



# News of Our Boys

MM 2/c Philip Schneider has sent word to his wife that he is on his way home from Guam.

Donald L. Hall, Lowell R. 3, has been discharged from Naval service at the Great Lakes Separation Center.

Robert Orton Hill SF 2/c arrived home Tuesday of last week from Guam and has now received his honorable discharge.

Cpl. Stanley M. Ralys received his discharge from the Army Air Forces, Nov. 1, and is at the home of his father, John Ralys, Lowell, Route 2.

Horace M. Summers, M.M. 2/c, informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Summers that he has received his petty officer rating. Horace is in the Pacific area.

Franklin MacTavish, Jr., spent a few hours Sunday with his parents, sister and brother, Ted. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other in 3 1/2 years.

Richard E. Bewell, of Lowell, a member of the crew of the destroyer, USS HIGBEE, has had the privilege of seeing the ruins of Yokohama and Tokyo. His ship participated in the pre-invasion strikes against Japan.

Pfc. John J. Regan, U.S.M.C., who has spent 31 months in the South Pacific, left Tuesday for California, after spending three weeks with his parents. This was his first furlough since joining the marines three years ago.

T/S W. Ellery Buell Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, living south of Lowell, received his honorable discharge on Oct. 13, after over 36 months in service, 11 months of which were spent overseas, in France and Luxembourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis have received word that their son Kenneth Dennis S 2/c was taken off his ship, the USS COLORADO, ill with scarlet fever and that he is now in a Naval hospital in Seattle, Wash. All the home folks hope for an early recovery.

## John Dawson Passes Funeral Friday at 2

John Dawson, 73, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at his home at 736 High St., Lowell. He was born in Keene Township, October 23, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson. He was married to Laura Flynn, Dec. 31, 1900, and was a lifelong resident of Lowell. He is survived by his wife, Laura, four sons, Paul of Garden City, Merle and William of Lowell, Harold in the army in Europe, three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Blibber of Lowell, Mrs. Geraldine Herald of Carson City and Mrs. Kathryn Kimble of Saranac, 13 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Kate Burch of Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Rouse of Grand Rapids and a brother, Charles, of Dutton. A daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ward preceded him in death by four weeks. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Woon officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

## Armistice Day Dinner Next Monday Night at 7

The Lowell Post of the American Legion is giving an Armistice Day dinner Monday night at 7 o'clock at the City Hall. Veterans, Service men and Service women are cordially invited.

## FLOYD BARTON PURCHASES SERVICE STATION ON US 16

Floyd Barton announces on another page of this issue that he has purchased from Ray Ware, the Texaco service station on US 16, 1 mile west of South Boston Grand hall. Mr. Barton states that he is now constructing a 24 x 24 addition to the station, which will be used for restaurant purposes as soon as completed. Mr. and Mrs. Barton and their young son occupy the living apartment on the second floor of the station. The Bartons were former residents of Detroit.

## Omitted Through Oversight

In the list of relatives of the late Mrs. Myrtle E. Raymond, published in a recent issue of this paper, the name of Mrs. Harley Hunter of Saranac, was omitted through oversight.

## DRYBAK HUNTING COATS AND BREECHES

Olive green heavy duck with shell and game pockets, double back and yoke. Knit bottom breeches with double front and seat. Rubberized linings. Coats \$10.45. Breeches \$8.70. Coons

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR LOWELL, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 8, 1945 NUMBER 27

## Lowell Team Wins Brilliant Victory Over Pioneers 3-0

Bishop's Boot From 25-yard Line In Final Seconds of Game Provided Winning Margin For Lowell

The East Grand Rapids Pioneers visited Lowell Friday night, anticipating festivities with a group of peace-loving Redbirds, and ran smack into a 3 to 0 defeat at the hands of a fighting band of Red Devils. As a result the Eastenders lost their lofty standing as league leaders, and Lowell took over the drivers' seat.

Each team had a single scoring opportunity but East failed to capitalize while 3 points looked mighty big to the victors. Most of the first half was played in Lowell territory, when fumbles and loose play allowed East to penetrate to the Lowell 7-yard line. Here the Red and White defense stiffened and turned back the most serious Pioneer threat of the game. With the beginning of the second half the Lowellites seemed to throw off their early game jitters, and their offense began to work more smoothly.

The Eastenders, apparently playing for a tie game, gave ground grudgingly, and constantly punted out of danger. After an exchange of kicks, Lowell took the oval on the East 41-yard line, late in the final quarter. At this time the Redbirds took to the air. A pass to Eickhoff placed the ball on the 31-yard line. Another long pass to the East ten fell incomplete. With the Pioneer defense back, Bishop shoved a short lateral to McCormick, who scampered to the East 21. Two line smashes carried to the East 15 yard stripe with only 30-odd seconds left to play.

With 3 down and 5 to go Lowell went back in kick formation. The Pioneers, sensing a trick were slow in lining up the play, thus giving Bishop time to get off a beautiful 25-yard kick that split the uprights dead center from a difficult angle. The Lowell fans went completely wild, while gloom crushed the hopes of the Grand Rapids fans.

After the kick East tried desperately to click on pass plays. At this point Eickhoff intercepted to give Lowell possession on the final play of the game.

Once again the Lowell lads proved the advantage of team play. Ends, Roth and McCormick, did a fine job of turning in East plays. Red Baker and Mueller turned in excellent games as guards in spite of injuries. Doyle and Johnson at tackles played good defensive games. Capt. Schneider, at center, was very much in the ball game. The backfield, Bishop, Kyser, Bird and Eickhoff, though not up to par on its running game came through in the pinches to help bring victory.

Local fans will wait a long time to see a prettier kick than the one that came off Bishop's toe for this game-winning margin.

With victory the Redbirds took over first place in the league standings, with only Grandville remaining on the schedule. This game will be played at Grandville Friday, Nov. 8. The Grandville offense built around Little, is much better than that of East Grand Rapids, while their defense seems slightly weaker. The question is can Lowell turn back the Bulldog's runs and passes? If they can L.H.S. will have itself a Grand Valley championship. Friday, Nov. 9, will tell the story.

## Wittenbach Brothers Purchase Read Firm

Everett, Harold, and Wilbur Wittenbach have been negotiating this week for the purchase of the Percy J. Read and Sons Imp. business. The new firm, which will be known as Wittenbach Sales and Service, expect to be open for business this week Friday or Saturday at the latest.

The retiring firm of Percy J. Read and Sons was established in 1938. Mr. Read lost his life in an automobile accident October 10, 1944, and the two sons gave their lives in the service of their country. James in the So. Pacific on October 11, 1942 and William in the European area on July 24, 1945.

The new owners of the business are well and favorably known in this community, each having been born in Vergennes township.

## NOTICE

After this day and date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted only by myself.

N. E. Higgins, Saranac R2, Oct. 29 p26-27

Feather party, benefit St. Mary's Parish, November 19. Everybody welcome.

