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Who said Friday, the 13th, was unlucky? So far as the Ledger has been able to learn no one hereabouts broke a leg or fell in a manhole.

Wm. A. Toot, who was here from Grand Rapids last Monday to attend the burial services of Hayes S. Rolf, told the Ledger that he was a visitor at this office 45 years ago. We don't remember about that but we suggest that you might try spelling 'Too' backwards and see what you get.

Did you ever stop to think that in case you want to do business with the Lowell village treasurer, you go to the Lowell township clerk's office, and in case you desire to do business with the township treasurer, you go to the office of the Lowell village clerk? Sorta confusing but nevertheless true.

Ruby Eickhoff has been taking quite a bit of ribbing during the past few days, all because she had escorted to the Grand Rapids police hat her car, containing cigarettes and candy, had been stolen from the place where she said she had parked it. The police soon located the car in a different parking space. Then Ruby remembered!

Miss Louise Jerram of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Lowell this week to enter the employ of the King Milling Company, as auditor and bookkeeper. Miss Jerram has had many years of mill office experience, having been associated with the Thomas Page Milling Co. of Topeka for the past 25 years. She was accompanied to Lowell by her friend, Mrs. C. H. Crabb, of Topeka, who returned home by plane Monday.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Some girls wouldn't look so stoop-shouldered if they would take off some of their surplus costume jewelry. . . . Women in the armed forces make history in more than one way, when you considered how long they are wearing the same hat. . . . Maybe it's the paper shortage that keeps chaps from ringing doorbells and selling magazine subscriptions to work their way through college. . . . If a meatless diet is healthy for some today, we are all trying it out to see how it will work. . . . It looks as though a man's success is rated by how many times he has been on the "Information Please" program. . . . Every time we see a woman in uniform we figure that there is a lady who is going to have the last word with someone. . . . It appears there are still some Japs waiting on a few of the islands for a bus going back home. . . . Those Georgian women who held their weekly bridge game at the meat market so as not to miss the weekly supply truck, were playing cards while the line burned, probably.

Clarksville Mothers Club Sponsoring School Bus Since mothers seem to be the ones that must do the worrying as to whether Johnnie's shoes will last the nine months allotted to them, it seems only fitting and proper that the Mothers' Club should start the ball-rolling to purchase a school bus. This they are doing by sponsoring a White Elephant Sale. The community really is getting behind these women and pushing, in fact, it is pushing so hard that the women have something that they can't let go of, just like the proverbial lion's tail. From all appearances there will be just about everything at this sale. Everyone is donating, and there will be articles of interest to antique hunters as well as articles that are scarce due to war conditions. There will be new articles and articles that have been better days, all of which will add to the fun of the occasion and to the coffers of the school bus fund.

Auction date is July 27th, at 8:00 p. m. and N. C. Thomas will be with us to do the heavy work and add to the fun. Sale will be held at the school and articles can be brought in at any time. The Mothers' Club is sure that anything you have to offer can be sold, and will accept donations at any time. Merchants about town will accept and keep the donations if you do not have time to take them to the school house, otherwise, contact Mrs. Frisbie, or any member of the Mothers' Club.

EXAMINATIONS FOR P. M. The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competition examination for the office of Postmaster at Lowell, Mich., and that applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington 25, D. C., before closing time August 7, 1945. Applicants will be required to assemble in the post office building, Grand Rapids, in an examination room for written tests.

Lady: How much are those tomatoes?
Grocer: Thirty-five a pound, ma'am.
Lady: Did you raise them yourself?
Grocer: Yes, they were 33 cents a pound yesterday.

Real Estate Man Gives Timely Tips

Harry J. Fuller Talks on How to Buy and How Not to Buy

An interesting and informative talk dealing with the subject of real estate was given at Lowell Rotary Club, on July 11, by Harry J. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, who is well known as an appraiser of real estate. Mr. Fuller spent his boyhood in Lowell and has many friends here. The speaker was presented by Tehron Richmond, program chairman for the day.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Fuller gave some timely advice and suggestions to both buyers and sellers of real estate and for that reason the Ledger is passing the same on to its readers. Mr. Fuller said in part:

Owning a home is the dream of the American family. But it can be a nightmare too. One thousand families lost their homes every day in 1933 and it can happen again.

Home buying usually is a lifetime commitment. Don't rush into it. Owning a home is a great emotional experience. It gives you pride and a new lift. You're free of landlords. You buy a stake in the community. You have your own little nook to tinker around in.

You buy a house to live in and die in, to rear your children in, its your buffer against old age, illness, unemployment. It's the biggest investment in your life and the riskiest. A 800-year-old proverb says: "Fools build houses, Wise men buy them." Don't overlook the old house built for use rather than a new one built for speculation. The old house may be reconditioned, so don't pay too much attention to the flashy built doll house with the quaint blue shutters.

Don't's to Observe
Don't buy a house with a short term mortgage.
Don't borrow for the down payment.
Don't buy a house unless your job is secure.
Don't buy a house where the total mortgage payments, principal and interest, taxes and insurance come to more than 16% of your monthly income. You will need another 6 to 8% for maintenance, repairs, heat and utilities.
Don't sign up until you've had a lawyer read the contract and you have an opinion of title.

