



News of Our Boys

Pvt. Jack Stiles has been transferred to Greiner Field, New Hampshire. He writes that is very pretty there at this time.

Word has reached the Wesley Miller family that their son, Pvt. Bernard Miller is now stationed in the Philippines.

Pvt. Jack Oesch is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. He has sent his address to several of his neighbors and would like to hear from them.

Pvt. Cecil V. Good has been transferred from Keeler Field, Miss., to Amarilla, Texas, Aerial-Mechanic Technical School for training.

Lt. Carroll Kyser, who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kyser, left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Calif.

Y 1/c Harold Zahn, who has been serving in South America is spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn and other relatives.

Capt. Sam Yetter, who has been spending three weeks with the home folks, leaves the last of this week for Miami Beach, Fla., for a well-earned rest before receiving a new assignment.

Major Wm. Penning, who has been out of the States 38 months, more recently with Patton's 3rd army in Germany, is now with his family in Cascade on a 45 days leave.

Capt. McMahon is here from Chasute Field, Ill., spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon, after which he will report to Kingman, Ariz. Capt. McMahon is accompanied by his wife, who will remain here indefinitely.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Rioridan (Mary Roth) were called to Detroit from New York City by the sudden death of Lt. Rioridan's father, E. J. Rioridan, March 14. They returned Sunday to New York and will go from there to Norfolk, Va., where Lt. Rioridan will be assigned to sea duty.

Pvt. Cecil Good and Roland Troyer S 1/c two local buddies, were way down South, just about 10 miles apart, one at Keeler Field and the other at Gulfport, Miss. However fate was against them as Cecil had to check out 48 hours before Roland could get liberty to see him. Too bad, boys, better luck next time.

Pfc. Charles H. Posthumus, stationed with the armed forces "somewhere in Germany" has written to his wife and little daughter, Judy, that he spent his Easter leave in Belgium and has been issued his third campaign star for his E. T. O. ribbon. He says he is feeling fine, but does not get his mail very regularly.

Previously reported "missing in action," Pfc. Robert L. Gourly was killed in action in Manila Feb. 22. He entered service in April, 1945 and went overseas in November of that year. He had been stationed in Hawaii, Guadalcanal and New Britain before going to the Philippines. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gourley of Alto, R. I., and two sisters.

2nd Lt. Harry V. Camp, whose wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford at 404 N. Riverside Drive, Lowell, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bomber combat operations over Germany. Lt. Camp, pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the veteran 91st bombardment group, guided his bomber while attacking communications and troop concentrations in advance of allied ground forces, industrial centers and oil refineries, deep in the heart of the Reich. He joined the U. S. Army Air Corps in December, 1942 and was commissioned May 23, 1944.

MOSELEY EXTENSION CLASS

The Moseley Extension class met Mar. 29, at the home of Mrs. Ted Elhart. "Enticing meals for the convalescent" was the lesson given by our leader, Mrs. Fred Blaser. A tray with attractive and of nutritive value food for the convalescent was prepared with a demonstration of the method of preparation. There was a discussion on bed tables and other conveniences to make the patient more comfortable. Lunch was served by the hostess and the prepared dishes were sampled by the members.

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Artist: Whatever success I have had I owe to the telephone. Friend: How's that? Artist: Well, while I was waiting for them to give me the right number, I practiced drawing on a pad.

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The work of installing new, modern machinery in the new 5-story King mill is nearing completion and will soon be in operation. The Ledger is planning to provide its readers with pictures and story of the new sky scraper in the near future.

Dr. Hans Leonhardt, who filled two speaking engagements here on March 28, at noon before Lowell Rotary club and that same evening at the Board of Trade meeting, has written a book under the title of "Nazi Conquest of Danzig," published by the Chicago University Press. Dr. Leonhardt was recently granted a Ph. D. degree by the University of Chicago.

When John Wright called at the Ledger office a few days ago to arrange for the auction sale which takes place this week Friday at the Wright farm, on Fallstar Park Drive, we learned that this will be the first auction sale ever held on that place and that four generations of males bearing the name of John Wright have lived there since it was settled by the first John Wright in 1871. John Wright the fourth is a 4-year-old twin.

Always something funny happening on Main-st. The other day a pedestrian observing a small object in his pathway, kicked it one side with his foot. Then along came a school boy who gave the same object another kick. Marshall Fred Gramer, thinking that this kicking around business had become funny, picked up the article which proved to be a beautiful signet ring, brought it to the Ledger for advertising and within a few hours the owner of the ring called and proved his property. Moral: Don't kick things around unless you know what you're kicking at.

Did you ever stop to think how it came about that Michigan came to be under the double fast time? Well, it was this way: Several years ago a campaign was started by the Chicago Tribune to have Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio switch to Eastern standard time. On the assurance that other states were going to make the change Michigan set its clocks ahead an hour. Then the legislators in the other three states failed to follow suit and Michigan was left as the only one of the four on the faster time. So actually when Washington directed that clocks be set ahead an hour throughout the country a couple of years ago Michigan should have remained on the same time so that the rest of the nation could catch up with us.