## Well-Known Citizen Succumbs at Age 82

Chester Leary, 82, a resident of Lowell for upwards of 60 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Cepnick, of Detroit, where he had made his home for the past few months.

The body was brought to the Roth Chapel, Lowell, where funeral services will be held today, (Thursday) at 2:30. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. C. E. Pollock and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery by the side of his wife who passed away June 26 of this year.

Surviving besides Mrs. Cepnick of Detroit are two sons, Vern and Charles of Hastings, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary were married on May 10, 1884, just before coming to Lowell, and celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this year.

## Bob Christiansen Weathers Typhoon Tells About China

Pays Visit to Tientsin With \$500 American Money, Returns With \$8,000 Chinese Money

S/Sgt. Robert Christiansen of the U. S. Marines writes home that he is now in Tientsin, China, after being in the Philippines. He wrote as follows:

Tientsin, China Oct. 12, 1945

Dear folks:— As you can tell by the heading, we finally made it, but for a while I didn't think that we would. Those little L. S. T.'s really bounced around when we hit the China Sea and the Yellow Sea. I didn't get sick a bit, so I guess I'm over that. Even some of the ships' crew were sick one day.

We are having some real Michigan weather here. And it seems twice as cold after being in a hot climate for so long, but I guess I'll get used to it again. When we first pulled into the harbor, a bunch of boats came out to meet us. The main thing they wanted was food and they even fished the garbage from the ship out of the water. A boat about twice the size of a regular rowboat will hold an entire family and they eat, sleep, and live on that boat and that's the only thing they have to their name. Those are just the Coolies.

The city of Tientsin is quite modern though. The cafe I ate in the other night was just like in the states, carpet on the floors, glass topped tables, upholstered seats and it was really nice. We ate steak, eggs, fresh milk, cake and ice cream and it only cost me \$2.00. A quart of beer costs \$1.00, a haircut around \$4.00 and a rickshaw ride \$3.00 a mile. You get 2,000 Chinese dollars for one American dollar. So you can come over here a bum and leave a millionaire. The first time I went into town I took a five dollar bill—ate a good meal and came back with \$8.09. If there was just a way I could do that back home I would be fixed.

We have pretty good living quarters here. We live in buildings where a French Garrison stayed in '37 and they are sure seem nice after living in tents for so long. We have Jap prisoners doing a lot of the work, but they aren't worth much. I had 10 of them today moving communications gear and I think 2 of us men could have done as much in half the time. But it's easier this way.

Its time to hit the sack, so will close for now. Love, Bob

## RETIRED BOWNE FARMER SUCCEDES AT 79

George Leese, 79, retired Kent county farmer, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Jay, of Elmdale. He was born Sept. 18, 1866 in Bowne township and had lived in this vicinity all his life.

Besides his son he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith of Lowell; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today, (Thurs.), at the Church of the Brethren, with burial in the Mennonite cemetery.

## NICHOLAS SCRIPSEMA PASSES

Nicholas Scripsema, aged 60, of Cascade, passed away Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. Surviving are his widow, the former Blanche Staal of Lowell; a daughter, Jean, and a son, Jack, living at home; a sister, Mrs. Ann Bylisma of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Jerry of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Brownsville, Pa., founded in 1785, is next to Pittsburgh the oldest town west of the Alleghenies.

## Must Have Consent of The Land Owner When Taking Trees

State Law Prohibits the Cutting, Removal or Transportation of All Wild Trees Within State

With the rapidly approaching holiday season, Charles Ficy, Director, announces the Department of Agriculture is again confronted with the Christmas tree inspection project.

Each year individuals are apprehended who relate they know nothing about the Christmas tree law. Briefly, this Act, No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1933, prohibits the cutting, removal or transportation within this state for any purpose, Christmas trees, evergreen boughs, or other wild trees, shrubs, or vines, or certain native plants, without the written consent of the owner of the land upon which the same are growing. No person shall cut, remove or transport any Christmas trees, evergreen boughs, native trees, native shrubs or vines, or offer for sale the following native plants: Trailing Arbutus, Bird's Foot Violet, Climbing Bittersweet, Club Mosses, Flowering Dogwood, all Michigan Holly, North American Lotus, Pipsissewa, Orchids, Trilliums and Gentians without the written consent of the owner of the land upon which the same is grown, whether such land be publicly or privately owned.

The written consent must contain a legal description of the land where such material is cut as well as the name of the legal owner, and shall be carried by every person cutting, removing or transporting any of the above mentioned materials. The public should likewise be advised that they cannot move any trees with roots attached until same have been officially inspected on the premises on which they are growing by an authorized inspector of this Department and a certificate issued showing freedom from serious insects and contagious plant diseases.

Each year there are many violations by deer hunters who are careless in seeing that the trees which they are transporting are accompanied by a bill of sale. This year, as in the past, police booths will be established on the main highways to be operated 24 hours a day.

During normal seasons Michigan cuts a million to a million and a quarter trees. This is a legitimate business and a means of livelihood for many of our good citizens. Some 10,000 to 20,000 tons of boughs also are cut annually.

## Rotary Governor To Visit Lowell

Lowell Rotary Club will welcome Dr. Elmer H. Wilds, Governor of the 151st District of Rotary International next Wednesday, November 14. Dr. Wilds is director of the Graduate Division and Summer Session at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo and is a member and past president of the Kalamazoo Rotary Club. Governor Wilds is visiting the local Rotary Club to advise and assist President L. W. Rutherford, Secretary F. F. Coons, and other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He will address the regular meeting of the club at 12 noon at Lone Pine Inn, on the topic "The Profits of Rotary." Dr. B. H. Shepard will preside as program chairman.

Dr. Wilds is one of the 141 Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 5400 Rotary clubs with nearly a quarter of a million members in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

## 6th Grade Club Honors Memory of Hoyt Phelps

The Junior American Citizens Club of the 6th grade held its 4th meeting Oct. 31. Their next meeting will be in honor of Armistice Day and will be held this week Friday. We would like to make a correction about the officers of the club. Dale Brown is the treasurer instead of Jack Condon. The club is always named for a patriotic person. Frank Ostley made the motion that we name our club "The Hoyt Phelps Club". The vote was unanimous. We hope to make our club bigger and better this year.—Reporter.

## SARANAC BOY LOSES HAND

Roger Hale, 17, of Saranac R2, underwent amputation of his left hand in Blodgett hospital Saturday afternoon after suffering severe injury when the hand was caught in a corn picker. He was taken to the hospital in a Roth ambulance.

## Fall Good Time To Plant Shrubs

Right now is a good time to plant shrubs.

O. I. Gregg, landscape extension specialist at M. S. C., claims that they can be transplanted any time in the fall after the leaves begin to drop. Fall planting is even better than spring planting, especially where the ground does not freeze too deeply, says Mr. Gregg, for it allows the roots to become established and ready to start growth early in the spring.

