

## Michigan Foods Take High Rank State Offers Grand Array Health-Giving Products At Your Very Door.

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Gene Alleman, Manager

Yes, huh! You should be glad to live in Michigan.

Influx of many Southerners into Michigan during the current World War II industrial boom is a social movement that is bound to aggravate our post-war problems. It also should re-awaken in Michigan natives a greater appreciation of their own state.

Too often we take for granted the things that are highly alluring to outsiders.

The significant fact that Michigan possesses a unique combination of qualities which make it the state outstanding among all others is, the Middle-West is often forgotten or overlooked. This is not chamber of commerce "blue sky." As an adopted son who resided previously in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois, not to mention a sojourn in the East, we write this with personal conviction and sincere gratitude.

Take the Southerners' viewpoint, if you please.

Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan's school of public health, recently discussed a new health problem that is arising from the war-time migration of Southerners to Michigan.

"Through no fault of their own, many southern workers have had to exist on a relatively low living standard," he was quoted in the press. "Economic conditions precluded the cultivation of the more nutritious food crops for the sake of producing the maximum yield of cotton. As a rule the diet has been lacking in many of the protective foods.

"Overcrowding and lack of sanitation further lowered the general health rating.

"It must be recognized that many if not most of the workers from the southern states who came to the northern war plants in response to a demand for manpower will NOT return to their former homes.

"Many for the first time are enjoying an adequate income which should insure the necessities of life, at least."

Can you blame the Southerners for wanting to stay in Michigan?

Diversified Michigan offers an astonishing array of natural resources: Vital protective foods, such as dairy and poultry products, beans, peaches, potatoes, cherries, apples, cantaloupes, carrots, cucumbers, celery, strawberries, poppyseed, spearmint, maple sugar and maple syrup, grapes, buckwheat, onions, tomatoes, pears, beets, asparagus, sugar beets and fresh lake fish.

Plus: Minerals such as iron, copper, and gold. (Yes, a gold mine in the Upper Peninsula produced more than \$200,000 of the precious metal!) Also: Coal, gypsum, salt, oil, sandstone, limestones, natural gas and timber.

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## Lowell Team Wins 2 Games in a Row

By Forrest Beck  
Board of Trade Sports Chairman

The L. H. S. baseball team avenged an early season defeat by outscoring Grandville 10 to 9 at Recreation Park last Friday.

Lowell came from behind to score seven runs in the last two innings, assisted by a timely hit by Good with the bases loaded. Collins started on the mound for the victors, but was supplanted by Fonger in the 6th. Nerkin was the losing hurler, allowing 12 hits while the local moundmen allowed only eight hits.

For the seasons record, Lowells boasts of a football victory, one basketball win and a baseball triumph over Grandville.

Lowell, 8—Wynning Park, 2

Lowell continued its winning ways by upsetting the league-leading Wynning Park team, 8 to 2 at the suburbanites field Tuesday afternoon. Collins and Good formed the winning battery, allowing 4 hits while the victors gathered 8. McCormick has been doing some timely hitting for the locals in recent games.

At the Regional track meet, Boyenga placed 2nd in the 440 yard dash, and Murray tied for third in the high jump.

## STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, May 18, "Lady in the Dark" with Ginger Rogers.

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20—Roy Rogers in "Song of Texas," also Richard Dix in "Ghost Ship," also News.

Sunday and Monday, May 21-22—John Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker and George Hayes in "In Old Oklahoma," also selected short subjects and News.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 23-24-25—Bob Hope and Betty Hutton in "Let's Face It," and short subjects.

## Trampled by Horse Dies From Injuries

John H. Hoover, Lifelong Citizen of This Community, Leaves Widow and Ten Children

John H. Hoover, well known farmer living three miles east of Lowell, died Saturday night from injuries received when he was trampled by a lame horse he was attempting to treat. Mr Hoover was alone in the barn at the time so details of the tragedy are not known. Members of the family were preparing to drive in to town about 7:30 in the evening and were waiting for Mr. Hoover. When he did not return after about half an hour his son, Gerald, went to investigate and found the father in a serious condition with one arm broken and injuries about the head and chest. A doctor was called but he lived only a short time after being carried into the house.

Mr. Hoover was born August 30, 1873 on this same farm where he lived his entire life. He married in January, 1907, Miss Elizabeth Feurstein who survives him. He is survived also by ten children, five sons being in the service of their country. They are Catherine, a teacher in the schools at Michigan Center; Pfc. George Hoover, now in England, Aloisius of Ionia, S. F. 1/2 Henry in Scotland, Capt. Andrew of Lansing, Ernest who lives in Lowell but who has been helping out on the farm, Leo of Lowell, Lt. Michael, now in England, Gerald, at home, and Pfc. Jacob of Gulfport, Miss. He also leaves one brother, Frank Hoover, in Washington state; one sister, Mrs. Caroline Cody of Grand Rapids and six grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church of Lowell where funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Lowell.