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: Stop and notice the amount of advance notification is given when a fellow crosses to suffer in silence. Look at the rest those 333 silk worms are getting that used to produce a pair of chifon hose. The Lowell man who insists that he runs his home, probably means the electric sweeper, furnace and washing machine, maybe. A Lowell woman should marry, if for no other reason, than to have someone with whom she can share her friends secrets and her own gossip.

So-called 'Bad' Boys In Country's Service

Special prayer services for more than 500 of its former boys now in service in the Armed Forces, were inaugurated during Easter Week at Starr Commonwealth for Boys, Albion, Mich., and will be held weekly until Victory, it was announced today.

Floyd Starr, president and founder reveals that to date six former Starr Commonwealth boys have made the Supreme Sacrifice; three are missing in action; one is a prisoner of the Japs; four have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry; fifteen have been awarded the Bronze Star for such typical deeds as "laying a cable under shell fire in enemy territory—repairing it the following day—under shell fire." Twenty-one wear the Purple Heart, Starr said.

The author of the now widely quoted statement that "there is no such thing as a bad boy" added that "these were the 'problem boys'—the so-called 'bad boys' of yesterday."

Currently, a movement is under way to erect a modest non-sectarian chapel at the Commonwealth, where "Uncle Floyd's boys" may worship. Planned as a living memorial to the worthiness of former Starr boys in service of their country, it is hoped that it will be realized through voluntary gifts of individuals. The announcement stated.

GABARDINE RAINCOATS

Tan and putty shades of Zelan treated raincoats for men. Rayon linings, dressy and practical, all sizes, \$15 to \$18. Coons. Ledger want ads. bring results.

Light Vote Cast In the Townships Two Sticker Candidates in Bowne Township Win Over Regulars

Election day in Lowell township Monday was a quiet affair, there being but one ticket in the field, all Republican candidates being elected, as follows: Supervisor, Frank L. Houghton; clerk, Esther M. Fahmi; treasurer, Lyla Johnson; two justices of the peace for four years, Melvin Court and Paul Hill; highway commissioner for two years, Elmer Yetter; member board of review for two years, Dan A. Wingeler; member board of review for four years, Seymour Hesch; four constables for two years, Eugene Carr, Frank Stephens, Fred Gramer and A. H. Stormzand.

A total of 201 votes were cast, 140 straight Republican to 26 straight Democratic. Split tickets 51, two spoiled tickets and two blank tickets.

At the town meeting at one o'clock it was voted to raise \$2,041.50, this to be matched by an equal sum from the Kent County Road Commission for the construction of a gravel road 24 feet wide and about 1 1/2 miles in length on Gullford Drive in West Lowell. Supervisor Houghton states that this road will cost, when finished, right around \$8,000.

The election in Bowne township was enlivened by the fact that there were two sticker candidates, Harry W. Cobb who won the supervisorship by defeating the incumbent, Fred M. Pattison, 185 to 107. Leonard Johnson, the other sticker candidate, was re-elected township clerk by defeating Gerald Anderson, the regular nominee, Mr. Johnson receiving 152 votes to 89 for Mr. Anderson.

The remainder of the Bowne candidates who were elected are as follows: Treasurer, Elmer Dintaman; highway commissioner, Leonard A. Warner; justices of the peace, Ward P. Boulard and William Shroyer; justices to fill vacancy, Harold Lester; board of review, Orley Burns and John W. Krebs; constable, Lawrence Gephart.

As in Lowell-up, the Republican was the only ticket in the field in the townships below: Vergennes Township Supervisor, Edwin D. Mueller; clerk, Elmer Whitenbach; treasurer, Vernice Franks; highway commissioner, Guy Ford; justices of the peace, Adolbert Odell and Clyde C. Condon; board of review, Karl Bieri and Albert Blaser; constables, Carl Kropp, Albert Ford, William Mueller and Frank Jones.

Ada Township Supervisor, J. C. Ward; clerk, Blanche Loveless; treasurer, Henry Fase; justices of the peace, Byron McCloud and Louis Mulder; board of review, John Vandenberg and Edward McCormick; constable, Peter Vandenberg.

Michigan State Radio Highlights

A new farm operation advice service has been inaugurated over WKAR, the Michigan State college radio station. By direct wire hookup with the U. S. Weather Bureau office in East Lansing, advice broadcasts are going on the air at 12 noon and 12:15 p. m. daily. H. M. Willis, weather bureau head, is broadcasting interpretations of weather forecasts in light of current farming operations. This service is expected to aid farmers in planning their work several days in advance.