In transplanting shrubs, some soil should be retained on the roots and good soil worked in about the plant. If water is available, run some in about the roots as the soil is added. At least one-third of the older portions of the shrub should be pruned out and young shoots tipped back, before transplanting. If evergreens are transplanted in the fall, a large ball of earth should be moved along with the roots for best results. However, Mr. Gregg comments that late August is really the ideal time to transplant evergreens.

## Kent Over the Top In War Chest Drive

The Kent County War Chest reached its goal of \$849,439 Friday night, the drive having been extended one week. Louis A. Wall, Jr., campaign chairman said it was the most difficult campaign in many years.

C. H. Runciman and Hugh M. Blacklock, co-chairmen of the county division outside of Grand Rapids, reported \$48,200, a 100.1% of their goal of \$48,200. Up to last Friday night Kent County became the only community in Michigan to date to raise its War Chest budget in full in the 1945 campaign.

The chairman of the drive gave highest praise to all the workers as they found it necessary to canvass their respective districts in order to attain the goal.

## O.E.S. Installation Enjoyable Occasion

The chapter rooms of the Masonic Temple were prettily decorated last Thursday evening for the annual installation ceremony of Cyclops Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., with a good attendance, including guests from Ada, Clarksville and Grand Rapids.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Edward Bennett, and Worthy Patron, George DeGraw, called the meeting to order and a short program was presented. A girls' clarinet quartet, composed of Doris Jean Warner, Dolores Dollaway, Barbara and Shirley Richmond read the two musical numbers and Mrs. Albert Duell gave two readings and an encore. Shirley Winks and Rose Mary Van Wormer, Camp Fire Girls, presented the flags and the group sang the National Anthem and gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The installing officers were escorted to the East by past matron, Mrs. Royden Warner and were introduced. Past Grand Martha, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, installing marshal; Mrs. John Lott, Past Grand Chaplain of Clarksville, installing Chaplain; Mrs. Pearl Gilder, Grand Rapids, Past Grand Organist, installing Organist; Mrs. Albert Duell, installing Soloist; Jack and Danny DeGraw, escorts.

Elective and appointive officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Howard White, worthy matron; George DeGraw, Worthy Patron; Mrs. George Story, Associate Matron; Mert Sinclair, associate Patron; Mrs. Bert Purchase, secretary; Mrs. Wm. C. Hartman, treasurer; Mrs. George Hale, Conducc-tress; Mrs. George DeGraw, associate conductress; Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, marshal; Mrs. Orval Jessup, Adah; Mrs. Forrest Buck, Ruth; Mrs. John Fahrl, Esther; Mrs. Dora Jane Cook, Martha; Mrs. John Timpon, Electa; Mrs. Adelbert Odell, warder; Mrs. Thao Bailey, sentinel; Mrs. J. W. Trumble, flagbearer. Due to illness Mrs. Byrd Beachum, Chaplain; Mrs. Rosella Yetter, organist; Mrs. Theron Richmond, flagbearer; were unable to be present.

A ceremonial for the presentation of jewels to the retiring matron and patron were presented by Mrs. Ray Rogers and J. Mort Townsend. The past matrons welcomed Mrs. Bennett to their club. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where tables were nicely decorated in yellow and white. Feather party, benefit St. Mary's Parish, November 19. Everybody welcome. p26-27

## Orie Smith Writes About Life On Guam

Orie D. Smith, S 2/RM writes his parents from Guam that he is in the hospital section, as the base there is crowded. He states that the chow is super and that anyhow, if one is hungry, all you have to do is climb a tree and help yourself to a cocoon or banana.

Hiking through the jungle, Orie says, they found some empty shells, an unexploded bomb, a number of caves, a native bolo knife and the bones of a dead Jap hanging in a tree, with only a bit of flesh left on one leg.

Orie likes it in Guam and expects to remain there a couple of months before finally getting a ship. He concludes by saying he is having fun and had as soon be at Guam as any other Naval Base.

## Many New Volumes At Public Library Book Week, 11-17

Book Week, Nov. 11-17, will be observed at the Lowell Public Library by the addition of the following books:

Senior fiction: The Higher Hill by Grace Campbell; The Golden Serpent by Ciro Alegria; Sage Quarter by Bernice K. Harris; The Black Rose by Thomas B. Costain; Cass Timberlain by Sinclair Lewis; Captain from Castile by Samuel Shellabarger; The Ghost and Mrs. Muir by R. A. Dick; This Festive Season by Jeanne Singer; The World, The Flesh and Father Smith by Bruce Marshall; Family On The Hill by Ambrose Flack; The Deer On The Stairs by Louise F. Cooper; Dingo, a Story of Australian Wild Life by Henry G. Lamond; Black Boy by Richard Wright; Red Rascal by Clark McEeken; Funny Stories For Every One by M. C. Scoggin; Bedelia by Vera Caspary; A Wolf In Man's Clothing by Mignon Eberhart; The Hand-some Road by Gwen Bristow; Mr. Lincoln's Wife by Anne Colver; Elegant Journey by John Selby; Waters Of The Wilderness by Shirley Seifert; Dacey Hamilton by Dorothy VanDoren; Lebanon by Caroline Miller; Dragonwyck by Anya Seton; The Strange Woman by Ben Ames Williams.

Senior Non-Fiction: Yankee From Olympus by Catherine D. Bowen; Up Front by Bill Mauldin; We Flew Without Guns by Gebrovase, Capt. J. Gen.; Russia Is No Riddle by Edmund Stevens; Lake Superior by Grace Lee Nute; Star\* In The Sun, a story of the Ozarks by Charlie May Simon; Prekaska's Wife, a year in the Aleutians by Helen Wheaton; Saddledags For Suitcases, across Canada on Horseback by Mary Bosenquet; Snowshoe Country by F. P. Jaques; Home to India by Santha Rama Rau.

Junior Fiction: Crossroads for Penelope by Mary W. Thompson; Mystery In Blue by G. E. Mallette; Smoke Jumper by M. H. Allee; Meggy Macintosh by Janet E. Gray; North Fork by Doris Gates; The Black Spaniel Mystery by Betty Cavanaugh; Arrow Fly Home by Katherine Gibson; Little Champion by Ida Berry Riggs; The Burro of Barnegat Bay by Delia Goetz; Mary Poplin Opens The Door by P. L. Travers; The Lavender Cat by J. S. Lowrey; The Pony Express by Sidney Fletcher; Mickey The Horse That Volunteered by Cay Gillk; Too Big by d'Aulaire L. & E. P.

Junior Non-Fiction: One God the ways we worship Him by Florence M. Fitch; Peoples of the U. S. S. B. by Anna Louise Strong; Fun On Horseback by M. S. Cabel; The Junior Sports Anthology by Robert F. Kelley; How Planes Are Made by N. V. Carlisle; A Book of Wayside Fruits by M. McKenny; Turtles by W. S. Brown.