## Buying Poppies Helps Disabled

Work of Legion Auxiliary Brings Aid Which Government Cannot Provide

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of this and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the The American Legion and Auxiliary." Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, president of the Auxiliary Unit 132 of Lowell explains. "Because this work is being done by volunteers the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will become of the money collected by the volunteer workers between Saturday, May 20-30. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort, both for the body and the mind.

"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals in almost every state, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding aid and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the chief breadwinner is incapacitated.

"This is what the money from the poppy sale helps to accomplish. And we hope that this year more and more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self supporting."

## SUMMER SPORT TOGS

Wool gabardine, spun rayon and cotton slacks, in all wanted shades, with matching and harmonizing sport shirts, with long or short sleeves. Slacks \$3.95 to \$9.50, and shirts \$1.95 to \$6.95. Coons.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The faculty of St. Patrick School Parnell, expresses appreciation to W. A. Roth and Sons Co., for furnishings and Charles Sager for music furnished at the play given by Parnell students last Friday night.

The Ledger also wishes to apologize to Margaret Nugent, who took the part of Grandma in the play and whose name was accidentally omitted from the program.

## PROTEIN FOR TURKEYS

Tests of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate vegetable proteins such as soybean meal and peanut meal are just as practical as the animal proteins in meat scraps, dried skim milk and fish meal for feeding turkeys.



At the last meeting of the American Legion, arrangements were made for Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30. The usual committees were appointed to look after details, and complete program will be given in next week's Ledger.

C. H. Runciman is looking forward to seeing some big pumpkins this fall after giving Chan Miller five seeds that were sent from Transvaal, South Africa. The seed was grown by a Zulu, and known as a Boer pumpkin.

Several Lowell food stores report that there is an immense number of tokens in the hands of the public. Before the "no time limit" order was put on ration stamps, some people were hoarding tokens to avoid the time limit. Today there is no object in not spending the tokens.

The air mail letter from Capt. Bruce McMahon in this issue was mailed in England on May 7, and four days later was received at the Ledger office. That's going some. We have known it to take about as long as that to get a parcel post package delivered right here in Kent county.

Ladies of the community are showing much interest in a fashion display shown in the windows at Staal's Lunch. The display, which was sent home by Curly Howard of the U. S. Army Transport Service, shows a skirt and hat such as the belles of the South Sea islands wear, and they are very artistic. Curly is surely getting around as we have heard from him from about all points on the Seven Seas.

Proof that at least one bird has been put out of public office was established at the government building in Lowell on Friday last. Fluttering through the non-revolving front doors of the post-office, a robin redbreast twittered and twitched its way into the main office work room where, after a short work stoppage by ducking and dodging employees, it gained its freedom through an open window. Question—The boys in the p. o. want to know who gave them the bird.

A committee composed of Harry Day, W. A. Roth and L. W. Rutherford was appointed by village president John Arnhart, at last Monday's meeting of the common council, to investigate the cost of remodeling and modernizing the City Hall to be used as a Community Center. This action was taken following a report, and recommendation by the Youth Guidance committee that money from the Dr. S. S. Lee fund be used for this purpose. Those appearing before the Council were Mrs. Walter Kropf, Mrs. George DeGraw, Mrs. Robert Hahn, Mrs. Ray Rogers and Mrs. Victor Clemenz.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Baseball war losses make us speculate on which team will wind up in third place at the end of the season. . . . You wonder where all of the other cars are going during this rationing period, but think your destination is your own business. . . . A Ledger reader remarks there is nothing so humble as today's auto in the American home.

Women will take almost anything from the man they love, except possibly his back-look. . . . There are some women who look at it in the light of "Peace and nylon." . . . John Quincy Adams was the only bald-headed president of the United States, but that doesn't mean the rest of them didn't have plenty to worry about!

## PLANS BEING MADE FOR SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be a meeting in the public school building next Monday evening at 8 o'clock of all those who are interested in the Daily Bible School, which is proposed for the community again this June. This is a community undertaking sponsored by the churches of the community, and of interest to all parents who have children that may wish to attend. Attendance at this planning meeting does not involve one in the responsibility of teaching, but does give the sponsoring committee the benefit of consultation and advice. It is hoped there will be a generous response to this call.

## NITROGEN SUPPLIES

Fertilizer manufacturers indicate farmers are not obtaining as much nitrogen as is available. Corn and other feed crops will produce extra quantities if fertilizers are used.

## USES SEPTIC TANK FOR HOME GARBAGE

Results in using a septic system for garbage disposal are reported by W. H. Sheldon, agricultural engineer at Michigan State College. He ran the experiment with the septic system that serves his own household.

