



## News of Our Boys

Lt. C. F. MacFavish was called back to his base Monday, shortening his leave by about one week.

Cpl. Mac Fonger is home from Camp Maxey, Texas, on a 16-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Timpson have heard from their son, Richard, that he is now in Germany with Patton's 3rd Army.

Sgt. Orison Weaver, stationed at Walls, Wash., is enjoying a 22-day furlough with the home folks in Lowell.

Pfc. Henry VanTatenhove, who is a medical technician in a French hospital, has been promoted to a Corporal.

We hear that Sgt. Ray Bergeron, who is seeing service on the Western Front, has been granted a few days furlough in Paris.

Cpl. Elaine Miller writes that her cousin, Pvt. Lyell Adams of Byron Center spent three evenings with her in Paris the last of March.

A letter to Mrs. Schneider from her husband, Philip Schneider, states that he has been transferred from Peleliu to Guam, and promoted from MM 3/c to MM 2/c.

Howard T. Thurlert, 820 W. Main is home on a 15-day leave after receiving his wings and appointment as Flight Officer on April 15 at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

A letter from Eclair Scott, Mo. M. 3/c, to his mother, Mrs. Mabel Scott, tells that he is recuperating from an appendectomy, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Harold Zahn, Y 1/c, who, with his wife, has been enjoying a 30-day leave with relatives in Lowell, after serving at Trinidad, South America, has been transferred to Lido Beach, New York.

Pvt. Lester Zoodmas is with a heavy weapons company of the First Division, pushing toward Berlin, according to a letter received April 14, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoodmas, Lowell, R. 2.

S/Sgt. Robert M. Schneider arrived in Lowell Sunday night from Panama, where he has been for the past two and one-half years. He will spend 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, after which he will report to Miami, Fla.

Edward F. Olney, 517 Chatham st., of Lowell, has recently completed a basic course in Engineering at Great Lakes, Ill. He will now be sent to sea, to shore duty or to advanced schools for further study.

T. Sgt. Marion H. Sprowl, whose wife resides on R. 2, Lowell, who has flown 52 missions as radio operator and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber in the European theatre of operations, has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Sgt. Sprowl is now at Miami Beach, Fla., awaiting further assignment.

T/Sgt. Marion H. Sprowl has been classified for an instructor in gunnery at Laredo, Texas. Sgt. Sprowl completed 23 missions over Germany and is resting two weeks at Miami Beach, Fla. His wife, who is with him, will soon spend a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, on Snow Avenue, before joining her husband at Laredo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Baldry of Lowell R3 have received an interesting account of the U. S. S. South Dakota from their son, Robert, who is a fireman first class. Since he was assigned to this battleship, 20 months ago, it has seen plenty of action in the South Pacific, having supported invasion forces in most of the big battles since Guadalcanal. Robert will have been in service two years this June.

Sgt. Tom Read, who has been serving with the U. S. A. F. for nearly three years, leaves today (Thursday) for Lincoln, Neb., for re-assignment, after spending a 2-weeks furlough with his father and mother of Vergennes-tp. Tom is an army engineer gunner on a B-17, has a total of 51 missions to his credit, has seen service in Africa and Italy and has participated in six battles in the European Theatre of Operations.

Second Lieut. Carl D. Kerekes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerekes of Lowell, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat, while serving in Italy with the 88th Mountain Infantry Regiment, 10th "Mountain" Division. During an attack, two enemy machine guns cut off part of a company's flank, related the award citation. Kerekes gathered all available personnel and organized them into an assault team. All the while hostile fire was causing casualties but Kerekes made personal reconnaissance of

## Still Time To Give Your Used Clothing For War's Sufferers

There is still time to give good used clothing for a worthy cause—the relief of the civilian population of the various war torn countries which are without adequate clothing or replacements.

Urgently needed are baby clothes, men's and boys' coats, suits, jackets, shirts, work clothes, sweaters, robes, pajamas, gloves, mittens and underwear; women's and girls' overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, smocks, robes, nightwear, knitted gloves and jumpers; bedding of all kinds in serviceable condition; shoes—either oxfords or high shoes of durable type, but no open-toed or high-heeled ladies shoes, remnants and useable pieces goods.

This drive is sponsored by the various war relief agencies supported by War Chest gifts as well as UNRRA. The clothing will be sent to the points of greatest need. The national quota is five pounds per person or a total of 150,000,000 pounds.

It is estimated that 125,000 men, women, and children in Europe are desperately in need of clothing, shoes, and bedding. Deaths from exposure are said to equal the number due to starvation and malnutrition. Many people fall victims to disease because they lack proper clothing. Reports from some countries tell of women wearing dresses made out of burlap, of people clothed in rags, or wearing newspapers to keep them warm. The heart of America goes out to all these suffering people, and families should ransack their closets and attics to find garments they can spare.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will receive used clothing in the vacant store building on Main-st. adjoining Kent's jewelry store this week Saturday afternoon, April 21. If unable to bring in your used clothing notify Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, chairman, or Mrs. Byrne McMahon, and the same will be called for.

