmer is to get help this year is a question. In fact it is going to be hard to keep farm help that is subject to selective service on farms. Army demands for men are heavy so is the demand going to be heavy for food. Right now we know of farms whose production this year will be cut materially because help, or sons, have gone into the army. The South Kent News carried two auction sale ads last week, the sellers giving reasons for sale as follows, "Due to my inability to get help and my son in service, I am selling out." There are going to be more of these situations and the worst part is the fact that these government farms will not be in production.

We are not worried about getting sufficient youth labor for the vegetable gardeners, bean pickers, and adult help to pick apples this fall, but where help is coming to help the dairy farmer in haying, harvest, and his regular farm routine is a serious problem. Our office has had plenty of calls from farmers wanting help but have only been able to assist two or three.

We do not anticipate a very pleasant summer.

My Double Again

Supervisor William Beuhler, of Gaines township, accused me the other day of high hating him and Supervisor Ralph Sherk, of Caledonia township. Seems these two supervisors were going to the courthouse the other day and they met me on the street but the county agent failed to see them. Later Mr. Sherk had the same experience and come to find out I wasn't in town that day but they had met my double, Charley Davis, who is always being mistaken for the county agent. I don't know how I can train or coach him to know all my farm friends. So if you get "high hatted" by Vining, when in town, please excuse it.

Upland Soil Testing

For several years Kent County farms have had a chance to have upland soils tested. This year's sessions will be next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 21, 22 and 23. Half day sessions are all we can have this year.

A half tea cup of soil is all that is needed. Would suggest that two or three samples be taken from the field, samples to be taken from the top six inches of soil.

Tests made will be for lime, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. No tests will be made on muck soils. This is a special job.

Here is the schedule for the three days: Tuesday, Mar. 21—Morning, Bery Bros office at Alto; Afternoon, Caledonia Farmers' Elevator at Caledonia.

Wednesday, Mar. 22—Morning, Rockford Co-op at Rockford; Afternoon, Grattan Town Hall, Grattan Center.

Thursday, Mar. 23—Morning, D. J. Remer Elevator, Cedar Springs; Afternoon, Kent City Farm Bureau, Kent City.

Testing hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock in the morning and from 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m. in the afternoon.

Mr. James Porter, of the Solla Department, Michigan State College, will be in charge.

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He: "I've ordered the ring, dear. What would you like to have engraved on it?" She (a publisher's daughter): "Well, 'all rights reserved' I think would be very nice."

Let's Give RED CROSS WAR FUND



It's the Crowd That Makes a Good Farm Auction

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

The Lowell Ledger Farm Sale Service

- OFFERS YOU THESE OUTSTANDING FEATURES:
1. A large advertisement in The Ledger, which will be read by the farm people of this territory. Through The Ledger, you take the news of your farm sale directly into the homes of your prospective crowd, where they can examine it carefully.
 2. An ample supply of attractive bills, printed on brightly colored paper, to cover additional territory.
 3. A liberal news story on the front page of The Ledger the issue prior to the sale, calling special attention to your advertisement.
 4. Help in preparing your farm sale advertisement. Simply make up your list and bring it in. We'll do the rest.

Remember This!

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

Planning a Farm Sale? — Advertise It Through THE LOWELL LEDGER FARM SALE SERVICE

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

Miss Mary Sheehan of St. Mary's hospital spent over the week-end at her home here, returning to work Monday morning with her mother, Mrs. Emmett Sheehan, who is still employed at the hospital.

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WANT ADS

Want Adv. Rates—35c for 25 words or less, if over 25 words, add 1c per word. If ordered by mail, please enclose coin or stamps.

WANTED—To buy used cars, light models preferred. McCall Chevrolet, Phone 288.

ANYONE wishing the services of an auctioneer, call or write, Garrett DeVries, Lowell, R. 3, or Lowell Phone, 96-971.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, weigh 35 lbs., yield 50 bu. in '43 (yielded 88 bu. in '42); seed corn (not hybrid), a real yield this year '43; 2 English Shepherd male pups, black, natural heeler stock. Clinton Blocher, first farm north of Alto, R. 2, Phone 118-2.

