

# New Showroom and Garage For Fords

The Ford Motor Company of Detroit announces the appointment of the C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales as the Authorized Ford Dealer in Lowell. This company will handle the complete line of Ford passenger and commercial cars and trucks, also a complete line of genuine Ford parts. Garage and show rooms are located at Main and Hudson streets. The garage is prepared with the latest equipment to render fast and efficient service.

J. A. Anderson is general manager of the C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales. Mr. Anderson has had a number of years experience in the Ford business in Grand Rapids and is anxious to assist Ford owners and owners of other makes of cars and trucks with their transportation problems.

The service and parts departments are under the supervision of Richard Need, who has had many years experience with Ford owners and is well qualified to render the very best of service to all owners of passenger cars and trucks.

The mechanical staff consists of Willard Neider, Merle Coger and Thos Read, who invite you to come in and have your cars and trucks inspected and placed in good mechanical condition.

The C. H. Runciman Co. Motor Sales cordially invites you to come in and get acquainted with this modern Ford dealership and see the new cars. Read the official announcement on another page of this issue.

## Mrs. Oma L. Shear Laid To Rest Sunday

Mrs. Oma L. Shear, 69, a resident of Whites Bridge for many years, passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Yardley, in Lowell, with whom she had made her home for the past three years.

Mrs. Shear was born April 12, 1876 in Nelson township, Kent county, the eldest daughter of Charles and Lovina Ridgway. She was united in marriage to Joseph Shear April 3, 1899. Mr. Shear passed away in 1931. To this union were born five children; C. L. Shear of Battie Creek, David at home, Mrs. Jerry DeVine of Smyrna, Mrs. Merton Alderick of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lawrence Steffes of Belding, all of whom survive her.

Mrs. Shear also leaves eight grand children; five sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Anna Yardley of Lowell, Mrs. Eula Titus and Mrs. Bessie Baxter of Penn Yan, New York, Mrs. Eda Allen of Flint, Mrs. Hattie Haynes of Cedar Springs, Levi Ridgway of Muskegon Heights, Cell Ridgway of Gowen and Guy Ridgway of Sparta.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational church, the Rev. Norman C. Woom officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

## Former Lowellite Writes Kind Words

In renewing her subscription to the Ledger, Mrs. Grace Sneath, formerly of Lowell, now residing in Middleville, Mich., sends the following letter to the Ledger, which is greatly appreciated by the Editor:

"I see my subscription expires soon. Please renew my subscription for another year. When I am away from my home town I miss the home news. About the first I read is the News of Our Boys. The church items I always read and wonder why there is not more. South Boston and Lowell have been my home for the past 49 years and have had the Lowell paper in our home most of the time. Lowell is home and I miss my dear friends there. I sold you fruit when you first came to Lowell. I find just lovely people wherever I go.

I enjoy the Ledger very much.  
Mrs. Grace Sneath"

## MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

Medium and heavyweight shirts and drawers of 10%, 25%, 50% and 100% wool at \$1.50 to \$4.55. Coons.

## DEATH OF OKKER INFANT

Sharon Lynn Okker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Okker of Lowell, R. 3, passed away at the home of her parents Tuesday morning, Sharon was born Sept. 12, 1945 and was four months and 17 days old at the time of her death. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Vivian and Barbara, two brothers, William and James, her grandfather, Elihu Marvin and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Brooks.

Services held at Roth's Chapel today (Thursday), Rev. C. E. Pollock officiating. Burial in Fairplains cemetery.

Well paper clearance, 50 patterns, 15c a double roll. Henry's Drug Store.

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

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## Housing Survey Underway Here

### Living Places Needed for Growing Population

Following the organization of the Community Council which was described in detail in last week's Ledger, the main object of the organization being to take all steps possible to provide both rooms and living accommodations for Lowell's rapidly growing population. To accomplish that end the Community Council has selected Frank S. Freeman to make a housing survey. Mr. Freeman has already begun his work.

All questions asked will be held strictly confidential and the survey will include the following:

Do you own or rent your home? Do you rent or sublet any part? If so, how many rooms? Could house be remodeled to accommodate another family? If so, has any thought been given to remodeling? How many rooms would be available if remodeling was done? If you remodel, would you need financial assistance?

Are there any returning, or returned veterans in your family who now need or will need, living quarters in the future? Are they interested in buying or renting a home? Can you advise the type of quarters needed, and when?

Do you wish to rent or buy a home? How many bedrooms needed? Total number of people in family? How many children? If you wish to purchase a home, do you have sufficient funds for a down payment?

Do you own a vacant house or lot within the village limits? Would you sell? Do you contemplate building on these lots? If so, do you need financial assistance? Is sewer and water available?

## Reforestation Big Tree Planting Aid Does Complete Job

A machine that will plant 10,000 trees in an eight-hour day will be illustrated as one of the scores of displays of labor-saving devices which are a part of the Michigan State College Rural Progress Caravan that will visit Kent County on Feb. 7.

According to information from Richard Machiele, Asst. county agricultural agent, the planter was devised by staff members of the department of forestry at Michigan State college.