At the end of four years the 550-gallon tank needed cleaning, but that, he decided, was better than to have had the problem of burying garbage at frequent intervals.

From experience, however, he will discontinue putting canning refuse such as pea pods, grape stems and corn cobs into the septic plant, since these materials were not digested. He has used a garbage inlet for disposing of wastes in slaughtering rabbits and has even inserted dead rabbits and dead dogs in the septic system. The bones, however, failed to digest.

"What do you mean by telling people that I'm deaf and dumb?" "I've never told anyone you were deaf."

## Capt. Bruce McMahon Gives Graphic Account of Mission Over Germany With a B-17

A letter from Capt. Bruce McMahon, squadron leader with the U. S. Army Command in England, published in a recent issue of the Ledger, created so much interest among our readers that Harold Jefferies of the Ledger staff, wrote to Captain Bruce, asking him to kindly respond with an encore, and Bruce has generously complied with the request, with the letter which follows. It is a graphic description of what takes place on a flying fortress on its mission over enemy territory, and we know that every one of our readers will appreciate the letter. Bruce and all of the others like him are risking their lives daily for each and everyone of us, and our hearts and prayers go with them to victory and a safe return home. Now in imagination the Ledgerman takes his seat and our flight begins:

"Dear Jeff: You asked for another ride, so hop in the navigator's hatch and we'll head out for the continent. Better check that mask again, we don't want you falling asleep at altitude and missing the show. If you feel yourself getting a little 'happy just turn on that emergency valve for a couple of good snorts and you'll be okay. Fifty below is a long way below freezing so you'd better check your heated suit and gloves again. That flak suit and helmet, there by the escape hatch, are yours so have it set to put on when we get over. Just watch Sammy and when he puts his on, that's your cue.

"We've just crossed the French coast, our formation is in good position behind us, and there ahead of you is our 'battlefield.' There sure is a lot of it out there. Roughly a six-hundred-mile square that's about five miles 'deep' (sometimes 'roughly' best describes it!). From the Bay of Biscay to the Swiss Alps, from Austria to the Fjords of Norway, it's all Hitler's backyard, and we are over today to play drop-the-bombs with five-hundred pounders. That's a lot of battle area and to you it must seem pretty indefinite in boundary. But wait, I'll show you some road-signs on our way in.

"There's one now! Look off our star-board engine at 'three o'clock'—see those little black puffs below us?—look like German 'measles' from here, don't they? They're German alright, but the kind of 'measles' you catch only once. That is what an 88 MM anti-aircraft barrage looks like from a distance. It is coming from —, France. Over here on my side you can look out and see another barrage that's breaking at our altitude. Those are 105 MM guns and they're coming from —, Belgium. Nice of Jerry to furnish us with these markers, don't you think?

"Course Jerry isn't always so accommodating. Sometimes he plays 'possum' (apologies to our furry friend) with the hope that you'll unwittingly fly directly over his range area and then he'll open up the works at you. But usually he sticks to his delusion that his impressive scrap-iron barrages may turn us away from the target. I'll grant he has a point there, but he just doesn't understand good old American logic. The briefed target is located at OON by OOE, and if that hunk of sky is full of flak that's tough, brother, but it says in our log that that is where we're supposed to unload these 'doodads' from Doolittle' by d—n, that's where they're going! The superman should have learned long ago that nothing will turn these 'decadent democratic sons' from their target (Achtung Adolf, there's plenty more where these came from).

"We are about thirty-five minutes from the target now and you can hear the navigator and bombardier comparing plottage points over the inter-comm. If you'll notice they are using rivers and large auto-bans (roads) to direct our course, with the cities as pinpoints. Although neither of them has ever been down there, they know those roads better than you know N. Hudson st. They've spent many hours work in the briefing rooms back at the base, studying each little hill and gully of that terrain below. Teddy Boswell, my bombardier, gets lost going from Russell Square to Piccadilly, but take him over the continent and he can find his way around blind-folded. They have identified the target area now and are using that woods below as a check point. They are following (Continued on page 6)

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk inquired.

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just signed the register, "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

Save all your tin cans.

Ledger Want Ads bring results.

## Honor Roll Notice

Relative who have not as yet furnished names of those in service for the Honor Roll at the Lowell City Hall are requested to do so at once, also any corrections that may be needed, in order to have same ready for Decoration Day. Notify William Christiansen, chairman, promptly.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Merriman Laid to Rest at Age 74

Elizabeth Caroline Yelter was born in Lowell, August 18, 1869, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yelter, and passed away Saturday, May 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Friedli, in Washington, Mich.

She was united in marriage to Willis G. Merriman, November 28, 1900. To this union three children were born, Ellen, Erwin and Gerald. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago.