WANTED—Home with electricity and some acreage within 9 miles of Lowell. About \$1500. J. W. McKenzie, Lowell, General Delivery, 94-2.

FOR SALE—A year old cow, fresh Jan. 15; 2 year old Holstein heifer, due in two weeks; 4 year old cow, wt. 1400, broke. James Francis, Lowell, R. 1, 94-2.

PARTNERS—We need more cream. Paying 5c for butterfat. Open daily 8:00 to 6:00. Saturdays until 9:00 p. m.—Preston Creamery, 61-2.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, Arthur Peel, on US-16, 3 miles southeast of Cascade. Alto Phone 263.

FOR SALE—Woman's spring coat, navy blue, size 36, will sell reasonable. Call after 6:00 p. m. 222 Jackson St. Lowell Phone 644-2.

FOR SALE—Hay, straw, feed, etc., oats and corn. Also want to buy the same. Aino Stierholm, Alto Phone 614.

FOR SALE—Pair of five year old horses, wt. 1000 lbs. L. A. Mick, Clarkville, Phone 422.

BOOME GRASS—Our smooth Brome grass seed is ready for delivery now. Get your supply early. D. A. McPherson, Lowell Phone 71-372.

STRAYED—From farm, 3 months old puppy, answers to the name of "Topsy". Please call Lowell Phone 251-912. Squires Collie Kennel, Liberal reward. 61-2.

FOR SALE—Loose clover hay, Richard Baird, Lowell Phone 51-4.

FOR SALE—A w/mitch heifer with calves. Otto Wanser, Phone 97-24.

N. C. THOMAS Auction Sales

Bookings for auction sales will be made through the Lowell Ledger: Harry Day, Lowell, or with me direct.

Friday, March 17—L. A. Denny, Lowell, 13 cows, mixed breeds; heavy farm team, large list farm tools and feed.

Saturday, March 18—Isaac Wood, US-18, North McCordia, 4 cows, 30 hens, Fordson tractor, full list tools.

Thursday, March 23—E. P. Weid, Lowell, 13 cows, mixed breeds; heavy farm team, large list farm tools and feed.

Saturday, March 25—E. P. Weid, Lowell, 13 cows, mixed breeds; heavy farm team, large list farm tools and feed.

Wednesday, March 29—Welcomes Scott, Cadillac, 12 cows, pair young horses, wt. 3000 lbs., 15 head yearlings and 2 year old heifers, 19 shorthorn breeding ewes.

Thursday, March 30—Harm Oilhouse, Dutton, 40 head high grade, high producing Guernsey cows, large majority fresh; tools and feed.

N. C. THOMAS, Phone 3-2083, 405 So. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

We Are Buying POULTRY

All kinds of live poultry Highest Prices Paid Berg Bros. Elevator

WANT ADS—For Sale, For Rent, Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

MAPLE SYRUP LABELS—Printed according to State of Michigan regulations with a blank space for you to sign your name. 50 for 60c. Imprinted with your name if you wish, at slight extra cost. The Lowell Ledger.

FOR SALE—3 brood sows, due to farrow the last week in March. Thos. Leese, Clarkville, R. R. 1, 64-2.

BUTTERMILK—For stock feed, 3 a gallon. Lowell Creamery. 64-2.

ACETYLENE WELDING and cutting outfit, brand new, guaranteed. Available for immediate delivery. Catalogue, Adams Bros. Welding Supply, 1299 Michigan St., Grand Rapids 6 Mich. 119-75.

FOR SALE—35 bu. Katabin potatoes. King Rickert, Lowell Phone 119-75.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY—Will those who have ordered seed oats for this season kindly see them at our sale? Also we have several hundred bushels of Huron oats with a mixture of Wisconsin barley. These two strains ripen very closely together and will give excellent feed long before the next crop. The germination on the mixture is 96. D. A. McPherson, Lowell Phone 71-372.