A lawyer of St. Louis was handling a transfer of a parcel of land in New Orleans, and he asked a law firm of New Orleans to bring the abstract of title down to date. This firm did as requested and sent the title up to the firm in St. Louis. The St. Louis lawyer, however, wrote back and called attention to the fact that the title had only been taken back until 1803, and requested that the title be carried further back. The New Orleans lawyer wrote as follows: "Dear Sir: Your letter of so and so received. I note that you would like to have the title carried beyond 1803. For your information, we acquired this territory through what was known as the Louisiana purchase from the Republic of France. France acquired the title to the land from Spain by conquest. Spain acquired the title through the discovery of a gentleman named Christopher Columbus. Mr. Columbus, before starting on his voyage of discovery, received authorization from her Majesty, Queen Isabella. The Queen, before giving Columbus that right, received the blessing of His Holiness, the Pope as the Ambassador of Christ, and Christ is the Son of God. That is as far back as I can carry it."

Good Reasons for Home Owning
1—Financial Independence. More people have started on the road to financial independence, through home ownership, than in any other way.
2—Security. In times of stress, the home is always something to fall back upon.
3—A Cash Equity. A well bought home is as good as a savings account.
4—Credit. Home owner can open charge accounts, etc., without difficulty.
5—Peace of Mind. Based on the knowledge that provision has been made for your family.
6—Social Background for Your Children.
7—Play Place for Your Children. Without criticism from landlord.
8—Development of Responsibility. Home owner feels more responsibility with regard to his dwelling and the neighborhood.
9—Interest in Civic and Municipal Affairs. This is good for the home owner.
10—Chance for Individual Expression. Exterior and Interior of home can be made to express individuality of owner.
11—Permanent Environment. Making neighbors and friends whose friendships last over a period of years.
12—Habits of Thrift.
13—Healthful Exercise. Pride of

Payment Program For Beef Cattle

Feeders May Now Obtain Application Forms at Triple-A Office

The Beef Production Payment Program has now been set up through the offer of Commodity Credit Corporation to make beef cattle production payments to eligible feeders and feeder-slaughtering of beef cattle for the period beginning May 19, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946. Under the present rules and regulations County AAA Committees will process the applications and issue sight drafts to applicants eligible for payment.

According to John McCabe, chairman of the Kent County AAA Committee, applications for the Beef Production Payment are now on hand at the Kent County AAA office and may be obtained by feeders desiring to file for the Beef Production Payment. Other necessary forms should be on hand in the very near future.

The purpose of the beef cattle production payment to feeders is to encourage greater beef production by giving the feeder higher returns from feeding more cattle and feeding to better finish. Also to avoid higher prices to consumers which might be one of the factors causing disastrous inflation along much of the price front and to promote better distribution by directing more cattle to authorized slaughterers who sell through regular trade channels.

The rate of payment through the beef production program is 50 cents per hundredweight for cattle grading good to choice, and the paying price to the farmer must not be less than \$14.55 per hundredweight. The animal must have been owned by the seller for not less than 30 days immediately preceding the sale. And at the time of sale weighed 800 pounds or more live weight. The animal must have been sold during the period beginning May 19, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, to a legally authorized slaughterer or to a person who has delivered such animal to such a slaughterer within 29 days after such sale but not later than June 30, 1946.

Start Drilling for New Water Supply

Drilling for additional water supply for Lowell is scheduled to start in a few days under the direction of Mr. Oberlin, of Pontiac. Albert Roth, engineer, of Detroit, has selected the most likely spot where the water flow has proven 5 times greater than our maximum demand. The measured flow of water from nearby streams was the deciding factor in judging how much water may be available from the new well.

The city has put in a road to the Pere Marquette right-of-way in south Lowell and has everything in readiness for the test drilling.

Fun Club Holding Another Big Meet

The Boys Fun Club, composed of boys between the ages of 9-14, will meet this week Friday, July 20, at 10 a. m. at Recreation Park. Carrol Lewis will meet the group there. Everyone should bring their lunch and swimming suits, and money for swimming at Crooked Lake. Transportation will be furnished and swimming will be under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. This project is in cooperation with the Board of Trade recreation program of which Forrest Buck is chairman.

possession inspires work around home and garden which is healthful for indoor people.

44—Character Development. Responsibilities of ownership in meeting emergencies and financial payments, and in making repairs, etc., develop business acumen and character.

15—Independence. (Other than financial). The home owner can order his life as he wishes, with no restrictions or interference from the landlord.

16—Savings. Statistics prove that one can occupy and pay for a home at approximately the same cost as he can rent an apartment of the same size as the house.

When he has completed his payments, he lives in the owned home much more cheaply than in rented quarters. Thus, over a period of years, he is money ahead by buying and occupying a home.

Heart Attack Fatal To Father of Ten

Edward Bert Thompson, 58, night watchman for the Lowell Municipal Plant, unexpectedly passed away early Wednesday a. m. at his home at 216 E. Main St., of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, Helen, ten children, six girls and four boys, all at home except one son, Edward, with the Navy in the south Pacific, and a married daughter, Mrs. Harold Post of Belding.

Funeral services will be held at the first chapel, Saturday at 2 o'clock, burial in Oakwood cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved widow and children.

The Hedge Hoppers Boosting Airport

A large group of air-minded local citizens and visitors gathered at the newly opened Lowell Airport last Thursday evening for a picnic supper and pep meeting sponsored by the Hedge Hoppers Flying Club.

In spite of bad weather, the meeting was a big success with eight planes flown in from Ionia, Belding and Grand Rapids. Much enthusiasm was shown by all present for improving the airport site which is located north of Lowell just off Vergennes Road.

The Hedge Hoppers Club was recently organized by local air enthusiasts for the purpose of furthering interest in flying and in securing and maintaining an airport. Several members have student licenses, with others having private licenses and two with instructor's rating. The members have been active in helping clear the field and prepare the runways. Townsmen who have shown an interest and given much support to the airport project are C. H. Runelman, F. J. McMahon, Byrne McMahon, Village President, Theron Richmond and others. The flying instructor is Roger R. Hoffman of Grand Rapids.