Inez Rutherford, Librarian

## Blue Star Mothers Giving Fine Program

The Blue Star Mothers have secured Clarence C. Case, Dr. of Council of Veterans' affairs, from the Veterans Counciling center, Grand Rapids, for their November 14 meeting. Mr. Case will show pictures and talk on "Michigan Welcomes the Vet". This will be an interesting and important meeting to which all service men's wives are especially invited. Please all mothers keep this in mind and invite a service man's wife or mother. Remember the date, November 14, 8 p.m. sharp.

## BANK CLOSED NOVEMBER 12

In observance of Armistice Day this bank will not be open for business on Monday, November 12, 1945, State Savings Bank, Lowell.

## HOME ECONOMICS GIFT SHOP CLARKSVILLE, NOVEMBER 13

There will be a Christmas Gift work shop held at the Clarksville High School, Tuesday November 13. Mrs. June Brown, Extension Home Demonstration Agent from Ionia will be in charge. Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and go as you like, take home new ideas and patterns for Christmas gifts. If you have any patterns you would like to pass along, please bring them with you. Everyone welcome.—Mrs. J. H. Higbee, Extension Publicity Chairman.

## Read the Ledger ads.

## Home Ext. Groups Start Year's Work November 13-14

Program Will Feature Quick Meals and Time, Vitamins and Dispositions; Also Sugar-Shy Desserts Etc.

Michigan State College Extension groups start their year's program. Quick meals, designed to save the disposition of the cook as well as minutes and vitamins, will be the main topic at the meeting for leaders of Home Economics Extension groups to be held on November 13 and November 14, at the Grand Rapids town hall and the Lowell City hall respectively, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Appetizing one dish meals and Sugar-shy desserts, which should prove popular with the family, will be demonstrated by Miss Roberta Hershey, Specialist in Foods and Nutrition from M. S. C. In response to requests from all over the State, directions for easy methods of home pasteurization of the farm home milk supply will be distributed.

The use of the rapid menu check to make sure that meals planned for Kent county tables, contain plenty of protein and Vitamin C from a variety of everyday foods will be a feature of the meeting. Local group members will follow up at their neighborhood meetings with an exchange of tips on mealtime short cuts.

Other Lessons as Follows: Mending of Woolens—Grand Rapids Town Hall, January 22; Lowell City Hall, January 23.

Making Motions Count—Grand Rapids Town Hall, February 26; Lowell City Hall, February 27.

Painting and Refinishing furniture, walls, woodwork and floors—Grand Rapids Town Hall, April 3; Lowell City Hall, April 10.

The Michigan State College Home Economics Extension program is in charge of E. Eleanor Denmore, Home Demonstration Agent. Parents or groups interested in the lessons should contact her at 413 Murray Building, Grand Rapids.

## Refinishing Old Furniture

A group of women in Plainfield township are very busy sanding and polishing some very attractive pieces of furniture which they are refinishing as a part of a M. S. C. extension project. Richard Machiele, Assistant county agent, and E. Eleanor Denmore, County Home Extension agent, have charge of the project.

Among the articles to be refinished are a solid mahogany rocker, a walnut whatnot, several walnut chairs and maple and oak tables. Efforts have been made to bring out the natural woods when fine woods have been used. Although it takes a lot of rubbing and sanding, infinite patients, the results are worth the effort. Several of the chairs need reupholstering or caning and these lessons will follow the completion of the refinishing project.

## Discharged From Service Resumes Law Practice

Gerald M. Henry, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry, following his discharge from the U. S. Navy several weeks ago, has announced his resumption of the practice of law, with offices at 660 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, starting this week. During three years of Naval Service Mr. Henry was on duty on ships in the North Atlantic and Caribbean combat areas, was for a period of time on the staff of Vice Admiral Alex Sharp, commander Service Force, Atlantic Fleet, and for the past year has been attached to the legal office of the third naval district headquarters, in New York City.

## PHASANTS WILL COME BACK

The Michigan Department of Conservation states that abnormal wet weather during the last three nesting seasons is the principal cause of pheasant scarcity this fall. A single good nesting season will bring the pheasants back in good pheasant producing areas.

## NIMBLE FINGERS ELECTION

The South Lowell Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. O. K. Graham, Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, Edith Preston; Secretary, Ona Roth; Treasurer, Betty Sterlick.



Miss Charlotte Gardner and Mrs. Byrd Beachum are the new bookkeepers at the State Savings Bank.

To settle disputes next summer: The first snow flurries of 1945 occurred November 3, mercury 28 above.

The fact that the turkey crop this year is 20% more than last year's record crop, means that Lowell homes will have the festive bird on local boards.

Some of the younger set around town would like to form a dramatic club and stage two or three plays during the winter season—somehow along the civic players idea. Looks like a good idea, dramatics develop talent and home talent productions invariably draw big audiences.

Roger O. McMahon, who was assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Kent County before entering military service, has been invited by Prosecuting Attorney, Menso R. Bolt to resume his old post as soon as he receives his discharge from service, which will likely be within a few weeks.

Interior decorations at the Lowell Creamery have been completed and has been repainted white, and the exterior has been repainted white, also the exterior of the Murore Food Market is being given a new coat of bright green. The Superior Furniture Company is this week completing an extensive repainting job, both inside and out. The front of the building is now all white with the exception of the company name, which is in black lettering.

A 1915 almanac turned up the other day. People must have enjoyed poor health then, for the months have been listed according to the way people felt. January for nervous disorders; February for rheumatism; March for blood trouble; April for feeling run down; May for sluggish systems; June for sleeplessness; July for typhoid fever; August for heart trouble; September for headaches; October for epilepsy; November for La Grippe; and December for liver trouble. Strangely enough the same medicines were prescribed for each separate illness!

Jokes, jests jabs and jibes just by Jeff.... We run after DUT and the drunkard holds the D.T.'s must catch up with him.... We must admit to a high standard of living, when you don't hear of any local woman with housewife's knee.... Clint Hall and his dog, Buck, enjoyed quite a turkey hunt the other day—or did they?... A well known Alto lady is earning local renown for her skill as a goose hunter, but not a word about it in the Alto news.... A Lowell man says that war has taught some smokers why cigars used to be called "ropes".... After all, you can't blame the boy for fusing because his dad won't let his junior chemistry set alone.... A Ledger reader remarks that it isn't a march of events in this life, it's a marathon.... We will return to the manufacture of cars and scars....

## Union Thanksgiving Service Announced

The annual Union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Protestant churches of Lowell, will be held this year in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21 at 7:30. Rev. Paul Hoonstra, pastor of the Lowell Nazarene church will be the preacher. The service will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Pollock, pastor of the church. It has been a tradition in America dating back to the earliest beginnings of the nation that the people came together after some crisis was passed to express their gratitude to God for material blessings and for deliverance from the ills which beset them. Probably at no time in the nation's history has there been greater occasion for national thanksgiving than the present. It is hoped that our people in Lowell will crowd the church for this service.