The Lowell Congregational Church is acting as a collection depot for the other churches of the community and all gifts will be gladly accepted through Sunday, April 22. All articles should be taken to the basement of the church where the same will be sorted for shipment.

## Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

A friend of mine, up in Cannon township, was asked to sign a petition to start the development of a soil conservation district in that area. He made the statement he wasn't interested in strip farming. We began to think a little bit about the remark and the fact that other folks had made the same statement. It all sums up to the fact that any time you read anything about soil conservation districts or see any pictures, they have to do with contour farming and strips on long slopes and they are very attractive looking.

Unfortunately this kind of farming doesn't apply too much to Kent county and only in certain areas in Michigan. We have done some strip farming in Kent county but it's not so you can get a picture of it unless you get up in an airplane. But the work is effective and I am referring to this work on the farms of Leon and Harold Kitson in Cannon and Grattan townships.

If such soil conservation districts were established it would be to tackle the soil problems at hand either in drainage work, wind or water erosion, cover crops, pastures, in fact any soil problems that might effect the well being of the Kent county soils.

Over on the east side of the county there is quite some demand for the establishment of a district. Steps are being taken in the preliminary work. If any of the readers of this column are approached on the signing of a petition we hope they will stop and give it some consideration. There is no more farm land to be developed in Kent county. Some land has been farmed that never should have been handled that way. We definitely have the making of some young deserts that might better be controlled before they get too far. There is a lot of good land that is being well handled today. There is some other good land on which improvements could be made.

This week six high schools in the county, and a good many farmers and communities are planting trees. Total orders run up to 140,300 trees—34,000 to school and community forests, the rest for farms.

We had a chance to go up to Wellston to the Chittenden Nurseries after some of the trees. Had never seen this place before.

## Leon Rogers, 52 Dies Unexpectedly

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Roth chapel for Leon N. Rogers, aged 52, who died suddenly from a heart attack last Friday evening in his home on West Main-st. Rev. C. E. Pollock was the officiating clergyman and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born in Lowell township, July 30, 1892, and spent his entire life in and around Lowell. On Easter Sunday, 1932, he joined the Lowell Methodist Church.

About 34 years ago he married Mattie Shaw of Clarksville, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Pfc. Dee Rogers at Fort Custer, AC George Rogers at Boca Raton A. A. F., Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Gates and Mrs. Helen Barnett, both of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ada Rogers of Lowell; one brother, Walter of Battle Creek; two sisters, Miss Elsie Rogers and Mrs. Agnes Dolloway of Lowell.

For the past two years Mr. Rogers had clerked in the Weaver food market, where he made a wide acquaintance. All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Drivers' License Bureau Opens Here

After upwards of two years effort on the part of Deputy Frank L. Stephens, representing the Lowell Board of Trade, arrangements have been completed whereby car and truck operators and chauffeurs will now be able to obtain drivers' licenses without the inconvenience of going into Grand Rapids for same.

A drivers' license bureau will open at the Lowell city hall this Friday, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., and every Friday thereafter during the same hours. Mr. Stephens will be the license examiner, and both operators and chauffeurs' licenses will be issued. Applicants should apply at the west door of the city hall.

The local bureau is sponsored by the Lowell Board of Trade, which is furnishing the necessary office equipment. Corporal Coykendahl of the Michigan State Police will be on hand the first day to assist Mr. Stephens in getting the bureau started.

To prevent crushing fill a hat crown with tissue paper and store the hat on its brim in its own box.

## Former Lowell Resident Succumbs in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Elvys Young Coleman, aged 83, passed away Monday morning at her home in Grand Rapids. Surviving are one son, W. Sid Coleman and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Wiley, and four grand-children all of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Grand Rapids with Rev. Harold T. Janes officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery at Lowell. Mrs. Coleman was a former resident of Lowell where she was held in the highest esteem and was beloved by all who knew her.

## Stiff Winds Cause Damage in Vicinity

Winds of terrific velocity prevailed throughout Monday and Monday night, uprooting many old trees throughout this area, the younger and more vigorous trees withstanding the storm.

The metal roof on the Clyde Cobden barn in Vergennes was ripped loose, some of it landing on the wires of the Consumers Power company. A brooder house, garage, and other outbuildings on the Loyal Ricker farm southeast of Lowell were either flattened or badly damaged.

Our Star Corners correspondent tells also of a lot of damage from the wind in that locality.

The roofs of two or three Lowell homes were damaged by falling trees and limbs. Tuesday night thermometers hereabouts dropped to 38 above zero and there were occasional snow flurries in the air on Wednesday. The weather forecast is that warmer weather will begin to prevail by Friday night or Saturday.

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Some people will never let go of a helping hand.