A register of persons present was made at the first airport gathering and will be preserved for future interest.

The Hedge Hoppers wish to offer a vote of appreciation to those who flew their planes in and all who attended the picnic, making the event a big success.

Also to the Lowell Board of Trade and Village of Lowell gratification is expressed for making the local airport possible.

Forty Hours Devotion Begins at St. Mary's

Forty hours of Devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, strating Sunday, July 23, and ending Tuesday evening, July 24. The sermon on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be given by the Rev. J. Dalton, C. S. S. R.

Monday and Tuesday mornings the High Masses will be sung at 7:15. The evening services start at 7:30.

The neighboring priests will be guests of Father John Grybowski at the rectory during these three days.

Stiff Penalties for Killing Deer Unlawfully

It's up to conservation-minded sportsmen of Michigan—hunters and fishermen—to help check raids on the state's game and fish supplies by meat hungry violators of conservation laws.

Conservation department law enforcement officers are faced with their biggest task ever in checking operations of deer "shiners" and takers of undersized fish.

Scores of arrests are being made in northern counties and some rushes with violators of game laws are reminiscent of prohibition days. Gladwin county officers recently arrested two men for "shining" deer after a 14-mile chase at speeds ranging from 80 to 90 miles an hour.

Stiffest possible penalties for violators are cooperating, fines of \$50 and jail sentences of 45 days having been handed down in some instances.

Conservation officers point out that many deer shot along highways are only wounded and escape to die later, and that when such deer are does there may be a consequent loss of fawns by starvation.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Rex Collins and Burke Kenyon, who have joined the Marines, left last week Monday for Parris Island, S. C.

Cpl. Wm. E. Haysmer of Bowling Field, Washington, D. C., is spending a ten day furlough with his wife and parents.

Marine Cpl. Gerrit Hovings, son of Mrs. Kate Hovings, has been promoted to Sgt. at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pfc. Bernard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, arrived home Sunday from the South Pacific with an honorable discharge. Bernard has served in the armed forces for 39 months.

Pvt. Lester Zoodsma is home on a 30-day convalescent furlough, after being wounded near Leipzig, Germany on April 15. Lester will return on July 26 to O'Reilly General hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Pvt. Johnny Lint has written to his family in Lowell that he arrived safely somewhere in the Philippines the latter part of June. He is working as a dispatcher and relates that it is a very interesting job.

A. M. M. 2/c Ed. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boyd, arrived home Tuesday of last week. Ed. has been serving in the Pacific area, has received his discharge, and will make his home in Lowell for the present.

Lt. Herbert Reynolds, who has been overseas for two years, is home from Germany for a 30-day leave. Lt. Reynolds has been assigned to the office of corps surgeon. After a visit with the home folks he will spend the balance of his leave with his wife at Pearl Harbor before taking his new assignment.

Sgt. James T. Huffman, who has been in San Francisco since April while the world Conference was held, left there last week Wednesday for Fort Casey, Wash., and expects to be home in a few weeks with his discharge from the army. While enroute from Frisco to Seattle and uncomfortably warm on the train he watched the snow atop Mt. Shasta.

Cpl. Fred Bowler and Sgt. Dennis Bowler, sons of Mrs. Mary Bowler of Lowell, recently had a reunion at Romulus, after three and a half years of separation. Fred, in service two and a half years, served in Africa and is now at the army air field at Romulus. Dennis, who served 32 months in the southwest Pacific with the Red Arrow division, now is stationed at the prisoner of war camp at Romulus.

Cpl. Robert Sayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles, serving with the signal company of the 9th armored division, reports things are very quiet at Bayreuth, Germany, with only baseball and the guarding of Kraut prisoners to occupy their time. During the nearly four years he has been in service, Robert reports that he and three other Lowell boys, Sgt. John Jones, Sgt. Wm. Dawson and Cpl. Don Yeiter, have been with the same division the entire time with the exception that Don has been returned to the states for hospitalization.

5/Sgt. Roland Acheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acheson, arrived in Lowell July 5, after three years in the south Pacific. Roland took part in nine major battles. Wounded three times he received the Purple Heart, besides having the Asiatic Pacific, American Defense and Philippine Liberation decorations. Roland graduated from Lowell high school in 1940, entered the service October 15, '40, left for overseas April 10, 1942 and saw action in Australia, New Guinea, Philippines, East Indies, Paupan, Altopo and Sador. Honorably discharged, Roland will make his home in Lowell for the present.

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Pvt. J. B. Hawk is taking six weeks' basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Richard Rutherford is now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., and writes that he would be pleased to hear from his friends.

Sgt. Robert Yeiter has been promoted to Staff Sgt. He is in France at present but expects to be sent to Germany July 20.

Cpl. James J. LeDuc, who was in the battle of Okinawa, is in a hospital in Guam. Cpl. LeDuc is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson of Lowell.

Pfc. Hilton Briggs, who has been in Grand Rapids and his parents in Lowell, returned today (Thursday) to Launton, Colo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Tichelaar have recently returned from Arkansas. Sgt. Tichelaar has received an honorable discharge from the 128th Infantry.

Richard R. Fonger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sgt. William Read, son of Mrs. Percy J. Read of Lowell, was among the group of the 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion recently awarded the Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by direction of the President.