## Ledger want ads do the business.

Editorial
A Victory Bond Drive is leading money out of interest. They aren't asking you to give it away.

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Church News
First Baptist Church of Lowell
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Bible School
11:00 a. m. - Worship Service

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First Methodist Church of Lowell
Rev. Guy Dillon, Pastor
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11:00 a. m. - Worship Service

Church News
First Congregational Church of Lowell
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The Silver Barn, on US 14, opposite the Orange hall, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. No insurance was carried on the building or the contents, which included antique, a stock of groceries, auto accessories and furniture. It is reported that the Lewis will rebuild.

Donald D. Pahral arrived home Sunday evening after 3 1/2 years of military service, nearly 2 years of which was overseas duty. He received his discharge in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis are getting settled in their new home recently purchased near Reed City, Mich. Mrs. Lewis will rebuild.

Lester D. Stuart, who is stationed at Okinawa, writes his parents that he was in the path of the recent typhoon there and is alright, although his belongings were pretty well scattered.

Mrs. Herbert VanDerWall, who has been spending some time in the west, where her husband was located in an army camp, arrived home last week and was accompanied by her husband, who spent a few days furlough here before going to a new assignment.

Mrs. Lewis Mick and daughter called on the former's uncle, Edmer C. Cilly, in Bowling last week.

Mrs. Ethel Herald writes from Calif. that she visited her daughter and husband in Texas last summer, and went with them on a camping trip to the mountains in New Mexico, where the elevation is 8500 feet and the permanent residents are snow bound three months of the year. Her son, Earl Herald, is still in military service and is now in Florida after some time spent in the So. Pacific.

**Secularizing Floors**

Squeaks in floor boards, often a source of great annoyance, can be frequently be remedied simply by dusting the floor with a mixture of soda ash and kerosene. This mixture, when rubbed into the cracks between the boards, when the glue has had time to set, the squeaks will go away. If the squeaks cannot be remedied by either of these methods, then the wearing that causes noise. Because of the regular use of soda ash and kerosene, this can be done by putting extra material on the floor boards, using flinting sand and striking them below the surface of the flooring with a nail set, filling the hole with plastic wood. Small wedges driven between the sub-flooring and the joist at the points at which the wearing occurs, will often stop squeaks.

Passenger travel on American railroads was nearly five times greater in the first six months of 1943 than it was before the war.

**Roundworm Findings Led To Swine Sanitation**

In 1918, a British medical officer stationed in Hong Kong had shown that the spread of swine fever follows a circuitous route through the bodies of rats and mice. Then, determined that the swine fever makes a similar journey in pigs, the roundworms, he found, travel in the blood stream from the intestine to the lungs, visiting many vital organs along the way, and back again to the intestine by way of the windpipe and esophagus. Damage to the lungs explained the coughing, examination of the soil of old grand roundworms, he found, with lots showed it to be teeming with embryos. Halfgrown and older pigs harbored scores of the adult roundworms in their intestines.

On the basis of their evidence, Ransom and his associates evolved the swine sanitation system which begins with a thorough cleaning of farrowing quarters with lysol. The next steps are brushing the sows well, washing their udders with soap and water, and putting the sows in the clean pens a few days before farrowing. When the pigs are about 10 days old, the sows are given a bath and driven to clean pastures. The travel keeps them from picking up infection on the way. The pigs remain on pasture for at least four months, after which danger from roundworms is largely past.

The plan described was first tested in 1919 in McLean county, Ill., where heavy losses of pigs had previously occurred. It proved to be 85 per cent effective in protecting pigs against parasites and filth-borne diseases.

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Jolly Community Club please notice. Because of the regular meeting coming the day before Thanksgiving, the club meeting has been postponed until the 4th Wednesday, Nov. 26. Please remember, it will be held with Mrs. Oscar Moore and there will be a potluck dinner followed by the sale. Don't forget the articles for the sale or your pocketbooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warner and mother, Mrs. Mary Warner of Mulliken, spent Sunday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Ricker. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clemens and daughter of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith called on her mother at Sunshine Sanitarium in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lon Weaver and Mrs. Vanderbos of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Bartelle and baby of Muskegon, were Saturday guests of the Molekalis home. Mrs. Bartelle and baby are staying for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ricker and Miss spent Sunday in Lowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chisena.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froyd and family of west Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adlan Vanderhoof.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford in Lowell, Mrs. Moore spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Davgan.

Vivian State of Lansing spent the week-end with Mrs. Leona Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staal and Mr. and Mrs. John Phaal attended the funeral of Nick Bertuma in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. The death of Mr. Bertuma came as a shock to his friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood of Lowell were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pihlemyer.

Harn Staal of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Bystra were Sunday guests of the Jalo Staal family.

Miss Mary A. Potter of Battle Creek spent Friday night and Saturday at the Ed Potter home. Sunday guests were Byron Potter and family and Mrs. Oella Boon and daughter of Seneca.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Hoover and family of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hoover.

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# ARMISTICE DAY

## 1945

We will all lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving that the curse of war has again been lifted from our land. We are thankful for having so many of our boys home and are grateful to those who are still in service. We honor those who will never come back and promise that we will do our part to insure that such sacrifice will never again be necessary.

**King Milling Company**  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### SOUTH LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fyfe of Lowell were Sunday evening guests.

Marion and Richard Wieland entertained 25 members of their Sunday School class at a party in the home of Mrs. Harold Rittenger at 1000 S. Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger and Mrs. Charles Rittenger were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Harley Taylor in Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Earl McDermid, Mrs. Harold Rittenger and Mrs. Harley Taylor of Lake Odessa called on Mr. and Mrs. Lela Daly at the home of her daughter in Woodbury Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mullen attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Jessie Briggs, in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Thirty-three members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyons of Alto were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Rittenger's daughter in Lake Odessa, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rittenger's 45 wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Thy Aheson of Lowell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and children of Kalamazoo spent Sunday

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## Ada News

(Mrs. Hattie B. Fitch)

**Mrs. Martin to Head to Children**  
Mrs. Kit Martin, member of the library committee, will entertain the pre-school age children with readings from 9:30 to 10:00 in the library Friday afternoon, Nov. 16, and from 3:00 to 3:30, children of the first grade age will be entertained with readings. All mothers of pre-school age children and all first graders are invited to attend.

**Niles-Tichelaar Vows Spoken**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niles announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret (Peggy), to Cpl. Harry Tichelaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar on Saturday evening at the parsonage of Ada Community Reformed church with Rev. Wm. Kolenbrander officiating. The couple were married at the home of Mrs. Niles, sister of the bride, and James Tichelaar, brother of the groom. The newlyweds will reside in Ada.