Latest information on the farm labor situation and suggestions for securing available farm help are going on the air over WKAR each Monday morning at 10-30 o'clock. Presented by A. B. Love, state director of the Emergency Farm Labor program, this feature will continue throughout the growing and harvesting season.

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Mrs. Ellen Alexander Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Ellen J. Alexander, 84, passed away last Thursday afternoon, March 29, at her home south of Lowell, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth chapel, Rev. David F. Warner officiating. Burial was in McBride cemetery. Ellen J., daughter of Josiah and Marilla Perry, was born November 24, 1860, in Berlin, Ottawa county, Mich. On July 1, 1878, she was united in marriage at Big Rapids, to William C. Gable, and they spent their early life in Northern Michigan, where Mr. Gable was employed in the lumber woods, later moving to Grand Rapids, and then to Lowell about 55 years ago, where she had since resided, and where Mr. Gable passed away April 2, 1919. On March 19, 1922 she was united in marriage to Charles H. Alexander, who passed away in February, 1937.

Surviving are one son, Ray Gable, and one daughter, Mrs. Royal Rickett, both of Lowell and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Alexander was known as a good friend and neighbor and was held in high esteem by everyone. During all of her active years she was ever willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

Class Honors Won By Bruce Davenport

For the first time in years a boy has been chosen the Valedictorian of the graduating class of Lowell high school. Out of a probable graduating class of 68 members, Bruce Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davenport, of Keene Township, maintained the highest average of grades throughout the four years of high school, and he was accorded the honor as valedictorian. Ranking in second place is Violet Sterzick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterzick of Lowell, and Violet will be the Salutatorian. Doris Tobias was a very close third in averages. The graduating exercises will be held early in June, probably June 7.

The school annual, published by the Senior Class, is now in the hands of the printers. The Senior play, under the direction of Miss Madeline Dehmel, is to be given April 20. The Junior Class is making arrangements to entertain the seniors at the annual party on May 25. In other words, the activities for the Seniors will be the same as in former years.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good until April 23; Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2 good until June 2; Red Stamps E2, F2, H2, J2, good until June 30. Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, become valid April 1. PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 good until April 23; Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2 good until June 2; Blue stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 good until June 30. Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, become valid April 1. SUGAR—Stamp 35 good until June 2.

FUEL OIL—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

SENIORS TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY APRIL 20

Lowell High School's senior class will present its annual play, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," on April 20 in the Gymnasium at 8 p. m. This delightful comedy, based on the famous book, has a cast of six boys and seven girls. They are rehearsing now under the direction of Miss Madeline Dehmel. This play is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

GARDEN LORE CLUB

The Garden Lore Club met with Mrs. Robert Hahn Wednesday, March 28. Mrs. Hulda Finels and Mrs. Dana Johnson talked about shrubbery—how to plant from shoots, and the necessity of feeding shrubs, the same as annuals and vegetables. All fruit and vegetable peels, egg shells and uneatable greens should be troweled in around the bushes, instead of being put into the garbage can. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hattie Peckham's Wednesday, April 25. The subject is to be "Roses."—Reporter.

Keep Saving For Tin Collections

The first Rotary-sponsored collection of scrap tin was made on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The tin from the east side of the village was collected by a truck donated by the Superior Furniture Co., William Lee, manager. Their score was 300 pounds. The collection made on the West side was made by a truck donated by C. H. Runciman, and their score was 340 pounds. It would appear from this that the people on the West side are doing better than the people on the East side of town. However, it is believed the Eastsiders will give the Westsiders a good run on the next collection.

E. G. Schaefer, chairman for the tin collection, says that while this first collection was rather disappointing, he feels it was a start in the right direction, and that if our housewives and businessmen continue to think of the extreme need of tin in the war effort, the next collection will be much better. When you consider that one pound of tin will cover a floor area of 24 ft. by 20 ft., you can realize the importance of getting every ounce of scrap back to the detinning mills. We feel after observing the results of this first collection, that future collections should be made once a month instead of once every two weeks. Therefore, the next collection will be the first Monday in May, and will thereafter be on the first Monday in each succeeding month. Please save your tin for our boys—THEY NEED IT.

C. H. Runciman, William Lee and L. W. Rutherford have offered the services of their trucks every month. Mr. Lee's truck will service the Eastsiders and Mr. Runciman's the Westsiders. Many thanks are due these three gentlemen for their generous cooperation.

Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Asst.

Plans are pretty well set for another Prisoner of War Camp in the Sparta area this year. Of course an early termination of the Excise tax might change the whole picture but it isn't going to change the pressing need of farm labor.

About 80 growers met at the Klenk Warehouse on Wednesday evening, March 21, and organized the Tri-county Farm Labor Association. President is John Fliegh of Casnovia; vice president, Paul Steinhart of Kent City. The directors are Kenneth Bull, of Bailey, Roy Loring, of Jenison, Gregor Heltz, of Conklin and Ed Robinson, of Grand Rapids. This group of men will be the acting managers of this association.