When a young lady she joined the West Lowell Methodist church and her Christian faith was a great comfort to her during her months of illness. She had lived in the same home for forty-four years.

Besides the daughter she is survived by one son, Erwin of Lowell, five grandchildren, Jack, Betty and Barbara Jean Friedli, and Kenneth and Katherine Merriman; one sister, Mrs. Clinton Schwab of Elm Dale; two brothers, John Yelter of Lowell and Amos Yelter of Parma, Mich.

Rev. F. E. Chamberlain of Saranac and Rev. W. E. Timms of Alto officiated at the funeral services, held Tuesday at the home. Burial in Merriman cemetery.

Dancing every Saturday night, Rustic Bar, Woodard Lake.

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## News of Our Boys

Pvt. LaMonte King has been stationed in the air corps at Camp Buckley, Denver, Colo.

Jack Cook, S 2/c, has been transferred from Minneapolis to Philadelphia.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray that their son, Pfc. Paul Murray, reached overseas safely and is somewhere in England.

Pvt. Fred Hosley, stationed in the Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Wis., came home Friday for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Pvt. Jack Petersen arrived home from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., May 2, on a 7-day furlough, and left for Camp Reynolds, Pa., after a visit with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Petersen, Lowell, R. I.

Sgt. T. H. Read sends word that he has arrived safely overseas and will be looking forward to future issues of the Ledger. We'll do our best, Sergeant, and good luck to you and the rest of the boys.

Joy reigned in the Wm. Kerekes home last Monday when their three sons, Corp. Paul, Sgt. Lloyd and Sgt. Carl, all arrived home from Camp Hale, Colo., on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Paul Kerekes accompanied them.

Two Lowell boys are among the "scholars" participating in an educational program that keeps the men informed of what's going on in the world. They are Pvt. Cornelius J. Geelhood, 1044 Vergennes Road, and Cpl. Claude M. Ridgway, 525 Front St. They are both with the anti-aircraft artillery battalion in the Mediterranean area.

A/C Howard T. Thurtell received an unexpected 10-day furlough and arrived home last week Wednesday from New York, where he has been taking his cadet training at Syracuse University. He will accompany Mrs. Thurtell, who will remain with her parents in Lowell while he takes his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark received word Tuesday from their son, S 2/c Dave Clark, Jr., saying he was receiving his Ledger and that he and his sailor boy friends were enjoying it very much. One boy asked Dave if Lowell was a big place. Dave said, "yes, sir. It's the biggest and best little town in the world." That's right, Dave, it isn't always numbers that count—it's the size of the hearts that makes a town.

Pvt. L. S. Roudabush writes the Ledger telling of his transfer back to the infantry after he had been accepted for Aviation Cadet training and had finished his first school in the program. He is now in the 78th Division and writes from Camp Pickett, Va.: "I, along with thousands of other draftees, had my dreams shattered and was mighty disappointed, but if it is going to help win the war, soon we are more than willing to take it and like it. I was lucky enough to get ten hours of Dual instruction. Those ten hours proved a lot of fun and quite exciting too." That's the spirit, LeRoy.

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## Lt. William Lalley Missing in Action

Lowell Man Was Making His First Bombing Mission; Thought to Be Prisoner of War

The dreaded news, "Missing in Action" came to Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, Monday afternoon in a telegram from the War Department, stating that her son, Lt. William J. Lalley, a bomber plane pilot, was reported lost after a raid over the continent. Mrs. Lalley was given a ray of hope later the same afternoon when she received a telephone call from Indiana, from the father of a friend of Bill's, who wrote him to call Mrs. Lalley and say that she would be having bad news but he thought that everything would be all right. From this the family hopes to learn that he is a prisoner of war and safe.

Lieut. Lalley was stationed right near his cousin, Capt. Bruce McMahon in England, and visited him at his airbase on the 27th and 28th of April, after which Bruce took him back to his base on Sunday, April 28. Up to that time Bill had not been on any missions so he was evidently lost on his first raid, April 29.

Lieut. Lalley, 21, had received his commission last January at the advanced army bomber pilot school at Lubbock, Tex., and had been in England only a month.

In addition to his mother he has two brothers, John, a first lieutenant stationed at Deming, N. M., and Robert in the Cleveland office of the F. B. I., and one sister Mrs. Margaret Delehanty, who teaches in Grand Rapids.

He was a graduate of Lowell High School and had attended Michigan State College before entering service.

Just 18 weeks ago Lieut. Bill Lalley spoke at Lowell Rotary Club, and this week Wednesday all of the members of the club stood for one minute in silent prayer for his safe return home.