## Mrs. Ann Maloney Has Lived Life Span Covering 108 Years

People of this community are justly proud of the fact that there lives three miles northeast of Lowell on RFD 3, one of Michigan's oldest citizens, and no doubt one of the oldest in the entire country, a lady who is well past the century mark and still in full possession of her mental faculties. Her name is Mrs. Ann Maloney and she lives at the home of her son, James Maloney, on the town line between Keene and Boston townships in Ionia county.

According to the family Bible she was born Ann Carey on May 26, 1837, which indicates that she will observe her 108th birthday the 29th of this coming May. Her entrance into this world was made during the administration of Martin Van Buren, the eighth president of the United States. She has lived through the administrations of twenty-four presidents and seen the beginning of the term of our 33rd president.

Mrs. Maloney, an only child, was born between East Troy and Albany N. Y., where her parents settled when they came to this country from Ireland. When she was five years old they moved to a farm seven miles northeast of Ada. She attended school in Ada.

On December 25, 1859 she was married to James Maloney in the Parnell Catholic church. They established their home seven miles northwest of Lowell where Mr. Maloney passed away 31 years ago.

Of seven children born to this couple, five are still living. David of Grand Rapids, Joe of Greenfield, Jim of Lowell R3, Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold, Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly, Kalamazoo. There are also twenty grandchildren, six grandsons being in service and six great grandchildren.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Maloney passed the years in



MRS. ANN MALONEY

the homes of her children, assisting in the care of her grandchildren. Bedridden for the past several years, she has lived at the home of her son, James, where she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter-in-law. The ready smile with which she greets one, and her ability to recall incidents in her past life, belie her years, for her life was not always an easy one. She always lived on a farm where she helped dig potatoes, husk corn, and performed many other farm duties.

Mrs. Maloney recalls that as a young girl she rode a pony, and kept very good hours, always having to be home before dark unless attending a neighborhood party, where, in her time, she could trip the light fantastic toe with the best of them, dancing the square dances and reels.

## Village Employees Voted Pay Increase

At the regular meeting of the common council last Monday night, a flat increase of 10% was voted in the pay of all village employees and an increase of \$5 per month was voted for each member of the fire department.

The common council also voted to enter into a 10-year contract with Lowell township, covering fire service for the township outside of the village limits, at a cost of \$3,000, same as was provided in the contract which expired recently. When Supervisor Frank Houghton heard of the council's action, he informed the Ledger the next day that there must be some misunderstanding regarding this matter, and that as far as he was concerned he was not in favor of a contract at this time, on the same basis as was provided in the old contract.

The schedule outlined for this all-day meeting is as follows: Registration and Exhibits 8:30 to 9:25 a. m. First General Session 9:30, beginning with an introductory ceremony of Local and Council presidents and the presentation of the Theme, "Teamwork—Today—Tomorrow", with Mrs. Wm. M. DeVoe, first Vice-President, presiding. From 10:15 to 12:15 will be the Leadership Training Course followed by luncheon and voting from 12:15 to 1:55 p. m.

The Second General Session will begin at 2 o'clock with a demonstration and techniques of Group Discussion, the subject used being "Home and Family Living."

The Third General Session will begin with the Banquet at 5:30 with music by the Mothersingers. From 7 to 8:30 will be a panel discussion of "When the Boys Come Home"—How Parents and Teachers Can Help. An Educator, a Psychiatrist and a local Veteran will participate. The closing ceremony will be the giving of the Parent-Teacher Pledge and a Seven-Fold Amen by the whole group.

Survivors are the husband, Mike; two sons, Stanley and James; one daughter, Anna, at home; two sisters, Anna and Frances, and one brother, Joe, all of Chicago.

Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery, Grand Rapids. Her body is reposing at the Roth chapel until the Friday morning rites.

## Waste Paper Day This Week Friday

Waste paper is still badly needed and the F. F. A. of Lowell high school will conduct a paper collecting depot in the east cattle barn on the 4-H fair grounds from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. this week Friday, April 20, where all paper will be baled and from there sent to the paper mill.

If some grade student does not call for your paper, take it to the paper collection depot on the fair grounds.

## AUCTION SALES

C. A. Johnson, April 24 Owing to ill health C. A. Johnson will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, April 24 at the farm home located 4 miles south of Lowell at the junction of US-16 and M-91. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Harry Day, clerk. See advertisement on another page of this issue.

Memorial services for the late Sgt. Lawrence Ridgway who was killed in action in Germany will be held Sunday, April 22, at 2 p. m. in the Lowell Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Pollock will conduct the service, assisted by the American Legion.

## Committees Named For Board of Trade

The Lowell Board of Trade has completed its organization work for the fiscal year 1945-46, the officer personnel being as follows:

President, Claude Thorne; vice president, Byrne McMahon; secretary, H. J. Rittinger; treasurer, Herbert Elzinga.