Two men, one driving the tractor, the other operating the machine, can do a complete job of planting. The planter furrows and opens a trench, the operator puts the tree in place, the trench is closed, and the machine packs the soil around the roots—the entire operation taking place as the machine moves along at tractor speed.

In demonstrations made in 30 counties, it was found that 1,400 trees can be planted an hour as compared to 80 to 100 when planted by hand.

Work of building the first machine was finished last August, but the planter is not on the commercial market as yet. However, several Michigan farmers are assembling their own at costs of around \$350. Blueprints of the reforestation are available at the college forestry department at the request of interested persons.

## Reorganization of Boy Scout Committee

At a meeting with Paul Young from the Grand Rapids Scout office, held on Monday in the Methodist church, the Lowell Boy Scout Troop Committee was reorganized to help the cause of scouting in Lowell.

Rev. C. E. Pollock was re-chosen as chairman. Other officers selected were: Finance, Dan Wingeier; Outdoorsman, Wes Roth; Advancement, Orion Thaler; Secretary, Orval Jessup.

New members on the committee are Orion Thaler, Carl Munroe, and Harold Holtz. Scoutmaster Carl Freymuth and Cubmaster, Lew Morse, were present. The committee selected Ted McTavish assistant scoutmaster and considered other names for assistant scoutmasters and assistant cubmasters.

## Notice, Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers and their husbands are invited to the men's club dinner, Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Each mother take sandwiches and one dish to game Mothers, let us all go to the Men's club dinner.—Recording Secretary.

## Thanks For Aid Given Clothing Collection

We wish to thank the community and rural schools for the wonderful cooperation they have shown in the Victory clothing collection which was conducted last week. We wish especially to thank the merchants who donated cartons and twine. Our thanks also go to the Campfire Girls and the ladies who so willingly donated their time to help sort the bundles: Mrs. Paul Rickert, Mrs. Bert Myers, Mrs. Lew Morse, Mrs. Orval Jessup, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Mrs. Stuart Draper, Mrs. E. G. Schaefer, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mrs. Mort Townsend, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Frank Rathbun, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Delbert Kropf, Mrs. Merle Kingdom, Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser, Mrs. Dave Clark, Mrs. A. Vely and Mrs. John Coe.

More than fifty cartons of clothing were packed for the collection. Mrs. H. J. Englehardt, W. W. Gumsar, Co-chairmen.



## News of Our Boys

Pvt. Louis W. Kingsley is home from Ft. Mason, San Francisco, for a 15-day furlough.

Rex Collins, who is located in Washington, D. C., has been promoted from Pvt. to Pfc.

Anton Wingeier S 2/c returned to Great Lakes, Ill. Friday night, after spending his 9-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wingeier.

James Bruce McMahon, former Captain in the O. R. C., has just received notice of his promotion to the rank of Major. Congratulations, Bruce.

Gene Hemingsen S 2/c phoned his mother, Mrs. Albert Hemingsen of Lowell, R. 2 last Thursday from San Diego, where he arrived from Japan on the aircraft carrier, Puget Sound.

Pfc. Bruce J. Green has received his discharge from the army after 26 months service, 21 months in the southwest Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Green expect to make their home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have received word from their son Frank that he arrived in Rosenheim, Germany, January 12, after a four day ride with twenty other service men in a box car from France to Germany.

Sgt. Everett Hotchkiss has received his discharge from the army and arrived home January 23, after three years in the service, one year in the European area. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss will make their home in Lonia.

Pfc. John Raynor left Yokohama, Japan, January, 9 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 25. John has been overseas many months and his friends will be glad to have him home again.

S/Sgt. John Briggs has received his discharge from the army after four years and seven months in service, a year and a half in the Pacific area. At present he and his wife are making their home with Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss, on N. Washington-st.

Pfc. Richard G. Kinyon, who has served in the Pacific and European theater of war for three years, arrived in Portland, Oregon from Japan Jan. 19 and has now received his discharge. He is now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Kinyon. He has many ribbons, three bronze stars and a good conduct medal. He hopes to attend school soon.

Pfc. Clare E. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant returned last week to Newton D. Baker General hospital, V. A., where he has been receiving treatment since last August for 3rd degree burns received in an accident while on duty at Camp Patrick Henry. He had a 52 day furlough with the home folks and he and his brother, Lawrence, visited a few days with relatives and friends in Joliet, Ill.

## Notice To Customers

Having sold my shop to the village, I am moving across the street. All persons having anything here, please call for same.

C. L. F. Williamson.

Discontinued paints and enamels, half price. Henry's Drug Store.

## Lowell Classes in French Receive Interesting Letters From French Boys and Girls

Interesting envelopes bearing colorful stamps and the inscription, "Par Avion," have been making their way to the Lowell post office rather frequently in recent weeks. These are the air-mail letters which the members of the French classes at the high school have been receiving from their new correspondents in France. The names and addresses were obtained through the International Students' Society, with the objective of furthering friendship and understanding between young people of the two countries.