BEST BREED mean ester cow. We suggest Wolverina 8:11 Horsheds, famous for comfort and long wear. \$395 up. Coons.

FOR SALE—34 tons of mixed hay, mostly alfalfa. Mrs. Clair E. Colver, 6 miles north of Lowell, Lincoln Lake road.

WANTED—47 men to attend the Men's Club at the Michigan State Fair, Lowell Phone 71-372.

WANTED—Young man just turning 16 to learn printing and newspaper business. Call at Ledger Office.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call Lowell Phone 306.

BERG BROS. ELEVATOR

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Wheat, bu.	1.52
Rye, bu.	1.10
Corn, bu.	1.10
Blackwheat, cwt.	2.75
Barley, bu.	1.20
Oats, bu.	.95
Cracked Corn, cwt.	2.70
Corn and Oats Feed, cwt.	2.25
Corn Meal, cwt.	2.50
Shelled Corn, cwt.	2.50
Middings, cwt.	2.25
Poa Beans, cwt.	6.00
Light Red Beans, cwt.	6.75
Dark Red Beans, cwt.	6.75
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.	6.00
Yellow Eye Beans, cwt.	6.50
Pigeon, bu.	15-19
Hogs, live, cwt.	13.85
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	20.50
Beef, live, lb.	16-18
Beef, dressed, lb.	18-20
Chickens, lb.	25-29

WANTED USED CARS

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

McQueen Motor Co.

Lowell, Mich.

LOGAN

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman spent Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

Arnith Stahl had supper Wednesday night at the Francis Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stahl and family spent Wednesday night at the Francis Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clemenz and son of Lowell spent Sunday afternoon at the Gordon Stahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kermesen of Middleville called on Mrs. Lib Layer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham in Clarkville, and spent the evening at the home of her father, Charles Dawson near Lowell.

Clara Zerbe called on Mrs. Lib Layer Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Seese was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ellen Kaufman.

Howard Gibbs went to Detroit on Saturday for his army examination.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, daughter Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stahl and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs.

William Taggart spent Wednesday night at David Kaufman's, J. Thomas of Home Acres was called.

Don't Look Now...

Bob Hawk got up, walked back into the next car, and instead of relatives, he found a mob of autograph hounds—and he had to admit it WAS a new approach!

IT'S MAJOR BARUCH NOW!

Remember that soothing voice which ragged itself "Andre Baruch"?

Major Baruch it is now, for Andre is in charge of the Army's network of radio stations in North Africa and Italy. Yes, your sons are bearing American programs on foreign soil, thanks to MAJOR Andre Baruch!

CORWIN BRINGS YOU DRAMA

Probably the outstanding name in dramatic radio circles today is that of Norman Corwin.

He has pioneered new fields of dramatic expression over the ether waves, and his newest program series is heard over WKZO every Tuesday night at nine. You'll hear many exciting and most dramatic episodes in this series—so be sure to add it to your listening calendar.

Music for the program "The Musician" composed and conducted by Lyn Murta.

STATIC by PETER PRESCOTT

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QUEENS OF PROUDLY

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The American Navy's PBV's—biflying boats—had come out of Manila, and now were operating from the big Dutch naval base at Surabaya, and from coastal coasts and the wide mouths of rivers. Patrol Wing 107 were in the air in the morning. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

They gave us a nice report and all the while we could drink it. Then we started across Africa and finally sighted the Nile, and I ate dinner at the British regiment camp at Khartoum.

"The next day we sighted the Pyramids and dropped down to the river. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

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"Then they flew over the rebel army, and when they figured the best place to drop it, they lit it. It got stuck in the door of the plane. The British said they were quite worried for a while, while they were burning.

"Finally they jammed it through the door and out, but it exploded. It was about fifty feet off the ground. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

"A couple of hops later we were in Bangalore, in India, where there was a Welsh regiment stationed. Then we flew on down to Palembang, Sumatra, and crossed the equator in a ball of a storm at 12,000 feet, with snow packing in between our engines.