The board of directors consists of the above named officers and Jay Boelens, A. H. Stormzand and Village President Theron Richmond, ex-officio.

B. of T. Committees President Thorne has announced the following committees for the fiscal year, the name of the chairman of each committee being given first:

Budget—W. A. Roth, Harry Day, F. F. Coons, L. W. Rutherford, Frank Stephens.

Better Business—Theron Richmond, Howard White, James E. H. R. Myers, Ralph Townsend, Jay Boelens.

New Industry—D. A. Wingeier, Harold Englehardt, F. J. McMahon, C. A. Hall, R. D. Hahn.

Civic Improvement—C. H. Runciman, Lee Lampkin, Frank Newell, Harry Day, Wm. C. Doyle, B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, Frank L. Houghton.

Program—E. C. Foreman, W. W. Gunser, Carl Munroe, M. N. Henry.

Sports—Forrest Buck, Ray Avery, Melvin Lewis, Merle Bickford, E. A. McQueen.

Christmas Committee—Henry Weaver, George Story, Dan Blandring, Wm. Christiansen, Art Hill, Bert McNelly.

Picnic—A. H. Stormzand, Harry Greskowiak, Carl Munroe, George Herold, Ed. Compagner, Arnold Fairchild, Herman Weppman, Clint Weirich.

4-H Club—John Kleinhekel, Jay Boelens, Frank Baker, Seymour Hesche, Adelbert Odell, Don McPherson, Lester Antonides.

Salvage for Victory—E. G. Schaefer, R. G. Jefferies, John Kleinhekel, Carl Fryer-muth.

Publicity—Harold Jefferies, Wm. S. Doyle, Byrne McMahon, George Arehart.

## Mrs. Mike Lasausky Dies at Age of 53

A short service will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church, for Mrs. Mary Lasausky, aged 53, who passed away at her home in Lowell Tuesday, April 17.

Mrs. Lasausky was born in Lithuania in 1891, and came to the United States in the year 1909. She was married in 1914, in Chicago, to Michael Lasausky, coming with him in June 1929 to Lowell, where Mr. Lasausky was employed for twelve years by the King Milling company and for the past three years by the C. H. Runciman company.

Survivors are the husband, Mike; two sons, Stanley and James; one daughter, Anna, at home; two sisters, Anna and Frances, and one brother, Joe, all of Chicago.

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## NOTICE—BAKED GOODS SALE

Blue Star Mothers will hold a baked goods sale at Mabel Scott's Beauty Shop on Saturday, May 5. Please keep this date in mind. c50-51

## Gabardine Suits for Men

We are showing a very fair selection of Spring 1945 Gabardine suits in all sizes. Single and double-breasted—tan, cocoa brown and blue. \$37.50, at Coons'.

## Navy Department Warns Against Bulky Mail To The Pacific Area

Fully equipped Navy postal units have landed on the new beachhead at Okinawa, 360 miles off the China coast, and the dispatching of mail back to the United States already is underway, the Navy Department announced today.

## Spring Concert By L. H. S. Music Dept. Wednesday, Apr. 25

The Lowell high school music department will present its annual Spring Concert, Wednesday, April 25 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

An interesting instrumental program is scheduled, including band and orchestra numbers, a sousaphone solo played by Humphrey Johnson, and a piano solo by Anita Doyle. Two new marches for band by Morton Gould, a modern composer and an arrangement of United Nations tunes for orchestra, will be featured. The Girls' Glee club will also sing three numbers. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Mark Twain Comedy Here Friday Night

The Senior class of Lowell high school will present for your entertainment, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", tomorrow night, Friday, April 20th at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. All the characters you read about in the original novel come to life before your very eyes.

Tom Sawyer will be played by Dick Fonger, and his pal Huckleberry Finn will be played by young Harold Maxson. Another of Tom's pals, Joe Harper, is played by Elliot Bruinekool.

Then there is Becky Thatcher, Tom's heavy romance, played by Bertha Jean Schneider; Alice Heilmann is Mrs. Thatcher; Amy Lawrence who has been Tom's choice up to the arrival of Becky is portrayed by Patricia Zoel. Sid Sawyer, Tom's half-brother and a born rattle-tale if there ever was one, is played by Clyde Davenport. Eunice Miller plays the part of dear, lovable Aunt Polly. Marjorie Doezema becomes Wilder Douglas for the night. Walter Potter the school teacher is played by Tom Hall and Walter's love interest is pretty Mary Rogers played by Janet Thorne. The murderer's half-bred Injun Joe comes to life through Henry DeGood.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Christiansen's drug store and are 50 cents each. General tickets are 30 cents each and can be obtained from any senior. General admission tickets can be turned in for reserved seat tickets.