Sixty-six or sixty-seven men have signed preliminary requests for prisoners and have paid a \$10 fee into the association to help start things going. Probabilities are the camp will start sometime in July early enough to take care of cherry picking. Of course this early spring weather, if it were to continue with no mishaps, might bring fruit harvest much earlier than usual. This same kind of weather might go into a tall spin and one good stiff frost might not make any fruit to harvest but this prisoner of war camp is pretty well set up in the Sparta area for picking and harvesting the coming crop. The group was well satisfied with the camp last year.

Today's mail brought 20 reports of fires in Kent County from March 12 to 23 inclusive. Eighteen of these were grass fires. We cannot comment on each one but all through the reports somebody started to burn some rubbish with a bad wind blowing and the fire got away from them. Or someone just started to burn some leaves, or grass, and the fire got away from them. In many cases it endangered buildings. One or two places the fire was in swamps and woods where the fire department could not get to it.

Up in Spencer township in addition to a burning over of 40 acres there were 200 rods of old stump fence burned up. At one fire the railroad was burning on the right of way and got away from them. At one of the fires credit is given to a bunch of school youngsters who stepped in and helped put the fire out.

Any way grass fires are costly. Don't start something you can't finish and remember if you do this legally you have to have a permit. Some people have found that out when they landed in Justice Court.

The many friends of M. B. Moberg, of Vergennes township, will be glad to know he is improving after a serious operation at Butterworth hospital early in March. He had some tough going for a while but is definitely on the

Consumers of Coal Urged to Act Now

Coal consumers are urged to lose no time in filing declarations of need with their dealers in order to obtain their supply of fuel for the next heating season.

Under a new government regulation effective April 1, no coal can be delivered by a dealer unless the purchaser has filed a declaration of need.

In addition, for the coal year of April 1, 1945, to April 1, 1946, no consumer will be allowed to receive more than 80 per cent of his normal supply. However, a consumer who files a declaration of need and an order with his dealer by May 15 will be assured of delivery of 90 per cent of his normal supply by October 1. So it is to everyone's advantage to get the declarations filed at once.

The consumer must state in the declaration the amount of coal he normally uses in a year, and severe penalties are provided for false statements. Consumers who use less than 25 tons a year will not be required to account for coal remaining in their bins April 1, but can carry this over into the next heating season as a "bonus." Declaration forms can be obtained from dealers.

IONIA FREE FAIR DATES

THIS YEAR, AUG. 6 TO 11

The annual Ionia Free Fair which closed for the duration in 1943, will resume its activities this year, it was unanimously decided by the board of directors.

Allan M. Williams, newly elected president of the Fair to succeed Howard C. Lawrence, who will remain active as a member of the board, has announced that the fair dates has been set for August 6th to 11th, inclusive, and that elaborate plans are being completed which will make the event outstanding in the State.

Rockford Chamber of Commerce

was host for the fifth year to a group of farmers from their territory last week Monday night. William Renshaw, of Prairie Farmer, was the main speaker. Renshaw stressed the need of careful planning for agriculture in the post war period and emphasized the need of full employment in industry to keep up farm prices. He also cautioned the scrapping of all bureaus in Washington until there was definite information they were needed no more.

He praised the cooperative efforts of farmers and business men in sitting down together and discussing their problems. Melvin Baldwin is president of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce and Audrey Writall is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Keith Barrows, who has been in charge of Vegetable Crop Breeding Work at Michigan State College, and who has been doing considerable extension work, is leaving the college to accept a job with the Dow Chemical Company. He will be stationed at South Haven, Mich. Barrows is just one of another group of very efficient folks at Michigan State college who have left there because of inadequate salaries.

In the contingent of selectees that left from Board No. 1 on Friday, March 16, were quite a number of former 4-H Club boys from Kent County. This week a card came to our desk signed by James Fales and Lester Kober, of Alpine township, Bob Clark, of Lowell, and Howard Heffelfinger, of Bowne. The consensus of opinion is that at least these four boys are getting along all right.

Points Up On Pork, Lard and Margarine

The OPA has ordered a boost in the ration-point values for pork and pork products effective April 1. Increases also were ordered for lard, shortening, margarine, salad and cooking oils.

Point values for all cuts of beef, lamb, veal and butter remain unchanged. Point values for most cheeses also remain the same for April.

Increases for most pork cuts and pork products are one or two points a pound. Center chops are advanced from 10 to 12 points; end chops from six to seven, ham slices from 10 to 12; loin roast from seven to eight.

Sausages are advanced a point a pound, and there are increases of one to two points for most sausage products, meat in tin or glass containers and for many ready-to-eat meats.

Lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils go up from four to six points a pound and margarine from five to eight points.