## Dairy Feed Payments To Kent Co. Farmers

Dairy Feed Payments for whole milk and butterfat production and sales during February, March and April, 1944, are now available according to John McCabe, Chairman Kent County Triple-A Committee. The rate of payment for the month of February is 35 cents per hundredweight for whole milk and 5 cents a pound for butterfat. For the months of March and April the rate of payment is 50 cents per hundredweight for whole milk and 8 cents a pound for butterfat.

Payments in this vicinity will be made at the following places: Cascade, Town Hall, May 22, 9 to 4:30. Lowell, City Hall, May 23 and 24, 9 to 4:30. Caledonia, Ford Garage, May 25, 26 and 27, 9 to 4:30. Grattan, Town Hall, June 3, 9 to 4:30.

## Job's Daughters Stage Successful Style Show

The Style Show put on by Job's Daughters at the City Hall last Monday evening won favorable comment from the entire audience which numbered nearly 100 persons.

The girls took their cue from professional models and did a creditable job of displaying the attractive array of smart styles assembled, which included every type of garment from bathing suits, play clothes, slacks and house coats, to afternoon dresses, sports clothes and tailored suits.

Merchants who cooperated were, Hazel's Hat Shop, Weekes Dry Goods, The Chicago Bargain Store, Coons' Clothing Store, Christiansen's and Roth and Sons Company, and to them Job's Daughters wish to express their appreciation for making this event possible.

A few old fashioned costumes furnished a bit of amusement for the audience, and the program ended with a mock wedding followed by the girls singing their group song, "We Are the Daughters of Job."

Refreshments were served of salted nuts, cake, and tea or coffee.

Models were Betty Roberts, Dorothy Alexander, Marjorie McQueen, Carol Kropf, Pat DeGraw, Shirley DeGraw, Janet Freyermuth, Jean Freyermuth, Arleen Roth, Barbara Richmond, Janet Thorne, Jane Ritterger, Mary Ritterger and Helen Summers. Catherine Phelps and Pat Krueger acted as narrators and the other members assisted in various ways.

Council officers of the organization are, Mrs. Arnold Krueger, guardian; Mr. Krueger, associate guardian; Mrs. George DeGraw, secretary; and Mrs. Bert Purchase, treasurer.

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By K. K. Vining

Last winter I occasionally saw rabbit tracks in my back yard but never saw the rabbit. The other day when I drove into the garage a cottontail hopped out from a red cedar bush and went off across the neighbor's yard. He had been sitting there for some time.

Some of our neighbors inquired about something eating their tulips. No doubt some bunny had a feast at the expense of the tulip bed.

Getting our tree order from Michigan State College this year has been quite a problem. Tree orders are placed with the college nursery at East Lansing and the State Department of Conservation at Higgins Lake. Generally the college trees are ready to lift before those at Higgins Lake. The Kent County Road Commission are always fine about bringing our trees along with theirs. The job is to get the trees from the College and Higgins Lake into Grand Rapids the same day and generally it works out fine. This year when Dick Machile went to the college the White Spruce transplants were so big he couldn't bring all the orders. Art Edison, in Walker township, came to our rescue and went to Lansing after the trees. When we arrived we found the labor situation serious. No one but high school students to lift trees in the nursery and some older men to pack the orders. We brought all we could that trip but some orders were not ready. We saw Mawby had business over Lansing way a few days after that and brought the rest of the trees to Grand Rapids. Even then a couple orders were unfilled. Looks like those folks who want to set trees in 1945 better plan to do the job this coming fall. The folks at the college nursery feel that would be the smart thing to do.

Two new oat varieties from Michigan State College will be ready for release to farmers in another year. One oat will be earlier than the Huron and the other will be later. Both are smut resistant. These varieties are being increased this year by some certified seed growers.

A scab proof potato has long been the dream of the Michigan potato grower. It looks like the farm crops department at Michigan State College have developed one. Kent County folks who attended the potato meeting at the Bowman and Parmeter farms, in Courland township, last summer, saw this potato growing. The new variety will be known as the Menominee. While it is scab proof, it has a couple of possible short comings. It is a late variety and tends to be a slow cropper. There is also some complaint that they are rough. Perhaps these drawbacks will be more than overcome by the absence of scab which has always been a serious drawback to Michigan spuds.

Following is a list of Kent County Jersey Breeders who conveyed cattle to the State Sale at Michigan State College on Saturday, May 13. R. D. Bancroft at Alto; Clyde Partridge, M. R. Sowerby and Sons and Emmett Davis, all of Rockford. Thirty-two breeders in Michigan consigned 55 head which were selected by a qualified sales committee. There were cows with milk production records, young animals sired by three and four star bulls representing the best blood lines of the breed.

The Smith-Highes boys at the Rockford-Highes school, under the direction of Mr. Addison Miller, Smith-Highes teacher, have been conducting a poultry and seed cleaning project. The poultry project is the fourth which he has conducted since the spring of 1942. The four projects have brought in a total labor income of \$237. Chickens raised in the last project were all sold for broilers. The figures do not show a very wide margin of profit with the present price of feed.