Horace (Bud) Summers, M. M. 1/c, was home last week on a three-day leave, returning to Key West, Fla., Sunday. His boat was in the convoy for the Queen Mary that docked in New York with 15,000 returning veterans aboard. Did you ever stop to think that 15,000 veterans aboard one ship is the equal of more than seven times the population of Lowell and even those figures do not include the ship's crew. Some ship load!

The Ledger is pleased to acknowledge a good letter from Sgt. Orison M. Weaver, who is stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., in which he states that he saw in a newspaper the other day a picture showing a big pile of Runciman & Co. bean bags, which he says brought back memories of the old home town. Orison concludes by saying: "Everything is fine out here in the city that is so nice they named it twice, but one of these years I'll be coming back to Lowell, Lowell, Lowell," and we all hope that day will be soon for you, Orison, and all the rest of our boys.

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Buy Fuel Oil Now

Fuel oil users were urged this week by OPA to buy their fuel oil for the 1945-46 heating season as soon as they receive their coupons from the War Price and Rationing Board. Fuel oil users are now receiving application forms and will obtain their coupons as soon as they return the completed application.

The extended supply lines in the Pacific war will require more fuel oil for ships and the change to a westerly direction in railroad traffic will complicate transportation throughout the nation this fall. For these reasons the government urges fuel oil users to buy their next winter's supply now.

John Heffron Quits Chairmanship FSA

The retirement of John Heffron of Parnell as chairman of the Kent County FSA committee was announced this week by Roswell G. Carr, State FSA Director of Lansing.

Mr. Heffron, who is Kent County Purchasing Agent, has been associated with Farm Security Administration as active committeeman and in an advisory capacity since 1939. Jay C. Hansen, FSA Supervisor reports that during Mr. Heffron's direction on the program, a total of \$516,322 has been loaned to 543 under-financed Kent farm families and that a total of \$201,807.00 has been repaid to date. During the past twelve months, collections have amounted to \$66,475.00 and 32 families paid their loans in full during this same period. The majority of paid up families are now farming, and have improved their financial position so that they no longer need credit, or can get necessary financing from their local banks.

Serving on the County FSA Committee during the past year with Mr. Heffron were Ira Goodell of Cedar Springs, recently deceased, J. C. Proctor of Caledonia whose term expires July 1, 1946, and Jay C. Hansen, executive secretary, of Grand Rapids.

A present regulation of FSA prohibits the immediate reappointment of a director; however, Mr. Heffron will continue in an advisory capacity.

Fans for miles around are going to have the privilege of seeing two of Michigan's best baseball teams at Recreation Park, Lowell, next Sunday afternoon, July 22, at 3 o'clock. The contesting teams will be the well known Haskettes of Grand Rapids and the East Side Merchants of Flint. The Flint team, in the two years they have been organized, have won the Michigan Recreation Association amateur baseball championship.

New drainage of the diamond at Recreation Park allows for much quicker drainage than in former years and enables it to be used in less than a day after a heavy rain.

Coal Consumers Told to Arrange For Supply Now

Warning that nothing has occurred to improve the fuel outlook for next winter, Capt. Donald S. Leonard, State Fuel Conservation Director, is urging householders to lose no time in making arrangements for their supply of coal.

"The situation has actually been aggravated by a falling off in coal production," Capt. Leonard said. "Information sent to me by Solid Fuels Administration for War shows that so far this year production is 7.5 per cent, or 22,174,000 tons, below that for the same period last year. Because of the seriousness of the outlook coal miners were asked to work over the July 4 holiday."

Consumers of coal for heating will be restricted next winter to 80 per cent of their normal supply. "I realize it is difficult to interest the public in household heating in midsummer, but SFA is urging that consumers take protective measures at once to assure having fuel. The deficiency in the supply of coal is due to high requirements of war, industries, and civilians, manpower shortages throughout the fuel industries, and overburdened transportation facilities. These are factors which cannot be corrected in time to give consumers more than 80 per cent of what they normally used, and to be sure of having any coal when you want it arrangements should be made immediately."

Capt. Leonard said the government is urging consumers to: 1—Buy immediately and store carefully as much of the winter's supply of fuel as the dealer can deliver; 2—Accept the type of coal or coke the dealer offers and don't hold out for the exact kind you've always used; 3—Prepare now to conserve fuel by stopping every heat leak through cleaning and repairing the furnace, installing a heat control, insulation, storm doors and windows.

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Farm Accidents Can Be Prevented

More Than 15,000 Killed Yearly Among Farmers And Their Families

Taking time to study how to prevent accidents while doing farm jobs may appear simple and easy, but the accident records of the nation reveal that apparently more than a million farmers didn't take the time. Each year among farmers and their families, more than 15,000 are killed and 1,500,000 seriously injured, says Lloyd H. Gell, head of the publications department of M. S. C. and state chairman for Michigan of the 1945 National Farm Safety week.

During the period July 22 to 28, a broad accident prevention program is being emphasized throughout Michigan to make farming more safe and to help prevent needless suffering and loss of time on the task of producing food. The annual work toll from accidents caused by machinery, livestock and falls, the principal sources of farm accidents is 4,500 persons killed. Enough time was lost from farm accidents last year to have produced the equivalent of 7 bushels of wheat for each of the 137 million persons in the United States.

Lest anyone get the impression that all farm accidents occur in the barnyard or in the field, Gell points out that falls and burns were the causes of the deaths of 7,000,000 farm men and women last year.

The broad, over-all program for reducing farm accidents includes these points: first, every member of the farm household should develop a safety consciousness so as to be able to recognize potential danger and injury traps; second, when the danger spots are recognized eliminate all that can be and, for the rest, develop safe practices and install devices to prevent accidents from developing.