State Now Under New Liquor Ration System

War Ration Book No. 4 Will Be Used; Present Ration Cards Void

Of course not many (?) readers of the Ledger are interested in the subject of liquor, however it may be well to state that a new liquor rationing system became effective April 1, according to announcement of the State Liquor Control Commission. Ration periods will be announced as in the past.

Numbers from 1 to 36 will be stamped on each No. 4 ration book presented for the purchase of rationed liquor. With the first purchase the clerk making the sale will cancel No. 1, with the second purchase he will cancel No. 2 and so on. These new numbers will be printed on the inside of the back cover of the ration book by the clerk to whom the book is first presented.

The new system is being put into effect because thousands of fake cards are upsetting the rationing program in Michigan's larger cities.

By using War Ration Book No. 4, the Commission gains protection against counterfeiting. Counterfeiting a federal ration book is a federal offense, more serious than counterfeiting Michigan's present informal ration cards.

Former Teacher Here Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Alice Morris Peckham, for several years one of Lowell's prominent and highly esteemed residents, died Sunday, April 1, at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Peckham came to Lowell in 1899 and was for five years a teacher in Lowell high school. She was also a past president of the Lowell Literary Club, and was otherwise active in civic affairs here.

Mrs. Peckham was born in Chicago in 1877 and in 1904 she was united in marriage to Arthur Gage Peckham, whose death occurred in 1923. Mr. Peckham was associated with the Lowell Cattle Co., which afterwards became the Peckham Furniture Co. After his death Mrs. Peckham moved to Grand Rapids where she was a prominent librarian for 16 years, until her retirement in 1942. She was also a member of the Women's City Club, the Grand Rapids Literary club and the U. of M. Alumnae association.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred P. Thomas, of Detroit; a son, Mr. Sgt. Perry Morris Peckham, serving in the Philippines and a sister, Mrs. Carolina Rix of Mattawan.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

Notice of annual meeting of Lowell Building & Loan Association Stockholders: The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan Association will be held at the State Savings Bank Monday evening, April 16, 1945, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of electing three directors for three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Whether you are an investor or a borrower, you are a stockholder and you are entitled to a vote for each share of stock you hold in the association. Arthur F. Armstrong, Pres. Frank F. Coons, Sec'y.

Big Labor Force Recruited to Aid Farmers in State

An army of 50,000 farm workers stands poised, ready to help Michigan farmers plant, care for, and harvest what may be the largest food crop in the state's history.

In this army are 13,000 foreign workers, including war prisoners; 12,000 migrant workers from Texas and the Ozarks; and 25,000 volunteer workers from within Michigan.

This is a 50-per cent increase in foreign laborers and a substantially larger number of domestic helpers than were on call a year ago. But at the same time, the demand is much larger this year. A. B. Love, head of the Emergency Farm Labor office at Michigan State College, sums up the situation in this manner:

Sugar beet plantings for 1945 may reach 135,000 acres. Last year only 79,000 acres were planted. String bean, tomato, and pickle acreage now under contract exceeds that of last year.

A 5-per cent decrease is expected in muck-grown crops, such as onions, carrots and celery, but a heavy increase is anticipated in potatoes and muck-grown sugar beets. Prospects are good for bumper crops of cherries, peaches, pears, and apples, barring weather setbacks.

Several thousand young men 18 to 25 years old are being drawn from farms in Michigan to the armed forces, with replacement necessary.

These are factors that are increasing the demand and making necessary this additional labor supply. To make this labor stretch far enough farmers will be called upon to cooperate wholeheartedly in three ways.

The plan involves assignment of workers to certain types of farm operations in certain areas. Included are: 10,450 Mexican Nationals, Jamaicans, war prisoners and Texas Mexicans to work in sugar beet fields, move on to fruit and upland vegetable areas, and then back to sugar beets in the fall; 1,000 war prisoners to handle muck crops and food processing in Allegan, Ionia, Jackson and Newaygo counties, with 250 Jamaicans to work in similar crops in Leapeer county; from 4,000 to 6,000 war prisoners to assist with fruits and food processing in nine counties—Berrien, VanBuren, Allegan, Muskegon, Oceana, Mason, Benzie, Grand Traverse and Leelanau; 400 Jamaicans to work in fruits in Oakland and Leapeer counties; 500 Jamaicans to work in miscellaneous crops in other counties outside the range of prisoner of war camps.

Supplementing the foreign labor will be at least 15,000 members of the Women's Land Army and the Victory Farm Volunteers, dispatched in groups to fruit and vegetable farms from points within the counties; 12,000 W. J. A. and V. F. V. members working from one county to another in fruit crop operations; and 5,000 V. F. V. and W. J. A. "live-aways" working all summer on farms.

Many Cancer Deaths Could Be Prevented

Cancer deaths could be cut from 30 to 50 per cent if people took advantage of early diagnosis and treatment. This statement was made by Dr. William DeKleine, state commissioner of health, in commenting on the observance throughout the nation of April as cancer control month. Cancer ranks second only to heart disease as a cause of death. In Michigan cancer killed 6,972 persons in 1944, accounting for one of every eight deaths.