"There we first saw the Dutch. Compared with the English, they seemed more rugged. But we liked them, even though they give you a bad time. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

"We landed on the island which had reached Java, and continued on their respective paths in a drink which was a little bit of a drink. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

"Well, our tail gunner, Sergeant Irvin Schler, wanted, letting them know in. Then just as they were about to uncork their canteen, he let them have it—knocked hell out of them. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

"We had to go to a bunkhouse to meet the 19th. Well, there'd been quite a change. As a bunch they looked nervous and hollow-eyed, compared to the way we'd remember them back in the States. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord. They were flying—God bless them!—in the air—by their own accord.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Richard M. Shivel, Atty. General, Michigan. ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1944.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse Hamilton, also known as Jesse Hamilton, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate.

It is Ordered, That the creditors of said estate should present their claims to said court at said Probate Office, at or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that all claims and demands against said estate should be presented to said court at said Probate Office, at or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Lowell Livestock Assn. Will ship Livestock Monday, March 27 And Every Other Monday Thereafter

May We Have Your Offerings? Will Pick Up If You Wish

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Farmers Favor Compulsory Postwar Military Service

Although not as strong for compulsory military service as the rest of the voters, 56 per cent of all farmers are in favor of a one-year training program, according to the nationwide "Farmer Speaks" poll conducted by Success magazine.

The 34 per cent who oppose a year's training for all young men, the proposal seemed "too militaristic" and "too expensive," according to a second question asked of farmers in this month's poll.

It must be borne in mind that the question is not one of the people whether or not they are in favor of a sales tax, but whether they are in favor of a sales tax or an increase in income taxes.

Individual comments on the issue stressed preparedness with financial and mental value to the national secondary. A still smaller percentage advanced the idea that such legislation would help to take the slack of possible unemployment.

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Ada News

Ada Ladies' Literary Club observed the "Bolshevik" meeting Thursday at the regular meeting. The interest in the club was very high.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blager gathered at their home on Sunday to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

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HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Advertising makes goods cost less by increasing trade, and the cost of handling goods per article is reduced.

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KEEL BREEZES

Mrs. Florence Hauserman of Okseco and Mrs. Lizzie Compton were visitors at the Glenn Weeks April home on Sunday to see Mrs. Fern DeGroot.

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Bus Schedules

SLOW TIME

To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Toledo	To Gr. Rapids
7:10 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
3:40 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
9:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
To FLINT	6:50 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	

— LOWELL STATION AT —
HENRY'S Drug Store
 Buy Tickets before Boarding Bus.

IONIA POMONA GRANGE

The Ionia Pomona Grange will meet with Ronald Grange Saturday, March 18, with dinner at noon, sharp (slow time). Dr. Imus of the State Hospital staff will be guest speaker. Readings in costume by Mrs. Mildred Gardner of Lyons and musical numbers by Ronald Grange. Bring service and dessert. Mrs. Mabel Clough, P. Lecturer.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

About 90 attended the annual Junior Farm Bureau banquet, held on Thursday evening, Mar. 9, at the Vergennes Grange Hall. President Ralph Roth explained the purpose of the Junior Farm Bureau, and George Schultz gave a very fine talk, in which he stated that young rural people have the greatest chance that any young rural people have ever had. He also expressed the importance of cooperative work, giving several very fine examples of united agricultural effort.

Melville McPherson stressed the importance of the Senior Farm Bureau, then Donald McPherson gave many interesting sidelights on the growth of the Junior Farm Bureau.

A group of men met at the Vergennes Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Mar. 15, to organize a Senior Farm Bureau membership drive. Ralph Roth and Donald Anderson were in charge of the meeting.

A roller skating party is scheduled for Thursday evening, Mar. 23, at Ramona. Anyone wishing to go should meet at the Vergennes Grange hall at 8:00 o'clock.—Oren Ford, Pub. Chmn.