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Editorial
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THE OKINAWA TRIUMPH
THE AMERICAN forces in the Pacific ocean have won a great triumph in their complete conquest of Okinawa Island.

WORLD ORGANIZATION
The World Society conference at San Francisco has completed its work and the charter it has framed will be submitted to the various nations.

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(According to Your View)
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THE ANSWER TO IT
The answer to it is that war is never prevented unless the peace loving nations unite on policies forces to keep them from happening.

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Dr. C. T. Pankhurst
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
Your eyes scientifically re-fracted.

OUR ROADS BUSTED DOWN
Three or four years ago there was a general demand for "secondary or country roads."

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM
Veteran newspaper men who attended the Governor's conference at Mackinac Island last week commented upon the fact that the many addresses delivered upon a wide variety of subjects, the master was that of Governor Chas. W. Stryker.

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By K. E. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Whether you realize it or not the farm is the source of thousands of accidents, many of which are fatal.

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THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT OUR NEW All-Purpose Enriched KING'S FLAKE
Self-Rising Flour
It's got an amazing new leavening ingredient that works like magic in the oven.

Local News
Mrs. Inez Avery went to Lansing Thursday to spend a week visiting relatives.

PLUMBING & HEATING
Sheet Metal Work
Phone 317
Ray Covert
THE PLUMBER

STAR CORNERS
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SILENT SMOKER
The captain of a steamboat, seeing an Irishman smoking away about the wheelhouse, stepped up to him and said:
"Don't you see that notice stuck up there?"
"I've read that bit o' printed ink."
"To be sure I do. Why don't you follow it?"
"I haven't seen it move; it's nailed fast, I'm considerin' it."
"If man, have you read that notice?"
"Divil a bit; shure I don't know how to read."
"Well, it says: 'No smoking allowed here.'"
"By the powers! It doesn't concern me a mile, thin; for I never smoked 'round in my life."

Start Ad Over
Jones—Here's that dollar I borrowed last week.
Smith—Oh, thank you. I'd forgotten all about it.
Jones—Why didn't you say so?

What Mist?
He—They say if you put your mind to it you can waken any man.
She—I think I'll try it and see.
He—Don't waste your time. With you it wouldn't work.

On the Half Shell
Fish Man—How about some nice lobsters? Look, they're still alive!
Mrs. Brown—Yes, but are they fresh?

Take a Pill
Lady—I want a pink tablet.
Clerk—What's the trouble?
Lady—I want to write a letter!

ANIMAL ANTICS
Jerry—Say, isn't this beastly weather?
Jerry—Well, it's certainly raining cats and dogs!

Narrow Escape
Bill—Every time I kiss my wife she closes her eyes and sighs.
Joe—She does!
Bill—What's that?
Joe—I mean, does she?

Quick Study
Brown—Where did you study law?
Blue—I took a correspondence course.
Brown—Didn't they deliver mail where you lived?

Asking Too Much
Rastus—All I do anything for you, Mandy doan't.
Mandy—Will you go 'f work?
Rastus—All I said anything, woman, not everything!

Close Friends
Mac—Why did Sam invite only married people to his wedding?
Tavish—Well, in that way he figured all the presents would be clear profit.

As Usual
Nix—You're out of work? Well, how do you keep alive?
Wit—I breathe!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Henry King
1847 Grand Rapids, Michigan
GENERAL.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In a matter of the Estate of William J. King, deceased, the petitioner, being a dependent child by reason of being dependent upon the public for support, and asking that an order be made authorizing said child to be dependent and that said dependent be made of said child as the court may direct.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5
Maude and Jimmy Vervey are visiting at Spring Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan attended the memorial services in Ada for Gerald Schreier.
Vern Preston made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

GOVE LAKE
Mrs. J. M. Harter and little daughter, Kathleen, have been staying with the former's grand mother, Mrs. Edith Gregory, previous to her coming to Gove Lake, Michigan.
Martha and Betty Gregory have been spending a few days at the Gove Lake Camp at Gove Lake, Michigan.

SO. KEENE—NO. BOSTON
Jolly Community club picnic was held at Fallsburg park, Sunday, July 15, at Keene, N. H. A jolly hot-dog dinner topped off with 50 gallons of ice cream and plenty of coffee. Afterwards games were played and refreshments served to hold picnic next year at same place and same date.

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General Welding

HARRIS CREK
BATH, WISCONSIN
Peter Thomas was in Hastings a couple of days last week with his son, Sylvester and Arthur and families.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall were Tuesday evening callers at the Silos-Vreeland home.
Mrs. Althe Hilbery and children parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns Sunday evening and will spend the week with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wenger and family attended a birthday gathering at the Fred Keschels home Sunday.

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THE TRADING POST

BUTTERMILK for feed, 2c per gallon. Lowell Creamery. 4812
FOR SALE—8-week-old pigs. H.C. Callier, Grand Theatre. 4812
FOR SALE—12 windows, with glass. 410 Avery St., Lowell. 78-11

FOR SALE—2 used 500 lb. platform Fairbanks scales. Reasonable price. King Milling Co. 4811
FOR SALE—6-week-old pigs. Arvid Holman, Lowell Phone 68-78
FOR SALE—New milch cow. John Wheat, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Lowell. Lowell Phone 68-72

FARMERS—Let me spray-paint that sheet metal roof or barn. Call Grand Rapids 8888, or write Jack Haven, 585 34th St., S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. 78-123
WANTED—Used cars. Highest cash price. Webster's Used Cars, Lytle Webster, 220 N. Monroe, Lowell. Phone 223. 4811
FREE ESTIMATES—New furnace installation, furnaces repaired and cleaned, thermostats installed. Lowell Phone 117-75. A. R. Hobart.