**Community Club Party a Success**  
The Ada Community Club's Halloween party for the children of Ada, the parents of the children, proved to be a huge success. A parade on Main street preceding the party and there were games, a scavenger hunt, old-fashioned games, in fact, a real variety of costumes and each parader hoped his or her idea would be the one to capture the honor.

**Ladewig-Burri Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Archibald announce the marriage of Miss Betty Burri to Carl Ladewig of Grand Rapids, at the grandparents' home, Grand River Drive, at Ada, on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. W. B. Kolenbrander officiating. Only a group of immediate relatives and friends were present for the ceremony which took place in a simple setting of banks and bouquets of white and yellow mums. Attending the couple were the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladewig of Grand Rapids. Following the ceremony a dinner and reception was held at the Talmage Grange hall.

**Ada Locals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride moved to Smyrna Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert. Mrs. Marvella Averill, Mrs. Ida Morris and Mrs. Grace Whaley attended installation services held at Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. at Lowell last Thursday evening.

**Harris Creek**  
Mrs. Bernard Flynn returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Newport, R. I.

**Library Committee**  
The library committee make the last minute reminder, that the Silver Tea is next Friday afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock in the library room. Since this is a community project it is hoped everyone will attend. Funds will help to beautify the Ada library.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sliger**  
Betty and Bob of Grand Rapids Saturday to enjoy the Sanja Claus parade.

**Joseph Flynn and Miss Alice Butts**  
attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns of Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

**Mrs. Margaret Silcox**  
accompanied Miss Margot Flynn, when she returned to her work in Ludington Monday morning, to spend a few days with relatives there.

**Miss Romain Flynn**  
entertained a girl friend from Marygrove on the weekend.

Men were made more to listen than to talk, for nature has given them two ears, but only one mouth.—Diogenes.

## SMYRNA

Mrs. Albert Hauserman

**Friendship club members**  
gathered at Smyrna Thursday for their November meeting with about 80 in attendance to partake of a lovely dinner put on by the committee.

**Mrs. Joyce Richmond**  
returned home Saturday from a month's visit with friends in Arkansas.

**Sympathy is extended**  
to the relatives of Chas. Gardner, who passed away Thursday morning in Belding. Virgil Gardner of Smyrna being a brother.

**The Smyrna P. T. A.**  
is sponsoring a carnival Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. Fun for everyone. Remember the date, Dec. 4, and plan to attend.

**Mrs. Albert Hauserman**  
was hostess to the Bunco club Wednesday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hich**  
are spending a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson in Smyrna.

**Mr. and Mrs. Verr De Groot**  
Nov. 4, a son, Jake Mooney was taken to the Greenville hospital Sunday night, seriously ill.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton**  
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman spent Sunday at Jerry Derwin's.

**Mrs. Leona Malley**  
of Lowell spent the week-end in Ada, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward. P. J. Louis Kingsley of Battle Creek and Mrs. Kingsley were Saturday evening guests.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kellogg**  
attended funeral services Saturday in Grand Rapids for Mr. Kellogg's father, Jackson Canfield.

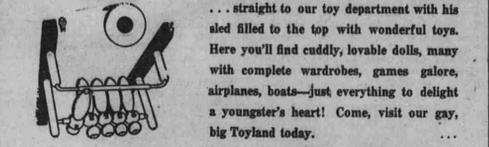
**Pfc. Clark Washburn**  
of Ada, who is home on furlough, has received an interesting letter from his mother in Ada, in which she states that although there is a noticeable thinning of O. L. over there, the living conditions and rationing of food is greatly improved. He speaks of missing Clark and of his family's good health, also says he hopes to come home in the near future.

**T/S Lawrence Wilberts**  
has received his discharge from the service and has returned to his former employment. Pfc. Ray Colvin of

**Mr. Mary Rowley**  
accompanied by her son, Edward and family, spent several days the past week at Onaway.

**Mrs. Charles Colom**  
of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week with the Hurds. Mrs. friends in and near Alaska. Callers of the Hurds the past week were

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... straight to our toy department with his sled filled to the top with wonderful toys. Here you'll find cuddly, lovable dolls, many with complete wardrobes, games galore, airplanes, boats—just everything to delight a youngster's heart! Come, visit our gay, big Toyland today.

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Alaska has also received his discharge. We surely welcome these boys back to civilian life.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hurd**  
were recent dinner guests of the Howard Sealey's on U. S. 16 near Wride corner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr**  
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and daughters of Pontiac were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Bert Svidman Thursday night. We are glad she is much better now. Mrs. Hutchinson is with her mother for several days.

**Miss June Sullivan**  
of Ionia spent from Thursday till Sunday with her sons, Mr. Merle Rosenberg and family.

## ALTO NEWS

**Winter just around the corner.**  
Fvt. L. Vergil Daniels has been home on a furlough from New Orleans but left Tuesday for a camp in California. Vergil is looking fine and has no complaints.

**Messers and Messadmes**  
W. Riddle, Frank Pattison and O. E. Meyer and Tommy were guests at the Patton's Sunday for a goose dinner. Jack Leich was also dinner guest.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg**  
spent the week-end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. May Rosenberg in Benton Harbor.

**Mrs. David Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Runds**  
and baby Barbara of Detroit were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rascoe, Mr. Roy, Gene Tarbell of Detroit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison**  
and sons of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Lulu Cooper and Mrs. York of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Josephine Foe Sunday.

**Miss Jeanne Brannan,**  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brannan, left from the army after 17 months service and arrived by plane from Labrador and is visiting her parents in Ionia.

**Mrs. Elmer Dintaman's**  
division served the businessmen a delicious dinner Wednesday evening.

**On Friday, Nov. 2,**  
a premature baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blocker at St. Clara's hospital.

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## ALTO LOCALS

**Mrs. Margaret Silcox, Mrs. Mary Vreeland**  
and son Harold of Harlow were guests of Mrs. Hattie Silcox of Lake City called on Addie and Mary Sinclair Saturday afternoon.

**Friday supper guests**  
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nearchar and family, Miss Helen Clark of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night with the Dintamans.

**Mrs. Mabel Woods**  
and the Junior Sunday School class enjoyed a winter roast over a bonfire at Richard Wellington's home. Those from Alto were: Lenora and Merle Watson, Connie DeWitt, Helen and Shirley Colby.

**Mrs. Claude Goldner**  
and Mrs. Gretta Proctor were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and their dinner guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Hattie Silcox. Sgt. Hughie Sorasue who has an honorable discharge. He was in Japan (V-Day). Mrs. Proctor remained in Alto with her sister and husband.

**Mrs. Emma Moffit**  
of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Smith attending a dinner at the Pantlind hotel Wednesday evening.

**Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry**  
and Mrs. Fred Loveland were among those who helped charity at the newly wed, Lyle Stauffer's Monday evening party.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayward**  
were Saturday evening guests at the John Krebs home to plan their annual deer hunting trip.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman**  
accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford to Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon and dinner with the family.