## Michigan State Radio Highlights

People are interesting, Robert J. Coleman, manager of WKAR, the Michigan State college radio station, is convinced. He's proving it with a new program called "Interesting People" which is on the air every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. (C. W. T.) Each week Larry Frymire, station announcer, interviews some person who has had a novel experience, either as a part of his daily work or during some other interval of life.

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## GIVE EARLY SPRING CREDIT

John Tucker, Grand River Drive, says he ate his first garden potatoes, dug April 14, '45. Green onions fresh from the garden were also on local people's menus around the middle of March, and lilacs, lilies of the valley and fruit trees are now in bloom six to eight weeks ahead of schedule. Leona Borgerson says maybe we will have asters and marigolds for Decoration Day.

The opening of a drivers' license bureau in Lowell should prove of great advantage to car operators and chauffeurs for many miles around. The office will be open one day each week, Friday, from one to four o'clock in the Lowell city hall. Deputy Frank L. Stephens will be the license examiner.

Lowell business places were closed last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock out of respect to the memory of our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. On Sunday churches of the community gave proper recognition of this brave and courageous man. Village president Theron Richmond has directed that the national colors on the city hall remain at half mast for thirty days.

It might be well to include among Lowell's post-war plans a good hotel combining all of the appointments that go with a modern hostelry. The Ledger suggests that some of our progressive citizens get together and lay the matter before that A-1 hotel man, Curt Lock.

Many people are anxious to have their towns grow, with the hope that they will provide more jobs and business. This is a good ideal, but "better towns" may be still more important than bigger towns. A town where there are good schools, good churches, active business and social organizations, where the home places are well kept, is likely to be a good place to live in, even if it does not grow so fast. A town is a good town where there is public interest in the welfare of the community, and where people are willing to give some time and effort for town progress, and the maintenance of attractive homes that shall give a favorable impression to the outside world.

Fred J. Hoesley, who has been serving as Lowell postmaster since June, 1938, has tendered his resignation to the first assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. the same to take effect on June 30 of this year. Mr. Hoesley states that he is retiring because of not being in the best of health and that his active duties as postmaster were ended on Saturday, April 14. Mrs. Cecil Bibber is now acting as temporary clerk and has announced that she will be a candidate for the position made vacant by Mr. Hoesley's resignation. Names of two or three others have also been suggested as prospective candidates for the post but thus far no official announcement has been made by any one of the parties. Herb Elzinga had thought of becoming a candidate but has now decided to decline the honor.

Since the above was written, the Ledger learns that Art A. Curtis of Lowell has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for postmaster to succeed Mr. Hoesley, and that he is now circulating petitions. Mr. Curtis is a veteran of World War I and for some time has been working for the federal government in the Ordnance department, having charge of distribution of GMC wheel-vehicle spare parts.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: A Lowell grandpa says the good, old days was when you could kiss your girl without being overcome by cigarettes and lipstick. . . The trouble about giving men too much credit, is that they will take it. . . When success comes late in life, it isn't as satisfactory since lots of the folks you wanted to impress have moved out of town. . . According to a Ledger reader, we have reached a high



Church News
WEST LOWELL
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Rev. N. G. Woon

STAR CORNERS
MRS. IRA BLOUGH
Birthdays and Farewell Party
On Friday Mrs. Stahl and pupils

Bonds Over America
ELMDALE
MRS. IRA BLOUGH
Mrs. Kelm spent several days
last week with her son and family.

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MRS. A. LEE
Mrs. Harley Hunter spent Friday
with her son and family.

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School at 10:45. A cordial welcome
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LOWELL
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Bible School, Classes
for every age.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
Rev. R. C. Warland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and
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Morning services at 11 o'clock
every Sunday.

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Rev. Henry L. Rost, Minister
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Justice as administered from
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MORSE LAKE
MRS. LESLIE HOBBS
Callers at the Lake Clark home
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Smith and Mrs. Fred Geiger.

JUST THE TYPE
Plumbing Contractor—Have you
any references?
Job Applicant—Yeah, but I left
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**Delivery Discontinued**

We are forced to discontinue making home deliveries after Friday, April 20. As soon as the necessary help can be secured this service will be resumed.

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**MORE LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Lillian Merrill of Sunfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Gardner.

Pvt. Raymond Geelhood of Fort Sheridan, Ill., was at the home of his mother and other relatives in Lowell over the week-end.

Mrs. F. E. White and Atty. Gerald White attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Kate T. Risley of New York City, Friday, in Ovid, Mich.

Ronald Lee Raymor, who had been in a Grand Rapids hospital all last week, seriously ill with bronchitis, was brought home Friday afternoon and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Theron Richmond underwent a major operation at Blodgett hospital Tuesday morning and her many friends will be glad to hear that her condition is reported to be favorable.

Norman Graham, aged 63, passed away Wednesday morning following a major operation in Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Graham was a brother of Mrs. Donna Starbard, and lived on a farm near Lowell during his early life.