FOR SALE—Guernsey cows. Also would like to buy fat hogs, 100 lbs. and up, setting price. Also rough, selling price. G. DeVries, 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell on 34-21. Lowell Phone 88-721. 78-114
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FOR SALE—Sunbeam beatrice, large size. Ada Phone 2227. Mrs. Nora Washburn, one mile west of Ada on Grand River Drive. 78-111
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MORE LOCAL NEWS

Burton Biggs and family of Chicago spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Thelma Emelander of Ionia was a guest of Bertha Weeks part of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Plumb of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Lettie Malcolm.

Mrs. A. L. Duell and Mrs. S. R. Crabb spent three days of last week with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Philip Krum is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bargwell, in Grand Rapids.

Lawrence Biggs is the new manager of the Franks 5 & 10 Store in Ionia and will move his family there from Belding soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodridge of Washington, D. C., came Saturday to spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson.

O. J. Brezina, Lloyd Shultis and Dave Washburn, who have been working in the General Motors A. C. plant in Ionia, have been transferred to Muskegon.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and children, Susan and Richard, came from Garrettsville, Ohio, Tuesday to remain while Lt. Reynolds is at home.

Mrs. Oris Groenenboom, Jr., who has been working in the Bell Telephone office for the past few weeks, has resigned and she and her husband have moved to Comstock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weeks had as guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Sid DeVries of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Weeks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks.

Mrs. Fred O. Wingeier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stauffer and Emel Stauffer to Dover, Ohio, to see their father and brother, Dan Stauffer, who is seriously ill at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dollaway and Mrs. Frank Keiser spent Sunday and Monday at Interlochen, visiting Dolores Dollaway, who is spending two weeks at the National Music Camp there.

Rev. and Mrs. Woon and Miss Phyllis Hale went to Olivet Friday to bring home Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Royden Warner, who had been attending the Christian Educational Institute during the week.

T. Sgt. Perry Peckham and Y 2/c Richard Peckham, with their mother, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, visited Jane Peckham at Hilltop Camp, near Petoskey, from Friday until Monday. Jane is riding instructor at the camp.

Horace M. Summers, M. M. 3/c, was a dinner guest Friday night of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, at Alto. Miss Marjorie Schlientz was Horace's guest Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Summers.

Mrs. Lloyd Dunn of Lansing, sister of Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, expects to return to her home this week after undergoing a major operation at the St. Lawrence hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Rose Kiel went to Lansing Wednesday to remain with her daughter for a time.

The State Convention of Rural Mail Carriers was held Friday evening, July 13 at the Kantland hotel. Those from Lowell in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Coons and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dawson.

Wendell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christoff, was severely burned on the face and hands Saturday morning when he pulled a pot of hot coffee off from the stove. He was taken to Biogdett hospital where it will be necessary for him to remain for two weeks. The burns are first and second degree burns.

S/Sgt. Joseph Parenta of Hattiesburg, Miss., who is spending a 15-day furlough with relatives in Michigan, and Mrs. Parenta, formerly Miss Alice Engle, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eugene Engle, Saturday. Mrs. Parenta was rushed to the hospital in Grand Haven, for an appendectomy and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Plymouth have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Smith and family in Keene. Last Thursday Mrs. Hunter had the misfortune to fall while working in their Lowell home, injuring her limb quite seriously. She was taken to her daughter's home where she will remain until she is able to return to Plymouth.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade opened her beautiful home Sunday for the birthday anniversaries of her sister, Mrs. Linnie Kline and Mrs. Nellie McNaughton of Alto and Mrs. Kate Cosgriff of Lowell. A potluck dinner with ice cream and a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Kline adorned the table.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hughson and Miss Winnie Thompson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline of Alto; Mike Keulson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff of Lowell. A number of tokens were left as gifts of remembrance with three handpainted flower jars painted by Mrs. Proctor was given to each guest. All had a good time wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Social Brevities

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and Mrs. C. E. Martin entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Country Club last Wednesday.

The members of the Book Ten and their husbands enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The members of the Monday Book Club enjoyed a carry-in dinner Sunday evening at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weeks at Silver Lake.

The W. R. C. held their annual picnic at Richard's Park Friday afternoon. Twenty-eight were in attendance and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Gretchen Hahn, Norma Jean Lind and Roselyn Jo Collins attended a week-end slumber party at the home of Joan Johnson at Cascade. They attended Ramona Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Gould entertained the Goofus club at cards and luncheon at Lone Pine Inn. Guests were her sister, Mrs. Linda Loucks of Lowell, Mrs. Dora Powell and Mrs. D. C. Brooks from Toledo, Ohio.

The Social Clubs of the White Shrine from Grand Rapids, Toledo, Ohio, and Lowell, forty-six in number, enjoyed a picnic dinner and social hour at the home of Mrs. Charles Radford Friday afternoon.

Returning from a birthday supper at the DeGraw home Monday night, July 16, Dorothy Thomas was pleasantly surprised at the gathering of her friends, Patsy and Shirley DeGraw, Dorothy Vandenhout, Bernice Wertz, Betty Dawson and Margaret Bibbler, to help her celebrate. Dorothy's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Otis Bibbler were also present. Ice cream and cake was served after games and the opening of many beautiful gifts.

COMING EVENTS

The Hodge Hopper's Flying Club will meet Tuesday evening, July 24, at the home of Ralph Warner: Time, 7:30.