**Mrs. Minnie Bouck**  
of Freeport was a Sunday guest at the V. L. Watts. Mrs. Pennington has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts returned to Freeport with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hayward.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayward**  
called on their father, Chas. Van Frank of Hastings and Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank of Detroit, Sunday afternoon.

**Miss Elizabeth Porritt,**  
nurse at Butterworth hospital, spent over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Porritt and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson**  
were Tuesday evening guests at the Lewis Anderson home. The Merrill Champion of Snow Ave. were Friday evening callers.

**Miss Julianne Troy**  
spent over the week-end at the Thomas Hartman home near Belding.

**We extend our sincere sympathy**  
to Sidney VanNamen in the death of his wife, Stella, whose funeral was held from the Cross funeral home in Caledonia, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30.

## LAST WEEK'S LETTERS

**MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Helmer of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Clara and Lloyd Ford homes. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kroff were in Indiana on business, Fri. and Sat. John Andrews and sons, John Jr., James and Frank were Sunday supper and evening guests of Ted Sharr and family.

**Miss Margaret Kroft**  
of Lowell was a Sunday evening guest at the Fred Oesch home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alma Fington**  
and son Dick, and Mrs. Walter Calkin and family of Hastings were Sunday supper and evening guests at A. E. Wingler's.

**Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hayward**  
also enjoyed a pleasant supper at the John Krebs home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and daughter were Sunday evening guests.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver**  
of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Seese and Elithe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox were Sunday dinner guests at the Stahl-Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins of Grand Rapids were evening visitors.

**Miss Bethel VanDyke**  
and Clair Phillips Seese, Harold Krebs, Harold Glass and Henry Johnson Jr. attended the Notre Dame-Lake Odessa football game Saturday in South Bend, Ind., then spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chicago.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson**  
and Dolores Minard of Ionia were Sunday evening guests at the Rev. Seese home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray McRoberts**  
and family attended the Silver Wedding anniversary at Charis Wieland's Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Erb**  
and John Walter of Bridgeport, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Addi Erb of Grand Lodge, spent Friday afternoon and evening at Auntie Erb's.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birman,**  
sons Donald and Edward and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stairs and baby of Nashville, and Ira Erb and family of Clarksville were Sunday guests at the Austin Erb home.

**Mr. N. M. O'Brien,**  
Mrs. Verna Klahn and daughters, Lois and Philip, attended the wedding of Miss Bethel VanDyke and Clair

**Miss Shirley Coles**  
of Detroit was a week-end visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fahmi and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elough**  
and family and Chris Fahmi and daughter, Freda, spent Sunday with the Hillsburg family at Spring Lake.

**Mr. Pearl Smith**  
of Saranac has been substituting as teacher in the No. Bell school, because of the illness of Miss O'Mark.

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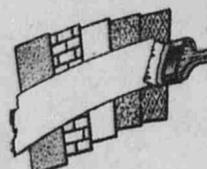
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MORE LOCAL NEWS

The Frank MacTavish family called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Win- geler and family at Palo, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Allen of Lansing spent from Saturday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ache- son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and daughter of Grand Rapids were Thursday visitors at the Bert Pur- chase home.

Walter Voyzy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeilly, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and Mrs. Janet Faulkner were in Mus- kegon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley of Pentwater were Sunday visitors at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Yelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Cora Sutfin of Ovid were Tuesday guests at the Dr. F. E. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, Carl Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson in Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Edith and Billie attended the Minnesota- Michigan game in Ann Arbor Sat- urday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Roth's sister and family in Jackson.

Mrs. R. D. Hahn and Mrs. Frank Newell were in Grand Rapids Thursday to hear Rabbi Folkman review "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith" at the Women's City Club.

Sunday visitors at the Royden Warner home were Mrs. N. V. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warner of Mulliken, Mrs. Louise Overholt and three children of Freeport and Mrs. Robert Warner and baby of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Plooster of southwest Lowell were very pleas- antly surprised by receiving a tele- phone call from their son, T/3 Jacob C. Plooster, who had just arrived at Tacoma, Wash. after having spent 40 months in the S. W. Pacific. He will soon arrive home. Their son Pvt. Harold J. Plooster arrived home from Ft. Riley, Kan., and their daughter, Mrs. George N. Hatfield and grand- daughter, Sandra, has arrived home from Campbell, Mo. Sgt. Hat- field will arrive in a few days with his discharge.

COMING EVENTS

The Swiss Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Bieri on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Congregational rummage sale will be continued for one day at the City Hall, Saturday, Nov. 10, 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The Christmas sale of the Pec- ham Group will be held November 30. Remember this date for your Christmas shopping.

The White Circle will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. V. L. Watts at Alto. This is the annual meeting, so all members are requested to be present.

The Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles White November 15, with Marion Bushnell as co-hostess. Mrs. Dick Ruther- ford is in charge of the lesson.

Lowell Extension meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. George Hale. Subject, "Time Saving Meals." Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. Bring own table service.

The next meeting of the Lowell Women's Club will be held Monday, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Con- gregational church. A musical pro- gram will be given by the St. Cecilia Chorus of Grand Rapids. There are 45 singers in this group of women and the public is invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.—Publicity Chairman.

There will be a one o'clock carry- in luncheon at the Congregational church Tuesday, Nov. 13, to which all the women of the church and their friends are invited. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Bridgman, a missionary from South Africa, who is well worth hearing. Please bring table service and one dish to pass. Coffee and rolls will be provided.

Jolly Community Club please notice: On account of the regular meeting, coming the day before Thanksgiving, the club meeting has been postponed until the fourth Wednesday, Nov. 28. It will be held with Mrs. Oscar Moore and there will be a potluck dinner followed by the sale. Don't forget the ar- ticles for the sale or your pocket- books.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for their sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral tributes, at the death of our dear husband, father and brother, also the bearers and Rev. C. H. Davis and Rev. G. B. Fleming for their consoling words. Mrs. Nellie Reinhout and Family.



Joan Bennett Cherishes Flowers

Joan Bennett, film star, is a flower enthusiast who gives much personal attention to their care and ar- rangement. The spacious rooms of her home constantly are filled with a profusion of blossoms in contain- ers ranging from dainty to unique. Here is Miss Bennett preparing to arrange another attractive floral composition. To keep the flowers fresh and bright she is adding Floralife, a cut-flower food, to the vase of water. Miss Bennett not only finds much satisfaction in lovely flowers but enjoys giving them every attention that will lengthen their life and prolong their beauty.

FLORALIFE IS SOLD BY Kiel's Greenhouses AND GIFT SHOP One Block North of City Hall

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

The last meeting was a barn dance held in the Fritz barn. It proved to be a grand affair, with games, square dancing and a fine meeting, followed by refreshments of cider and doughnuts. The com- mittee in charge was Marilyn Fritz, Bill Fritz and Royal Clark. It was decided that our group would sponsor Iris Slayton for potato queen at the Michigan Potato Show that is being held in Helling this week. A Thanksgiving party under the direction of Mary Farrell, Sally Farrell and Arleen Roth will be held on November 15. All mem- bers and their friends are urged to attend.—Publicity chairman, Ralph Roth.