Cancer, which is a disorderly growth of cells within the patient's body, is not contagious. It remains for research to determine the cause of this wild cell growth and how to prevent it. Chronic or prolonged irritation apparently precedes the development of many cancers.

If cancer is found early it can often be cured by one of two methods: the growth may be removed by surgery or the cells may be killed by x-ray or radium treatments. Doctor DeKleine warns that all promises of cures of cancer, with salves, injections or patent medicines are false.

NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of service men of Lowell and vicinity is to be brought up to date, therefore if you have a relative in the service whose name is not now on the roll please notify either Jay Boelens, William Christiansen or Mrs. Lyla Johnson.

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When Your Tires Look Like This
That slick, smooth look means that our expert
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Drive in for a tire check-up today... then let
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PLUMBING & HEATING
Sheet Metal Work
Phone 317
Ray Covert THE PLUMBER
Hard to believe... but true!
Edward F. Weston, the famous pedestrian, at the age of 24, walked
from Boston to Washington in 10 days. In his 72nd year, he
walked from Coast to Coast and back, doing as much
as 72 miles in a day. Among many other feats
in his long career, he walked 100 miles in 20 hours and
38 minutes. Mr. Weston enjoyed being a pedestrian. Many car
owners are becoming pedestrians and they're not enjoying
it. Their cars are wearing out! If you don't want to
join them, give your car the care it needs to keep it running
right, running a light, and running farther on every
gallon of gasoline. Right now it's time for your Standard
Oil Dealer's 10 Star Spring Tune-up.

PLAYING THE MARKET
A good deal of guessing is being
done about the stock market. Will
it have a boom, or will it "go bust"?
According to gambling history it
may go in both of those directions.
The stock market is founded on
good intentions as a place where
investors may buy shares and draw
dividends. All goes well for a time,
until as in the early 1850's the
investors are carried down in boom
speculative markets that
drop halfway out of sight in a few
days, or weeks. That's why the
uninformed "investor" should watch
his step and keep clear of the stock
market.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
Yes—Our Automobile Passenger
Accident Insurance
will pay up to that sum for
medical expenses for each
person who may be injured or
killed while riding in, getting
into, or alighting from your
passenger car. It's protection
for you, your family, and your
guests, in case of death, full
limits payable, loss medical
expenses.

NEW SARANAC THEATER
SARANAC, MICHIGAN
Friday and Saturday, April 6-7
Jack CARSON
Sue HANCKIN in
MAKE YOUR OWN BED
PLUS
CHARLES STANBETT in
SUNDOWN VALLEY
Sunday and Monday, April 8-9
ANDREW STONE'S
SENSATIONS OF 1945
with
ELEANOR POWELL and Dennis O'KEEFE
W. G. Fields
Sophie Tucker
Woolie Herman and Orchestra
Cub O'Connell and Orchestra
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
April 10-12-13
Edgar BERGEN
and
HELEN MC CARTHY
Summy Kay and Orchestra
in
SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD

PERCY'S FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
FANCY - TENDER GARDEN FRESH CARROTS 5c
MICHIGAN MORNINGS APPLES 5 for 49c
ORANGES 2 for 49c
SARANAC CELERY 19c
SUNSHAD SEEDLESS RAISINS 13c
CAMPBELL'S ASPARAGUS SOUP 11c
WHOLE HOUSE BRAND FORTIFIED MILK 35c
VAPOR LAMB WOOL BRUSHES 50c
ONCO REFRESHER \$1.00
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BERLOU GUARANTEED MOTHSPRAY GUARANTEED 5 YEARS
pint \$1.25 half-gallon \$4.75 gallon \$9
ROTH & SONS COMPANY Furniture Phone 55

You Housewives... who have to do the big job of spring housecleaning unaided... will find our efficient supplies great effort and time savers!
Destex-Foam
Frigidaire Surface Renewer
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Onco Refresher
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Fit - Comfort - Easy shape - Trim hip lines - Full and Easy
These are the Tests of Quality Clothing!
Wear - Finely Woven - 100% All Wool Fabrics
Who made it?
The label will tell you! A label such as our featured Michaels-Stern Rochester-tailored Value-First Clothes is your assurance of all the requisites of fit, comfort, and wear plus unrivaled good taste.
MICHAELS-STERN VALUE-FIRST CLOTHES
\$37.50 \$39
all prices include tax

COATS
The man who has not anything to boast of by his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.
Fifty-five counties of lower Michigan cover more than 32,687 square miles of known soil deposits, and Michigan has led all states in soil production since 1911.
Accused—How can I be a forger? Why, I can't even sign my own name.—You are not charged with signing your own name.



Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA
W.A.U. FEATURES

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ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$181,675.00 of United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed)..... \$4,101.19
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... 10,922.19
Other bonds, notes, and securities..... 2,782.50
Corporate stocks (including \$600.00 of Federal Reserve Bank)..... 900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection..... 178,999.15
Bank premises owned \$800.00, furniture and fixtures..... 601.00
TOTAL ASSETS..... \$730,273.76

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... \$330,474.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... 325,463.77
Deposits of United States and foreign governments (savings)..... 15,728.38
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)..... 2,754.87
TOTAL DEPOSITS..... \$674,661.75

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)..... \$699,844.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital..... \$23,000.00
Surplus..... 7,432.32
Undivided profits..... 1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$31,432.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$730,273.76
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..... \$2,700.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... \$2,700.00
Deposits preferred under provisions of Federal Reserve Act..... \$10,438.07
Total..... \$15,838.07
I, Earl V. Colby, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EARL V. COLBY, Cashier
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BIRTHS

In Grand Rapids, March 23, to Machinist 2/c Leslie Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, a son Stephen Leslie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Golds, March 26, a son, in Blodgett hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahl, of Clarksville, March 19, a daughter, Judy Dianne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Aldrich, of Tustin, March 22, in Mercy hospital at Cadillac, a son, Thomas Merle, weight 8 lbs. and 9 ozs. Mrs. S. P. Reynolds of Seeley Corners is at Tustin with the new grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the friends who sent me cards and gifts, also the Eastern Stars, United Workers and South Boston Grange, who remembered me with plants and fruit during my illness.

Mrs. Carl Wittenbach

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Sullivan spent Easter at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Baird, in Keene.

Miss Eleanor Jewell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Schreiber, in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Miller.

Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mabel Knapp were guests of Mrs. Layden at Tonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sterken were guests at a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Terpstra in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Marian LeDuc of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson.

Last Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig entertained with a dinner for Capt. Sam Yelter and Mrs. Rosella Yelter, at their home in Grand Rapids.

Will Flynn was brought home from St. Mary's hospital last week Thursday. His condition is improved, but he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Nick Terpstra and son, Arthur, and daughter, Mrs. George Wierenga and Ensign John Carlton of Grand Rapids were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Sterken.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and family, Mrs. Rose Kiel and Adelbert Kinyon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Freyermuth's sister, Mrs. Allen Behler and family at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith's brother, Leonard Kammeraad and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. Aris VanDoeburg, and brother, Ed. Kammeraad, in Holland.

The Misses Ethel Hinkle and Geraldene Hand, Lowell high school graduates, are affiliating students at Hines Veterans Hospital, Hines, Ill., where they will be for six months, to finish their nursing training.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni and Jacqueline attended a farewell dinner for Junior Fahrni at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni Monday evening. Junior is entering the service Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtis of Coral gave a family dinner in honor of Capt. Sam Yelter. Other guests were Mrs. Rosella Yelter of Silver Springs, Md., Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and daughters, Carolyn and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Mrs. Wendell Vivian, of Grand Rapids, Ward Underhill of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis and two children of Coral.



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Speaking of James Pales, here's another little story. Jim has been carrying some good Duroc hog projects. You may remember last fall he had Grand Champion Barrow at the State 4-H Club Show that was held on the 17th of this month. Jim wasn't on hand to show the hogs as he left for the armed services the day before, so Dean Allen, a neighbor lad of his, and his younger brother Russell, with Dick Machele, took the hogs to the college. When the judging was done they had eighth individual hog out of 20, and ninth pen out of 13 pens in the middle weight class.

Vernie Freeman, State 4-H Club Leader, told the group about Jim's club work and that the day before he had gone into the army. Result—Jim got 20c a pound for four hogs that weighted 976 pounds. That will be good news to him.

Quite often at this time of the year we get calls from folks who want to know what kind of apple, peach or cherry trees they should buy to plant in their back yard. Right away we start discouraging them about a home fruit garden for we get about as many calls from folks who have these few trees wanting to know where they can get some one to spray and take care of them. It's one thing to plant them, and another thing to take care of them, particularly when they get 8 to 10 years old or older.

Unfortunately there is no fruit spray service in Grand Rapids and even if there were the job of spraying fruit trees as they should be sprayed to produce good fruit would not be tolerable by the average city home owner. It would be advisable for folks to let the people grow the fruit who can do a good job of it and properly take care of the trees.

Recently we mentioned in this column that there had been set up a United States Horticultural Council, representing Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are C. C. Taylor, of Albion, and H. D. Hootman, of East Lansing. They are a good pair of men to represent this area.

The first meeting of this council is being held this week Thursday and Friday in Sacramento, Calif. That would be an interesting place to go at this time of the year. It's near the old California gold fields, not too far from San Francisco, and in a beautiful country. We drove through it about six years ago.