The new flour mill of the King Milling Company is progressing in good shape. This new building of concrete will replace the one destroyed by fire over a year ago. Lowell folks are glad to see the hole in their main street landscape filled again and will be happier still when the flour mill gets into operation again.

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PLAIN COMMON SENSE

The American Legion has disapproved a resolution adopted by its annual national convention last September that concerned Representative Hamilton Fish, who was charged with the misuse of his franking privileges in distributing "subversive and un-American" documents. The executive committee of the Legion acknowledges that the action of the House of Representatives is an inflationary measure and that the Government is currently the subject of their wrath and every attempt will be made to smash those laws.

MAY BE A GAMBLE

With Michigan farm land prices 44 per cent higher than three years ago and the sale of farms exceeding the rate of a similar period in World War I, a warning of the gamble in having to pay farm debts with depression-priced products comes from R. T. Wright, farm management professor at Michigan State College.

CORRECT ABUSES NOW

The Price Control Act expires June 30. Before it is renewed, it should be amended to correct faults that weaken price and rationing control by creating public opposition. Under the act as it now stands, Office of Price Administration lawyers have managed to deny private citizens the right of appeal to the courts of the nation for relief from OPA rulings no matter how unjust they may be.

FREQUENT SCHOOL DAYS

How far do the present efforts of the Federal payroll to the extent of stretching the statistics in some cases beyond all reasonable understanding?

THE NEW ORDER?

"The percentage of our adult population on the Federal payroll is the greatest in history. Notwithstanding the widespread benefits resulting from free enterprises, there are now persons in high government positions, clamoring for a new order; but they refrain from stating exactly what this new order is to be.

Salvage all waste kitchen fats.

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Your eyes scientifically re-fracted; frames and mountings styled in the most modern ways to fit you individually.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 12:30 - 1:30 to 5:30 Saturday Nights - 7:00 to 9:30

Will Use German Prisoners
German prisoners to the number of 150 came from Fort Custer Monday to prepare a camp on Laska Island. General company grounds and plans to have another 150 German prisoners located there this week by planting John Linion's garden. The latter always has such a grand garden, but in the hospital in a cast at present, but we hope he can enjoy this garden and be home soon.

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A shipment of Spring Coats and Suits, having been lost in transit, has just arrived, and forces us to make a drastic reduction in price.

Our Loss---Your Gain
LADIES' SPRING COATS, \$23.95 value... \$18.49
MISSIE'S SPRING COATS, \$18.49 value... \$15.59
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Public worship at 11 o'clock, which all are invited.

The choir and acolytes meet Monday evening at usual hours.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
Public worship at 10 o'clock, followed by Sunday School.

There will be no services on Sunday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22.

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

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the luncheon-entertainment.

The Golden Text (Philippians 3:20-21) is: "For our conversation is in heaven."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Jurek, Pastor
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Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. G. Wood, Pastor
Church School-10:00 a. m.

Worship Service-11:00 a. m.
Peekham Group will meet with Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

May 15 at 2:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship Class will meet Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 with Ellen Gosmer.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Lowell, Mich.
Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Rev. Wesley of Kalamazoo, Ill. will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

which will close the special series of revival meetings which have been very successful.

N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Junior Church meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Walter Schultz, song evangelist from Orono, will be in charge of the music at both of the Sunday services.

ALTON CHURCH
(Unconsecrated)
Alfred Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School-10:30 a. m.

Young People's Meeting-7:15 with Bonnie Fuller as leader.

Evening services at 8 o'clock. Subject, "When Cain and Abel Went to Church." This will be the third subject from the chart.

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Children's Services at 7:30 p. m.

Object will be given by Mrs. Timms.

Evening service at 8:00. An exposition of St. John, Chapter 11.

Public Study on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Yetter.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Henry L. Ward, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a. m.

Worship and Sermon-7:30 p. m.

The minister plans to bring a report from the meeting of the State Conference which is expected to attend May 16 to 18 at Battle Creek.

On next Sunday the observance of rural life Sunday at Battle Creek.

Lake Morning worship at 11:30, potluck dinner, informal service at 2 in the afternoon, when Mr. Stanley Powell will speak. The Service Lake church extends a cordial invitation to all who wish to attend.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON

Jolly Community Club which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed and will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Potter the first Wednesday in June.

Our entire neighborhood was greatly shocked and saddened by the tragic death of John Hoover last Sunday night. He was born and spent his entire life on the farm where he died. He was one of four remaining elder residents of this vicinity and will be greatly missed.

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WARE DISTRICT

This community extends sympathy to the bereaved family of Mark Snathson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach and George visited Mrs. Effie Gregory Sunday.