KEENE TWP. GRANGE HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Keene Grange had their installation of officers Friday evening. Sam Patterson was installing officer and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pinckney assisted. There was a nice attendance and a fine potluck supper was served. Each officer was duly installed to his respective station.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

The person whose mind is rightly filled with pride because of the excellent work he does, is likely to draw a pay envelope well filled with money.

Business people usually have to work pretty hard to make a suc- cess of their business. They nat- urally expect that those whom they employ will also put in good solid work.

There is an old song that says "I've gwine back to Dixie". It conveys the idea of someone go- ing back to the place where people knew and loved him best. So for most of us, the home town is usually that place where we have the most and closest friends.

LOWELL HI-Y CLUB GROWS IN MEMBERSHIP

The HI-Y took its fledgling mem- bers through an unique initiation this week. Two days were set a- side for the pledges to wear "Sundy- bests", one day with long ties, and the other day with "Sinatra Spec- ial" bow ties. Any who failed in this were compelled to scrub the school steps with a tooth brush. The new members are Charles Williams, Wayne Dennis, Bob Bird, Don, Roth, Dick Lundberg, Fred Klahn, Ralph Warner, Ken Elhart, Martin Johnson, Laverne Baker, Foster Bishop, Lawrence Schield- er, Don Slocum and Dave Zweirs.

The HI-Y is an organization for youth and stresses Christian and American way of life. We are sure that we have the earnest co-opera- tion of the townspeople with us.

In southern Michigan the original forests were predominately hard- woods of many species. North of an imaginary line from Muskegon to Port Huron conifers were mixed with the hardwoods, and still farther north the forests of red and white pine grew.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Mrs. Elmer Schaefer entertained with a bridge luncheon at Lons Pine Inn last Wednesday.

The Book Ten met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Royden Warner. "Young Best" by Margaret Ir- win was reviewed by Mrs. O. E. Jessup.

Miss Jacquelin Fahral was hos- tess to a dinner Thursday evening for six young ladies who are asso- ciated with her at the Grand Ra- pids Lumber Co.

Mrs. Harold Englehardt reviewed "Trouble-shooter" by Robert Tarver at the meeting of the Mon- day Book Club, Nov. 5, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

The ExLibris club was entertain- ing Tuesday evening of last week by a dinner Thursday evening. "Case Kimberlane" by Sinclair Lewis was reviewed by Mrs. Ricard Lampkin.

Mrs. Edward Olney gave a birth- day party Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30, for her son, Eddie, who was observing his fourth birthday. Five little friends were in attendance and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eugene Engle announces the marriage of her daughter, Sarah June, to John Parents of Ypsilanti, the wedding to take place at Klise Chapel, Grand Rapids, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17. The couple will make their home in Ypsilanti.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness, also the beautiful floral offerings, in the loss of our dear wife and sister. We also wish to thank Rev. O. E. Jessup for his words of comfort and the pall- bearers for their services. Sidney VanNamee, Mrs. R. F. Annis.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and other friends, also the various or- ganizations for the cards, flowers, plants and generous contributions sent me while in the hospital and while convalescing at home. Phyllis Hale.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Snow Ladies' Aid for the box of delicious fruit, my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards, flowers, fruit and ice cream sent me while in the hospital and at home. Cecil Seeley.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their many kindnesses during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. George Linton.

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The ladies of the grange and of the community who wish to do so may make a quilt block or more (cotton) 15 inches square and those who can do so bring or send them to the hall Friday evening, Nov. 10. Those who cannot have theirs com- pleted by that time, kindly get in touch with some member of the grange. The Home Economics Com. will complete plans for making comforters for the families of Ray and Leonard Lewis, who lost their furniture, bedding, etc. by fire.

Keene Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hefferan and family moved from their farm in Keene to their new home in Lowell last Sunday, November 4. Mr. Hefferan is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. Hefferan have lived in this locality over 20 years. They will be missed by all who know them. A fine farewell party was given them by the members of the 500 Club and Keene Grangers, of which they were members, last Saturday evening, November 3, at the Keene Grange Hall. Over 60 were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Hefferan were presented with a fine purse in behalf of the company. A fine potluck supper was served. The good wishes of their friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mich and Barbara were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mueller in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lee and daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Weeks at Ed- more.

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Up and Down Kent County Roads

By K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

Kent County 4-H Club leaders will meet Monday, November 19 at the Rockford High School for the first of the two regular meet- ings for winter projects. But this meeting will be more than just a subject matter meeting on cloth- ing and handicraft projects. There will be a session devoted to a study and discussion of the over all 4-H Club set up in Kent coun- ty. The program will start in the afternoon with a group of leaders parents and club members, dis- cussing the possibilities of orga- nizing clubs on the community or township basis. Also the possi- bility of organizing clubs on a year around basis instead of sum- mer and winter projects. This plan is working out well in many counties with a saving of time to extension workers and club a- gents.

There will also be time for dis- cussion of the clothing and winter handicraft projects.

The group will eat together in the high school cafeteria at 6:00 o'clock.

Virginia Graves and Louis Webb, Assistant State Club Lead- ers, have been assigned Kent County as part of their territory and will be in attendance at the meeting November 19.

Eleanor Densmore, home agent and Dick Machiele, assistant ex- tension agent, have been busy the last month visiting schools and former clubs in regard to the com- ing winters work. There has been plenty of interest in the work with possibilities of extending the projects for boys to other than handicraft.

Irwin S. Cobb once said—"It is better to be late for supper at home tonight than be on time for breakfast in the next world to- morrow." That safety motto can hardly be improved on. Days are getting shorter on Kent county farms. There is more hustle to get farm work done, much of which will be machine work. Cars are driving faster on the road. There are times when farm folks must walk and drive on the high- way in the dusk of early morning and late afternoon. If you must walk do it on the extreme left side facing on coming traffic. If you are on the road with a wagon or tractor at this time of day have a

Vergennes Cooperative Club

The Vergennes Co-operative club met November 1 with Mrs. James McCormick of Ada, with the newly elected president, Mrs. Fred Frank presiding. The following commit- tees were named for the new year.

Program, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mc Cormick and Mrs. Mueller; for cards to shut-ins, Mrs. Riekner and Mrs. Frank Ryder; Press re- porter, Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh. During the social hour a reading by Mrs. Martin was enjoyed. This concerned the troubles of the Missionary Society of a small rural church.

Delicious refreshments were serv- ed by the hostess and her com- mittee. Our meetings from now on will be called to order at 2:30 sharp. Members please note. Mrs. Roy's Ford will entertain the club Dec. 6.

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