In our mail today was a letter from a distributor of commercial fertilizer about the problems they are up against in getting material to farmers. We have commented before on it in this column.

We just want to throw in this idea. If you get a chance to get your fertilizer supply, don't delay. Transportation, labor and all these things will go together to hold up distribution this year. If you want it on time take it while the taking is good.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
MRS. ED. POTTER

Eugene Wygman of Carson City spent from Friday till Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert, and all were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens in Lowell.

Born Good Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ogg of Sierra Madra (nee Helen Hunter) a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy named Kenneth Leighton Ogg.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Hoover and family of Ionia and Lynn Ramsey of Lowell were Easter dinner guests of Lizzie and Gerald Hoover. Afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoover and baby of Lowell. Catharine Hoover of Jackson spent from Friday till Monday afternoon at the above home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore of Detroit spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and also called on Mrs. Elsie Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox opened their home Friday evening for a farewell party for Donald Shores who leaves for the army Thursday, 25 being present and he was presented a fountain pen and money belt.

Nick Kingma, who spent two months with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Eckles and family at Everett, Wash., returned to his farm home in North Boston last week.

Mrs. Clayton Weaver and children returned Friday to the Joe Multikaitis home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weaver at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family returned home to their farm Saturday afternoon from Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemens of Lowell were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert and girls.

Ann Denton of Lowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, and all with Bonnie Fuller and Helen Klaassen were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Staal and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford and Ida Jean were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal. Evening guests were Mrs. Rinard and Mrs. Claude Staal and Mary Ann.

Frances Wiener spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with the Busendyke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baird.

Cassie Denton, Pearl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulison spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids with their mother, Mrs. Mary Ransford and all attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Duff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koth and family of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney. Saturday supper guests were Mrs. John Roth of Lowell and Mrs. Marian Pinkney and Mrs. Moran of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinkney were Sunday guests.

All of the Leona Hale families, except Elmer's, were Easter guests of Leona and family. Mrs. Leona Hale attended the baptism of her grandson, Michael Hale at the Congregational church in Ada.

Farmers in this vicinity have been taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather—busy hum of tractors on nearly every farm—oats and early potatoes have been planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter had as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Potter and three girls, W. and Mrs. Ralph Weston and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and children. Late afternoon and luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Potter and family of Grand Rapids and the three girls of Eddie Potter's.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandenhout and son Rodney of Lowell.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the West Lowell neighborhood for the lovely farewell party and contributions given by all who attended, as we are moving from this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lewis Powell and Family.

THANK YOU

I wish to express my appreciation for your support and confidence shown me at caucus and election for township supervisor.

Frank L. Houghton.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for all kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rickner.

Postal to wife from out-of-town hubby: "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here!"



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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Gerald Finels, who left Tuesday for the induction center in Chicago, was given a farewell surprise party Sunday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hulda Finels.

The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Thurtell Tuesday evening with Miss Eleanor Jewell as hostess. "The Winds of Fear" by Hadding Carter was reviewed by Mrs. E. C. Foreman.

The Book Forum was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Avery, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Bruce Walter reviewing "High Time," by Mary Laessle.

A group of young folks met at the home of Jackie Cole in Keene, Friday, March 30, in honor of Donald Shores, also of Keene, who is leaving for the army this week. Games were played, after which Don was presented with going-away gifts. A delicious lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent. We all wish Don good luck in his life in the army.

COMING EVENTS

Mapes Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, on Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock.—Claude Schmidt, Reporter.

The Fortnightly Club meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 10, at the home of Miss Mary Arhart. Mrs. Adeline Kiel will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

Sweet School PTA meets Friday night. Program and lunch.—Seely.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet the second Wednesday in April, on the 11th, at 8 p. m., at the City Hall. A large attendance is requested.

South Lowell Extension class will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Yelter Tuesday, April 10, at one o'clock. Miss Densmore will meet with the group.

The Lila Group of the Congregational L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Yardley this week Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Island City Rebekah lodge will meet April 17, at which time Mrs. Pary, of Newaygo, will be a guest. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 and members are urged to come and enjoy this meeting.

Obituary

Mrs. Edward Bradley
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She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Edward Bradley; two daughters, Mrs. Ada Stauffer of Lowell and Mrs. Effie Price of Keene township; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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M. B. McPherson.

WEDDINGS

Yelter—Kerekes
Miss Caroline Kerekes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes, of Lowell, was united in marriage to Edward Yelter, of South Lowell, in the First Methodist Church of Ionia, Friday, March 23. The couple were attended by Miss Neva Wickes and Norman Wagner, of Stanton.

Mr. Yelter entered the service this week Wednesday. Mrs. Yelter will continue her work in Ionia for the present.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my neighbors, friends and relatives, also Lowell Masonic Lodge for their many kindnesses shown me during my stay at the hospital and since I have returned home.

Andrew Rittenger.

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