Past Noble Grands of Valley City Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual picnic at Rich-rds park, Monday, July 23, at 6:30 o'clock. The Rebekah Lodge members are invited as guests.

The 33rd annual Snow school reunion will be held at the W. S. C. S. hall at Seelye Corners on Saturday, July 28th. Picnic dinner will be served at noon. Bring your own table service. Because of labor shortage we were not able to have cards printed so this is the invitation for former teachers and pupils in Lowell and surrounding territory.—W. V. Burras, President; Alice M. Reynolds, Secretary.

4-H NEWS

West Keene 4-H Club

The West Keen 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilcox, July 11 at 8:00. Scottie Stockholm directed the business meeting and the boys held a discussion on the proper care of calves. Sam Patterson awarded the achievement pins from last year's work.

Members having livestock projects will be notified by the secretary as to the date when the veterinarian can inspect their calves.

After the business meeting was adjourned delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the members enjoyed many hilarious games.

Members were escorted home by Mrs. Fuller and family.
—Maxine Kirchen.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and relatives for my 132 cards on my birthday and some lovely gifts, flowers, and a beautifully decorated cake from the White Circle, baked by Mrs. Merle Rosenberg.
Mrs. Elmer Dintaman.

Marriage Licenses

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks

CLARA M. BRANDEBURG

Lester Long of Clarksville was a week-end guest at the home of his cousin, Burt Kelm and wife. John Long, wife and daughter of Clarksville were Sunday afternoon callers at the Kelm home.

Wesley Heintzelman, wife and two sons, Earl Glidden and family of Grand Rapids, Ray Parkinson and wife and Aaron Heintzelman and wife of Lansing were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Susie Whitney, near Freepport. Mrs. Whitney has been seriously ill for several days but was reported as feeling some better Sunday. Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins (nee Matzke Whitney) has been at her mother's bedside assisting in caring for her since her illness.

Wm. Spears, wife and son of Caledonia were at the Frank Martin home Wednesday evening and with the Martins and John Misher and wife enjoyed a picnic supper at Reeds Lake.

John Misher and wife received word that their nephew, Norval Thaler, and Norma Yoder were united in marriage July 10 in the chapel at Laredo Air Field, Texas.

Frank Martin, wife and daughters are moving this week from their former home on Paris to Jackson St.

Marilyn Martin was the guest of her cousin, Gwendolyn Misher, at her parents' home in Bowne over last week-end.

We had the pleasure of talking to Edwin Thomas, our former neighbor in Bowne, on Tuesday. He gave us the following news item: Edwin Thomas of Grand Rapids flew by plane to Tampa, Fla., and was united in marriage to Miss Ernie E. Miller of Middlebury, Ind., at Sarasota, June 8. Edwin has a winter home in Sarasota but spends his summers in Grand Rapids. He and his bride came to this city recently and have been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Upton Moore at Home Acres for a few weeks. Hearty congratulations.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE

MRS. L. T. ANDERSON

James Troy of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the Mrs. Mary Reynolds and John Troy home.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Flint spent over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson and brother, Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden and sons attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Earl Coleman at Mattawan, who died very suddenly of a heart attack.

Misses Julianne, Alice and Nora Troy spent Sunday evening with Yvonne and Euphemia Graham in Cascade.

Marilyn and Morris Daming of Alto are visiting their grandfather, Owen Nash and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jousma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Reynolds and her guests, James and Julia Troy of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Claire were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Wayland were also guests.

Miss Euphemia Graham spent over the week-end with Nora Troy, Saturday evening they accompanied by Misses Virginia Hillen and Joyce Herman attended a party at the Henry Rich home honoring his daughter, Betty and husband who were married that morning at St. Mary's church, Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson and aunt, Mrs. Ella Flynn in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDiarmid were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDiarmid.

Owen Nash spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jousma and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty, Dickie and Carolyn of Green Lake were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Glidden entertained relatives from Mattawan to dinner Saturday.

SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

MRS. HOWARD BARTLETT

The most unusual and interesting sight we have seen in a long time is the 1,000 baby ducks in a pen at Earl McDiarmid's.

Alvin Wells was elected treasurer at the school meeting in place of Frank Rittenger who has served in one capacity or another for 40 years.

Mrs. Rose Wingeier is assisting at the Old People's home, hospital department, in Grand Rapids. She is at home Tuesdays of each week.

Clinton Elyke, who is attending school at M. S. C. was home over Sunday. Callers at Bartlett's last week were her sister, Mrs. M. Grill and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hulda Finels, Mrs. M. White and Rosella Yelter, Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Moffitt.

Walter Wieland is very busy with his one-man hay baler and now the new combine is being put in shape for a big wheat and oat crop. Many big fields of cut hay got washed off nicely this past week.

Theodore Ward from Vestaburg visited his sister, Mrs. John Miller, Friday evening. The Millers visited their parents at Vestaburg Sunday.

Howard Bartlett accompanied John McCabe to Charlotte on A. A. A. work Tuesday.

The George Wieland and Leona Wieland families called on Roland Acheson, home from the war zone, on Sunday evening.

Howard Gushwa spent a week with his grandparents in Grand Rapids. The Gushwa's are new neighbors on the John Schwarzer farm.

Sweet school is having new siding put on.

Save for future scrap drives.

ADDITIONAL ADA NEWS

Miss Mildred Souzer reports having a pleasant visit with Lieut. Donald Smith of Grandville, who was home on a brief furlough this past week and who is now enroute to Waco, Texas.

SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE

There will be a regular meeting Saturday evening, July 21, and the lecturer's program will consist of reports given by various members who have attended the officers' and leaders' conference which was held a couple of weeks ago at Courtland Grange. Afterwards bingo will be played, so all who wish to join in, are requested to bring a prize, costing at least 25c.

Be sure and remember the date of the South Boston Grange picnic on Sunday, July 29, at Fallsburg Park.

One-fourth of all pedestrians killed in urban accidents in 1943 were crossing at an unsignalized intersection—but one-third were killed crossing between intersections, reports the National Safety Council.

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The instrument is an electrical-gyro computing mechanism consisting principally of a sighting head through which the pilot sees the target. Superimposed on the target, he sees a circle of illuminated dots, produced by the sight mechanism. The pilot's task is to keep the enemy target within the gyro-controlled circle.

As he goes in to attack, the pilot makes a few simple adjustments. He turns a lever to "inform" the sight of the wing span of the plane he is attacking by another device. He adjusts the circle of dots to circumscribe the varying size of the plane as it approaches or recedes. This combination of adjustments on the pilot's part furnishes the necessary information so the sight can compute the target's range. The pilot also adjusts other controls that provide the sight with air-speed and altitude data.

Paper Most Widely Used Of American Commodities

The per capita consumption of paper in the United States is greater than that of any other commodity, with the exception of water and milk, and is more than twice that of meat, Dr. Martin Williams of the University of Alabama says in a survey of "Economics of the Kraft Paper Industry."

In 1941, when the per capita consumption of paper was 300 pounds, the consumption by classes was as follows: paperboard, 123 pounds; newspaper, 59; wrapping paper, 49; book paper, 30; fine paper, 11; tissue paper, 14; and all other kinds, 22.

"This annual consumption is expected to increase for several years with the largest expected increase in boards, wrapping and bag papers, for which a large part of the present kraft production is now used," according to Dr. Williams.

"The use of kraft pulp in the manufacture of all other types of paper is also expected to increase and it is possible that the total annual kraft pulp capacity in the United States will reach 7,000,000 tons by 1950, a 33 per cent increase over 1943."

Dried Foods

Drying is one of the many ways to save surplus foods. Though it should not take the place of freezing, canning, or storing, drying can supplement the stores of preserved foods and add variety to winter eating. For years, corn and apples have been dried satisfactorily. A wide variety of other fruits and vegetables may be dried, but before starting an extensive program, one should know whether the family likes dried foods, which foods are suitable for drying, and whether good procedures can be followed. In winter the dried foods need to be supplemented with fresh ones to assure the family of a palatable and nutritious diet.

Iron Boats

Britain turned experimentally to iron in shipbuilding largely because her supply of shipbuilding timber had become very scarce and expensive. Canal boats of iron were used as early as 1788. As time passed, larger ships were constructed and one, "Ironside," a sailing vessel, actually sailed across the Atlantic in 1839. A few iron steamers were built, and showed interesting possibilities. The ironmasters of England shrewdly sensed industry possibilities in the trend, formed a trade association for the sole purpose of promoting the use of iron for shipbuilding and to cooperate in the solution of the engineering problems.

New Tests

As a result of recent developments in chemical methods for the determination of vitamins in foods and pharmaceutical products, the use of test animals such as rats, guinea pigs, etc., for estimating these nutrients, has decreased markedly. The chemical methods are far more precise and rapid than the biological techniques and less costly. However, the chemical procedures for liberating the vitamins from the materials to be tested are not exactly duplicated in the human digestive system. Thus all of the vitamin found in a product by chemical analysis may not be completely available to the body, the unavailable portion being of no nutritional value.

Paint Roads

In a normal year, approximately five million gallons of traffic marking paint are used on this country's roads and streets. Such paints are applied by states, counties, cities and towns. The traffic requirements of some states alone will run as high as one hundred thousand gallons annually, says this estimate. It is commented that only formulas characterized by extreme toughness of film and outstanding weathering properties have any chance of survival in meeting the requirements for road marking.

Paint Roads

Few personal problems are insoluble if there's a will to solve them, and this includes money, liquor, and domestic problems.

Obituary

Mrs. Jennie DeVries

Jennie VanderZwaag was born in the Netherlands, March 1, 1863, and departed this life, July 9, 1945, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 8 days.

In 1881 she was united in marriage to John J. DeVries, who preceded her in death in 1926. They emigrated to the United States in 1893, settling in Grand Rapids, where they lived a number of years. They later moved to Lowell and vicinity where they spent their remaining years.

Ten children were born to this union, three of whom preceded their mother in death. Those surviving are Sam and Peter of Lowell, John of Wayland, Burdick of Cameron, Wis., Sue of Lansing, Tina Woodhead of Detroit and Rena Douma of Riverside, Calif. She also leaves two brothers in the Netherlands, and one brother-in-law, who made his home with her; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 13, at the Roth chapel at one o'clock and at the Ada Community Reformed church in Ada, at two o'clock. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for their kindness, beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy received in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie DeVries. We especially thank the Rev. Kolenbrander, Mr. Ticheaar and Mrs. Hoeseman for their services. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors for their helpfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our mother.

The DeVries Family.

WHITNEYVILLE

BERDELLE A. BATES

Mrs. Margaret Vandenhout and family have moved to Lowell.

Cpl. Warren Patterson spent a few days with his father, Byron Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson and family. He has now returned to his base.

The W. S. C. S. dinner was well attended. Our dinner is for noon and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Laura Fountain is suffering a back injury, due to a fall in the barn. Hurry up and get better, Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland have been entertaining Mrs. Wieland's daughter, husband and grandson from Grand Rapids.

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