Mrs. Hannah Buck of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Goff. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielsen and two children, Arlene and Raymond, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Owosso spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Williamson and Mr. Williamson. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Ionia came in the evening to help their mother celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Phil Krum, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell, in Grand Rapids, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her daughter and grandniece, Mrs. Jack Hystra and son Johnnie.

Mrs. Mabel Scott has received a letter from her son Bertram's wife, Mrs. Betty Scott, an accomplished harpist of Long Beach, Calif., that she has been rehearsing with the Symphonettes, under Toscanini, the world's greatest living conductor and has also been doing some recording with the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra.

J. Mort Townsend underwent an operation for the removal of goitre at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, last Monday morning. The operation was of a serious nature, but barring the possible development of complications, it is hoped and expected that Mr. Townsend may be able to return to his home here within a couple of weeks or so. Nurses are in constant attendance and everything possible is being done to bring about his complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Raymor received word Friday night of the serious illness of their son's wife, Mrs. Allison Raymor of Salem, who was removed to the hospital at Northville, where their daughter Barbara had been operated on, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor of Saranac accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymor and daughter Isaac to Salem on Friday night, returning Sunday. They report both mother and daughter doing very nicely.

**KEENE GRANGE**

The attendance of all members is urged this Friday night, April 20, at the Keene Grange hall. A special program is to be presented with music by the Pattersons and Pinkneys. Come and enjoy a good time with your friends and neighbors.

Mazine Kirchen, Reporter.

**EAST CALEDONIA**  
MRS. B. M. VAN NAME

Mr. and Mrs. John Poll and children spent Sunday at Coldwater.

Miss Vivian Proctor spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor. She was accompanied by a fellow teacher at Walled Lake, Miss Mabel Keregaris of LaCrosse, Wis.

Mrs. Al Gilbert was shopping in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprague and Mrs. Anna Newman of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at S. Van Name's.

Miss Wilma Miller spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouma at Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson spent the week-end at their cottage at Baldwin.

Mrs. Bud Ciesler and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clare Bassett and family near Freeport.

**IONIA POMONA GRANGE**

Ionia Pomona Grange will be held with Banner Grange on Saturday evening, April 21. Speakers of the evening will be the State Representative of Ionia County, the Hon. Bert J. Storey of Belding, and Rev. Paul Stewart of the Michigan State Reformatory. A number of the Granges will contribute various numbers.

Mrs. Hope Sargeant, P. L.

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Birthday Surprise Party**

Mrs. D. A. Wingler was given a very cleverly planned surprise birthday party by her husband Saturday evening. Nine couples met at their home and later adjourned to the home of Mrs. Howard Thurtell where a bountiful dinner was served. A gift was presented to Mrs. Wingler by the guests and one to Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach whose birthday was also Saturday. The company went later to the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids to attend the "April Showers" party given by the Malta Lodge.

**Honored on 84th Birthday**

A birthday dinner in honor of her father, John Callier, was held by Mrs. Myron Kyser of South Boston at her home last Wednesday. Out of town guests were Mrs. Walter Peters of Detroit, Mrs. Ralph Mullen and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Williams of New Hudson, and Mrs. Claud Holliday of Lansing. Others present were Mr. Kyser and daughters, Joyce and Toni Lee and Mrs. Jeyocyn Vickery and two children.

Mr. Callier keeps active in spite of his 84 years. He has around 600 laying hens and sells about 8 or 9 30-dozen cases of eggs per week. He also has 1,000 baby chicks ordered for next week from the Foreman Poultry Farm. Just doing his bit for the war effort.

**Mapes Farm Bureau**

The Mapes Community Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers with a good attendance. We gained two new members. The next meeting will be May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt—Claude Schmidt, Reporter.

**Social Briefs**

The Book Forum met Wednesday evening with Mrs. D. A. McPherson. Mrs. Wm. Arehart reviewed "The Sign of the Ram" by Margaret Ferguson.

Mrs. Robert Jones was pleasantly surprised last Saturday, when she was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Heche and family at Seelye Corners, where her three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Roger, Mrs. Jessie Culp and Mrs. Zoe Calkin, and a life-long friend, Mrs. Bernice Collins, also her daughter, Mrs. Marion Stephan and daughter, Rose Marie, all of Grand Rapids, were waiting to extend belated birthday greetings. A wonderful potluck dinner was served in honor of the occasion and music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles E. Radford entertained eight members of her bridge club from Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon and evening. The following ladies were guests, Mrs. Lloyd Karcher, Mrs. Levi Hynes, Mrs. LaVerne Seger, Mrs. Don Carick, Mrs. Margaret Thornton, Mrs. Lyle Ullery, Mrs. Earl Pant and Mrs. Irving Walters.

The Jolly Community Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Paul Rickert.

The Martha Group of the Methodist Church was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingler. "Black Boy" was reviewed by Mrs. Jay Boelens.