The United Workers held their May meeting with Mrs. Guy Tallent.

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**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Trednick of Grand Rapids spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Hattie Rouse.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Warner returned Tuesday from their winter's stay in California. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker attended the funeral, in Detroit, on Wednesday, of a cousin, Mrs. Fred Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Orlov Meyers of Harvard visited P. J. Read Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ola Condon and Mrs. Elizabeth Carr spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockhill at Casnovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Speerstra attended the Auto-Owners insurance banquet at the Morton Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Stone of Grand Rapids spent the week-end and over Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Speaker and family.

The Rev. N. G. Woon has been confined to his bed this week suffering from a serious sinus infection.

David Miller of Grand Rapids will spend the week-end with the Kerekes brothers and Frederick Hosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant, it being Mother's Day and also Mrs. Alexander's birthday.

Township clerk E. S. White has been confined to his home this week by illness, but expects to be able to return to his office soon.

Miss Gloria Pennock and Mrs. Walter Kaminski of Kalamazoo left Thursday morning for Oklahoma City for a ten day visit with Wm. Hayward, Jr., A. M. M.

Pvt. Frederick Hosley, home on furlough, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. E. J. White, in Detroit, celebrating the latter's birthday.

Chris Bieri of Croton came Friday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Art Schneider. He left Monday for Owosso to be gone a few days after which he will return to the Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of Lansing called on their mother, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Saturday afternoon on their way home from Grand Rapids. Miss Mary Horn of Grand Rapids was a guest of her mother over Sunday.

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**WEDDINGS**

**Faulkner-Pletcher**  
Miss Janet Pletcher, daughter of Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, was married Monday evening, May 8, at the home of Rev. A. E. Rosendahl in Ada, to Cpl. Russell L. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faulkner of Ada. The groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Faulkner, were their attendants.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Cpl. Faulkner returned to Alliance, Neb., Sunday evening and Mrs. Faulkner will remain in Lowell for the present.

**Herron-McDonald**

Mrs. Emma McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf of Moseley, became the bride of Cpl. Raymond Herron, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings of Saranac, Sunday afternoon, May 14, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of fifty relatives and friends. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry L. Rust of Bestwick Lake Congregational Church. Miss Helen Kropf played "Whispering Hope," "My Sweetheart" and the traditional wedding march on an accordion.

The bride wore a blue gray, street length dress, and Mrs. Hilton Briggs, sister of the bride maid of honor, chose a yellow dress. Frank Cummings of Lansing attended as best man, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kropf of Lowell were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Cpl. Herron is on furlough, after spending two years at Camp Greely, Kodiak Island, Alaska. He will report to Camp Pickett, Va., June 1. The bride, who is employed at Union Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, will resume her work at that time.

Those attending from a distance were Mrs. E. A. Rennells of Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Keego Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Errin Carlson and children and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Members of the Lowell Garden Lore Club are enjoying a meeting with the Alto Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Pattison this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Junior League held their last meeting at the home of Aletha Troost. Two interesting stories were read by the leader, Miss Ruby Boyenga, "Mother's Day" and "Attending Sunday School," after which the group played the game, "Travels of Jesus." The next meeting will be held this Friday evening at the Methodist church.

The annual dinner meeting of the Last Woman's Club was held at Lone Pine Inn on Monday evening.

The girls from the telephone office enjoyed a dinner Friday noon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Rulason in honor of Mrs. Clara Kingdom's birthday. Mrs. Kingdom was presented a gift in memory of the occasion.

The Grand Rapids Ferris Institute Alumni Association met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee in South Easton for their spring picnic. Arrangements were made by Olga Tillyer, Judge Thaddeus B. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Post and Mrs. Harold Rosema. After the meeting eight tables of bridge were played.

Mrs. Byrne McMahon was hostess to the Bridge-a-dears at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon entertained the Neighborhood Club last Thursday with a luncheon and afternoon of bridge.

Friends and neighbors paid a surprise visit on Mrs. J. M. Townsend last Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A pleasant time was had by all.

**COMING EVENTS**

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m. at the Merriman cemetery.

The Child Study Club will sponsor a Spring Swing for Lowell students, seventh to twelfth grades inclusive, to be held at City Hall, May 19, 1-2.

The Senior Farm Bureau will hold their first monthly meeting, May 19, at the Vergennes Grange hall. Everyone interested is urged to attend. Meetings to begin promptly at 8:30.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet this Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Wetke.

Don't forget the hayride party and weiner roast May 22 for the members of the Morse Lake Junior Farmers' 4-H Club. Each member may bring a guest and meet at the schoolhouse at 7:00 p. m. Leslie Hoag is chairman of the refreshment committee. Weiners will be furnished by the club.—Genevieve Depew, Sec'y.