The class will meet with Mrs. A. Wingeier Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. May 3.—Reporter.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Phillips, on March 7, at Blodgett hospital, a boy, Gerald Lester, wt. 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

To Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William Weppman, at Pittsfield, Mass., on Sunday, March 12, a son, weight 6 lbs. The baby's father is stationed at Shepard Field, Tex.

Phone your news to the Ledger.

SOCIAL EVENTS

South Lowell Extension Class

The South Lowell Extension class met Wednesday, March 8 with Mrs. Lloyd Yelter for the annual meeting. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. Oren Graham; vice chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Yelter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Roth; leaders, Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Mrs. Elvyn Potter. The lesson on, "Minutes Widely Used Brings Victory," was presented by Mildred Place and Doris Roth. The lesson closed with the thought that we ask ourselves, "What in all that I have done today really matters?" and then add, "What have I done today that will help win the war?" Soon we will find ourselves leaving things which do not really matter, and doing the ones that really do count.

The class will meet with Mrs. A. Wingeier Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. May 3.—Reporter.

West Vergennes Extension Class

The West Vergennes Extension Class met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ryder last Thursday. Many useful hints were given in the lesson, Time Saved is Money Saved, by Mrs. Sam Ryder and Mrs. Michael Myckovick. New officers for the coming year are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Arvil Heilmann; leaders, Mrs. Fred Frank and Mrs. Charles Collar; substitute leaders, Mrs. Fred Gross and Mrs. Sam Ryder; secretary, Mrs. Adelbert Odell; home front chairman, Mrs. M. Myckovick. The fine dinner was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be at the Lowell City Hall on Friday, Apr. 28.

Social Brevities

Mrs. Frank M. Newell gave a review of the hit play, "Oklahoma," for the Monday Book Club at the home of Mrs. F. E. White.

The Methodist Junior League met Friday evening at the home of Renee Fairchild. The evening's topic was "Dr. Wilfred Grayville." Work consisted of clay molding. The next meeting will be held on March 24, at the home of Beverly Buck.

COMING EVENTS

The Peckham Group of the Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. A. Hall, 204 Vergennes Rd. on Friday, Mar. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Snow W. S. C. S. will hold an apron and food sale on Saturday, Mar. 25, in the building next to Frank's Dime Store.

Mrs. Harold Nash will entertain the Child Study Club this Thursday evening at 8:30, in her home at 196 Center Street.

Rationing Facts At a Glance

Processed Foods
 Green Stamps K, L and M valid through March 20. Blue Stamps, Book 4, A, B, C, D, E and F, valid Feb. 27 through May 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats and Canned Fish
 Brown Stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Red Stamp, Book 4, A, B, C, D, E and F, remain good through May 20.

Sugar
 Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp 31 valid April 1 for indefinite period for 5 lbs. Stamp 40 good for 5 lbs. for early canning, good through Feb. 23, 1945.

Tires
 Next inspections due: 'A' Book vehicles by March 30, 1944; 'B' period from now to June 30; 'C' period from now to May 31; commercial vehicles every six months or 5,000 miles whichever is first.

Shoes
 Stamp 18 expires April 30, 1944. Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet in Book 3 good indefinitely.

Gasoline
 Stamp 10 in new A book good through Mar. 21. Stamp A-11 good March 22. 'B' and 'C' Stamps which bear the words "mileage ration" good for two gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons each. New serially numbered T coupons now valid. (Write state and license number on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.)

Fuel Oil
 Periods 4 and 5 coupons good now and until September 30, 1944. Good now and until Sept. 30, 1944. 10 gallons per unit. All change making coupons are now good.

Waste Fat
 Dealers will give one brown ration point and 2 cents for each half pound of waste fat turned in.

Marriage Licenses
 Bruce K. Williams, 21; Betty Lou Kysar, 18.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

A. V. Wright of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting at the H. E. Haysmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oer spent Wednesday in Lansing visiting Opl. Russell Carr and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Buck of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Goff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were Sunday afternoon callers of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Harwood at Sunfield.