Friends of Miss Shirley Williams gave her a very pleasant birthday surprise party Saturday evening at the Carl Roth farm home in Vergennes. The guests were Catherine Phelps, Dora Jean Warner, Helen Stormzand, Betty Hall and Janice Wood. Games were enjoyed, also singing about the fireplace. The guest of honor was the recipient of birthday gifts and the evening's pleasure ended with delicious refreshments.

The Neighborhood Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser for luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Raymond Bergin was a guest.

**Special Notice To SERVICEMEN**

Place your flower orders for Mother's Day, May 13th with us now.

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**New Bond Film Features Talks By U. S. Leaders**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury has recently released a dramatic film, entitled "Mr. and Mrs. America," stressing the importance of War Bond ownership.

Early highlight of the film is a brief address by President Roosevelt who points out that 85,000,000 Americans have already invested millions of dollars in Bonds.

"Never before," states the President, "have so many people held such a direct share in a great national effort. To save—to buy and to hold all we can of War Bonds—is this a small service to ask of us who do not fight. Yet it is one of the biggest things we can do for our fighting men."

Following the President's speech, there is a series of quick cuts of battle action, followed by scenes of first aid, surgery, nursing, convalescence.

"Your War Bond has two sides," says a narrator. "One side fights the war, the other wins the peace."

"Men of labor know that in organization there is strength and the men and women of America are today organized in a vast War Bond army... If we remain united by buying and holding War Bonds until victory, we shall be taking a great step toward that security we are all looking forward to in the future."

And then Eric Johnston, President of the Chamber of Commerce:

"It takes work and money—lots of it—to keep our giant industries operating at full steam. War Bonds you buy and hold account for a large part of that money today... War Bonds you buy today and hold for the future are vital stakes in our America—that is and your America—to be."

An important part of the movie is an address by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau who, describing the many advantages of E Bonds, makes this unequivocal statement:

"As Secretary of the Treasury, I can assure you that the Government will stand back of this Bond and fulfill every provision of it. It will be paid promptly and exactly according to the terms under which it was issued."

**Moderate Changes Mark American Temperatures**

Of the two extremes of temperature that man is compelled to face he is less likely to survive excessive heat. The average person passes his lifetime in a climatic zone where temperatures seldom range more than 100 degrees between summer and winter extremes.

But the human race has existed in the face of still greater temperature records—from that of 436 degrees of heat at Azizia, in Tripoli, to the 90 degrees below zero cold of Siberia.

The vicissitudes of American weather closely match the extremes of high temperatures found elsewhere in the world. In Death Valley, Calif., a heat of 134 degrees holds our record. And in Wyoming a cold of 67 degrees below zero has been observed. Each extreme exacts its toll of lives, with heat the victor in most cases.

The effect of heat varies with individuals. One who perspires freely benefits by the cooling of the skin, induced by evaporation, and is not so apt to become prostrated in a drier climate. But, with high humidity, when the air is saturated, evaporation no longer functions and the perspiring individual is placed at a great disadvantage. In fact, more suffering occurs when heat is accompanied by high humidity, than even at a greater heat but with drier air.

**South Lowell Extension Class**

The South Lowell Extension Class met with Mrs. Lloyd Yetter Tuesday. The lesson on Family Recreation, a wartime necessity, was presented by Mrs. E. Potter and Mrs. L. Yetter. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. O. K. Graham; vice chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Yetter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Roth; leaders, Mrs. Elvyn Potter and Mrs. Francis Wakefield. The group plans to meet with Mrs. John Potter in the fall.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and the cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay in the hospital.

Katherine Merriman

**Up and Down Kent County Roads**

(Continued from first page)

school youngsters ready for weeding onions, picking fruit and things like that when school is out. Our office will have a list of those folks who will be available for this work.

Remember the United Clothing Campaign that's on this month. Last week we made mention about the county campaign to collect clothing for the needy folks in Europe. We have been asked where these clothes can be taken. They can be left at any rural or high school, or any church. It's a worthy cause and let's see if Kent county rural folks can meet their 5 pounds per individual.

**BIRTHS**

To Cpl. and Mrs. Greg Lill (nee Gladys Warren), April 13, a son Jo Stephanie, wt. 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

**Ocean Deep**

Old Lady (on shipboard)—Did you ever see so much water in your life?

Sailor—Lady, you ain't seen nothing. This is just the top of the ocean!

**Jabber Jabber**

Mrs. Brown—What do you think of Mrs. White?

Mrs. Blue—Why, I'm never going to speak to her again, and I mean to tell her so every time I see her.

**Thoughtful**

Mother—Why did you allow that young man to kiss you & the living room last night?

Daughter—I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall!

**Healthy Glow?**

He—I met a girl who doesn't use rouge, lipstick or powder. You ought to see her complexion!

She—I bet she's a shining example!

**Vice Versa**

Nit—What's the difference between lumbago and war bonds? Wit—I'll bite, what?