The Peckham Group will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

This Friday evening, May 19, members of Lowell Oddfellow lodge will travel to Lake Odessa for degree work. All members meet at the hall to ride. Will leave at 7:30.—Order of Noble Grand.

"Don't you know that drinking will ruin your stomach?"

"So what? I always keep my coat buttoned."

**Tongue Twisters**

Good blood, bad blood. (Say quickly eight times.)

The only oil the Earl spoiled was the early oil.

She's so selfish she should sell shellfish, but shellfish shells seldom sell.

Sheep soup. Shoot sheep.

**Our Service Men Here and There**

**Pvt. Clark W. Morse Transferred From Australia to New Guinea; Gives Interesting Account of Trip By Plane.**

Pvt. Clark W. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea, and in an interesting letter to his parents describes his trip by plane to his new station. Clark writes: "Two weeks ago our officer in charge of Radio and Cable told me a new outfit was being set up and that I would be transferred to this organization on detached service from USAFOS. He explained that I was no longer considered an Engineer. 'Detached Enlisted Men List' is the name of the branch of service I am now in. He said it was an urgent need and therefore I would be sent to this new location by airplane. I was able to take quite a bit of my equipment with me, but due to the weight consideration on plane travel, I was forced to send my foot locker full of equipment by boat.

"At USAFOS we had been staying at a camp near town. Because the WACs are due soon (they are going to live in our old camp) we were required to move nearer our offices. It so happened that we moved to this new location just the day I was to prepare for my plane trip. For that reason it was necessary that I move to this new camp for one day only. It was rather disgusting because I had to lug all my barracks bags, foot locker, and other equipment to this new camp.

"The plane trip was to start at 4:30 in the morning. Of course the ever-present Red Cross had a mobile kitchen at the airport and served doughnuts, pie and coffee free of charge. You can imagine how well this tasted at that time in the morning. Our luggage was weighed and if one was found to have too much weight, he had to do away with part of it.

"It was a large plane and there were colonels, majors, naval officers, and about five enlisted men in the plane. We finally took off and most of us had fallen asleep when we began to land. It turned out that we had returned to the airport. The pilot and his crew all got off and examined the tall assembly for some reason. After about ten minutes we were again on our way. About two hours later we were given a box of food, also furnished by the Red Cross. Those sandwiches and fruit tasted very good because it was cold—we were flying very high. About two hours later we landed at an airfield and our baggage was again weighed. We stopped twice for meals and finally arrived at our destination—New Guinea.

"On the way we made a trip over ocean and we passed several reefs. Believe me they are beautiful from the air. They are a mixture of blue, green, and brown. They look as though someone stirred a lot of paint around them.

"New Guinea is beautiful from the air. Everything is a rich green and there are many mountains and a beautiful shore line. I have not been here long enough to have a good picture of New Guinea for you, but from my observations to date I have little to say in its favor.

"It rains on an average of six or eight hours each day. The ground, as you can imagine, is a big mud puddle. We do not try to keep our shoes clean or dry. Our tents are placed on a wooden platform about three feet from the ground. Clothing is 'ways damp if not wet and has a musty smell because of the humidity. The rain is welcome because it is so hot here—without rain it would be horrible. We have very nice office buildings and the scenery is beautiful if you do not look at the mud.

"That is about all the news for this letter and in the next one I may be able to write interesting things about the islands. Clark."

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**BIRTHS**

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockhill of Casnovia, an 8 lb. girl, on May 4. Mrs. Stockhill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon of Grand Lodge.

A son, Jerry Leon, weight 8 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale, in Osteopathic hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday, May 13.

**Alto Locals**

Wednesday, May 10, about 25 men and women turned out to help clean up Merriman cemetery. Wilbur Burras, with a power mower, was a wonderful help. There will be another Bee, May 26 to clean up for Decoration Day. Anyone interested, their help will be greatly appreciated.

Alta Russell attended the wedding of a cousin, Nathaniel Wiley, at Windsor, Ont., Saturday, May 13.

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And speaking of trees once more. The 7th and 8th grades of the Cedar Springs school did a fine planting job on their school site last week Thursday. The girls kept up with the boys and many who belonged to Camp Fire group will get credit for their work. Miss Reba Jones and Mr. Ray Rynberg, of the school faculty, had charge of the group.

The 4-H Camp building funds received a real boost last week when Mrs. Alex Wingeier, of Bowne township, sent \$30 from the Bowne Center Kitchen Maids and the Bowne Center Junior Livestock Club. These monies are being kept in a separate fund to be used sometime in building a lodge at Camp Vining, Postwick Lake. The lodge to be a post-war job.

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I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards and kind deeds shown me during my stay at the hospital, also the Moose lodge for the lovely plant.

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