Mrs. Howard Seeley and daughters of Cascade were Saturday afternoon callers at the S. T. Seeley home.

Miss Dorothea Baker and Gordon Overholt of Huntington, Ind., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Fred Slamma of Southwest Lowell, who recently returned from the hospital in Grand Rapids, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cless Caston and son Jimmy of Muskegon Heights were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kallinger.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peckham and daughter Patricia of Ypsilanti.

Frank Houghton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marle Dawson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and Suzanne of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Malle of Flint were Saturday evening visitors at the R. L. Forward home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Free were also Saturday evening callers.

Mrs. Flora Wetherby of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mrs. Cassie Hotchkiss and on Sunday called on the Needhams and Bakers in South Boston.

Don Dickerson, who has been a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital for the past few weeks was able to return home Tuesday. Don has been a very sick man and his many friends will be glad to know that he is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur of Ionia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks. Harry Read and Charles Boughay of Ionia called at the Weeks home Saturday afternoon and also on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read.

Mrs. Neville Davarn of Pawam was calling on relatives in Lowell last Wednesday with her son, Sgt. Jack Davarn, who was home on furlough from Camp Kilmer, N. J. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Davarn and daughter Jean visited with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Sarah June Engle of Willow Run spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Walter Peters and daughter of McMillan returned to her home Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Engle. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barnard of Ada, and Cpl. Geo. Palma and wife of Oklahoma were Friday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White of Detroit spent the week-end at the Fred J. Hosley home. Mrs. White, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks, will remain with her parents for three weeks, when her husband will come for her and their 3-year-old son, Bradford, who has been visiting his grandparents during his mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Griswold of Saranac were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Althen Simpson and Mrs. Mabel Quick of Grand Rapids. Althen Schroeder of Grand Rapids also came on Sunday and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Schroeder returned home with him after visiting at the Simpson home for the past three weeks.

Up and Down

Kent County Roads

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Seedling Trees
 Orders for seedling trees are coming into the extension office. We want to remind folks who are planning to purchase these trees that no orders will be taken after April 1. We have a hunch that with the open winter trees can be taken out of the ground earlier than usual. Get your orders in the Extension Office at once.

Good Interest Shown
 Five all-day farmers institutes were held the past five weeks. Programs were planned to appeal to both men and women. Not only were there talks but demonstrations and exhibits as well.

Extension Service and the local folks were pleased with this first attempt at such meetings. Attendance wasn't all that could be desired in a couple places but the lack of attendance was more than made up by mighty fine interest.

At these meetings those in attendance were of the opinion that this type of meeting was good and should be continued. We are laying plans for at least five and perhaps more in 1945.

Form a 4-H Club

Does your community have a 4-H Club? If not your young folks are missing something. Nearly two million boys and girls were enrolled in these clubs the past year.

Kent County has always had a good club program. About 1,500 different youngsters have been participating in the various projects. There are twice this number who should be club members.

Extension Service is getting ready to organize clubs for summer projects. If your school neighborhood or community is interested let us know and someone will be glad to bring you information.

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 Orders for seedling trees are coming into the extension office. We want to remind folks who are planning to purchase these trees that no orders will be taken after April 1. We have a hunch that with the open winter trees can be taken out of the ground earlier than usual. Get your orders in the Extension Office at once.

Good Interest Shown
 Five all-day farmers institutes were held the past five weeks. Programs were planned to appeal to both men and women. Not only were there talks but demonstrations and exhibits as well.

Extension Service and the local folks were pleased with this first attempt at such meetings. Attendance wasn't all that could be desired in a couple places but the lack of attendance was more than made up by mighty fine interest.

At these meetings those in attendance were of the opinion that this type of meeting was good and should be continued. We are laying plans for at least five and perhaps more in 1945.

Form a 4-H Club

Does your community have a 4-H Club? If not your young folks are missing something. Nearly two million boys and girls were enrolled in these clubs the past year.

Kent County has always had a good club program. About 1,500 different youngsters have been participating in the various projects. There are twice this number who should be club members.

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