Nit—One attacks the back, the other backs the attack!

**PROBABLY RIGHT, TOO**

**CAID OF THANKS**

My grateful appreciation to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, for cards, fruit and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital and at home.

Jim Maloney

**4-H NEWS**

The South Lowell 4-H Community Club met at the Merriman school April 6 to reorganize their summer club with Erwin Merriman as leader. Fifteen boys and girls signed to be members. Officers elected were as follows: President, Dale Shads; vice president, Ronald Watts; secretary, Yvonne Shads; treasurer, Orlo Roth. We have selected the second Thursday of each month for our meetings—Yvonne Shads, Sec'y.

It astounds us how much some people can write and say nothing.

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**Conductor—**Why did you stop playing just as we got to the chorus?  
**Musician—**On my music it said "Refrain," so I did!

**Definitely**  
**Jack—**What's a censor?  
**Mac—**That's a person who sticks his "no's" into other people's business.

**Absolute Proof**  
**Jack—**Did you know peanuts were fattening?  
**Mac—**Sure. Look at an elephant!

**No Doubt!**  
**Harry—**Where've you been?  
**Jerry—**To the cemetery.  
**Harry—**Someone dead?  
**Jerry—**All of 'em!

**Promoting Business**  
**Mrs. Brown—**Doctor, don't you think you overcharged me for attending Junior when he had the measles?  
**Doctor—**Why, no, I made five calls.

**Mrs. Brown—**I know, but don't forget Junior gave the measles to the whole school.

**No Business!**  
**Nit—**Remember the old saying, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."  
**Wit—**Hello, stranger!

It pays to advertise in the Ledger.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APR. 20-21**

**NIGHTS OF TERROR act**

**DAYS OF GLORY**

**COMING EVENTS**

The Peckham Group of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Odd Fellows Notice—There will be third degree work Monday night, April 23, 8 o'clock. Every member needed.—D. L. Phillips, Sec'y.

Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., will hold Past Masters' night on Tuesday, April 24, with dinner at 7. Work in the 3rd degree.—Gordon Johnson, W. M.

The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Rogers, Monday evening, April 23.

The regular meeting and supper of the American Legion will be held Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Rotary room of the Lowell Cafe. All service men are invited. Legionnaires please mail in your cards and bring a service man if you can.

**Ration Calendar**

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good until April 28; 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 good through July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 good until April 28; 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 good through July 31.

SUGAR—Stamp 35 good through June 2. Another stamp to be valid May 1.

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. Certificates for purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes good indefinitely.

KITCHEN FATS—Take to retail meat dealers when a pound or more has been accumulated. Dealers will give one red ration point and 2 cents for each half-pound of kitchen fat turned in.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS**

The Blue Star Mothers held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday evening, April 11, with fifty in attendance. Our president, Mrs. Coe, called the meeting to order, Secretary Pearie Sayles being absent, Elizabeth Phelps acted in her place. It was voted to have another food sale May 5, the place to be announced later.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Vern Good took charge of the entertainment. Miss Janet Hezelwerdt, a Lowell teacher, recited a humorous poem; Wm. Christiansen gave a very interesting talk on what should be done for the service men when they return home; Mrs. W. W. Gummer then took charge of the birthday gifts which were sold by means of a cakewalk which provided lots of fun and netted around \$15.00.

The next meeting will be May 9.

**Vergennes Extension Class**

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**BIRTHS**

To Cpl. and Mrs. Greg Lill (nee Gladys Warren), April 13, a son Jo Stephanie, wt. 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

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Old Lady (on shipboard)—Did you ever see so much water in your life?

Sailor—Lady, you ain't seen nothing. This is just the top of the ocean!

**Jabber Jabber**

Mrs. Brown—What do you think of Mrs. White?

Mrs. Blue—Why, I'm never going to speak to her again, and I mean to tell her so every time I see her.

**Thoughtful**

Mother—Why did you allow that young man to kiss you & the living room last night?

Daughter—I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall!

**Healthy Glow?**

He—I met a girl who doesn't use rouge, lipstick or powder. You ought to see her complexion!

She—I bet she's a shining example!

**Vice Versa**

Nit—What's the difference between lumbago and war bonds? Wit—I'll bite, what?

Nit—One attacks the back, the other backs the attack!

**PROBABLY RIGHT, TOO**

**CAID OF THANKS**

My grateful appreciation to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, for cards, fruit and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital and at home.

Jim Maloney

**4-H NEWS**

The South Lowell 4-H Community Club met at the Merriman school April 6 to reorganize their summer club with Erwin Merriman as leader. Fifteen boys and girls signed to be members. Officers elected were as follows: President, Dale Shads; vice president, Ronald Watts; secretary, Yvonne Shads; treasurer, Orlo Roth. We have selected the second Thursday of each month for our meetings—Yvonne Shads, Sec'y.

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