The interchange of ideas and information also gives the correspondents on both sides of the ocean opportunities to practice the foreign language which they are studying. Most of the letters are composed partially in English, partially in French. Although the French writers have a decided advantage, with their several years of the study of English, the Lowell students, even those in the first-year French class, find that they are already able to express themselves to some extent in that language.

Most amazing to the recipients of these foreign letters have been the accounts of the subjects which the French boys and girls study in school. Instead of the program of four or five subjects carried by our high school students, the average French student on the same level in a "lycee" or a "college" follows a curriculum which is apt to include French, English, philosophy, history, geography, chemistry, physics, and mathematics. These courses are in preparation for the "Baccalaureate," which is the degree received upon the completion of five years of liberal education beyond primary school, plus some specialization. Of course, some students follow special vocational courses, as does the girl who writes to Marian Kutchev, who is taking commercial work.

Sports also play an important part in their lives. Many of them, like the boy who writes to Janet Freymuth, express an interest in bicycling, rugby, basketball and football.

Learn Geography of France. Much information about the geography of France may be gained, too, from these letters. For instance, the correspondents of Rosemary Beckett and Helen Summers write that their town of Bethune is located in the coal basin in the north of France, and Janice Wood also learns that her correspondent lives near the Belgian border in an industrial section. The girls who write to Eloise Hobbs and to Dora Jean Warner live in Vichy, which was the capital of Nazi-occupied France. Now, however, it has returned to its former respectable status as a "spa," a resort with healthful mineral springs to which tourists flock. The friends of Elsie Mulder and Marie Gould are attending school in the town of Limoges, home of fine china. Betty Hall's correspondent makes her home in Chartres, and in describing the famous cathedral of that town she says that the sculptures "resemble lace made from stone." Richard Germain is fortunate to be writing to a charming young stenographer who lives near the Place de la Republique in Paris, and in her letters she vividly describes her cosmopolitan city.

Besides these geographical references, the French students often thoughtfully include something about the festivals celebrated in their country. One of the most interesting of those described was

the "Fete de la Vierge" which is held in Chartres. It is a day of great religious fervor and the girls who write to the other side of the ocean note to have known any of those agonies which upset the entire mentality of a people, which grow steadily worse, and which line up men one against the other to the point where one wonders if really the phantoms of the wars will disappear, and if the men who hold in their hands the destinies of the nations, will be wise enough and Christian enough to establish a just and fraternal peace. However, let us hope that the peace sung by the angels is still present, to be grasped, today as yesterday, by men of good will."

Without doubt the war was won thanks to the valor of the Allies, but that peace has not yet been signed which will give again to all the joy of living and confidence in the future. One wonders if we shall ever be able to see once more the tranquil days of former times. Winter is here and in spite of all efforts to make life easier this winter will be hard, without coal, without light, without soap, without potatoes. For the first time since the war the children have had a distribution of oranges. You cannot imagine the joy that they experienced upon seeing a few oranges upon a plate. How happy you are on the other side of the ocean not to have known any of those agonies which upset the entire mentality of a people, which grow steadily worse, and which line up men one against the other to the point where one wonders if really the phantoms of the wars will disappear, and if the men who hold in their hands the destinies of the nations, will be wise enough and Christian enough to establish a just and fraternal peace. However, let us hope that the peace sung by the angels is still present, to be grasped, today as yesterday, by men of good will."

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## Clamming Operations Returning to Gd. River

The mussels that burrow in the mud of Michigan river bottoms and that once represented a half-million dollar annual income when sold to pearl button makers are apparently coming back after a period of scarcity.

The conservation department has provided complete protection for the mussels during the last two years and had shortened seasons when clamming operations were legal prior to 1944, despite threats of manufacturers that no buttons would be allowed to enter Michigan trade channels unless the restrictions were relaxed.

According to Dr. Henry van der Schalle, curator of mollusks at the museum of zoology, University of Michigan, mussels of the Grand river, largest producer among Michigan streams, have reestablished themselves sufficiently to permit controlled clamming operations on certain stretches of the river.

The department's fisheries authorities are studying the report before making recommendations concerning a possible open season in 1946.

Manufacturers also have protested the 30-day limit imposed when investigations showed that the supply of mollusks was dwindling, declaring it was too short to tempt dredgers to engage in the occupation. Prices of shells have varied considerably over the years, from lows of 15 to 20 dollars a ton to as high as \$100.

## Music Students to Attend Conference

Orval E. Jessup and the four music students who were members of the All-state high school band at Interlochen last summer will attend the midwestern conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music at Ann Arbor, February 1, 2, and 3. On Saturday the All-State Band will play several selections from which the directors will choose the required number for the state festival.

Lowell members of the All-state Band are: Anita Doyle, saxophone; Catherine Phelps, bassoon; Dolores Dolloway, clarinet; and Ronald Jessup, baritone.

## Farm Bureau Roll Call Begins Feb. 11

The Kent County Farm Bureau is this week preparing for their annual roll call drive with the hope of enlisting several hundred more members for 1946.

"In union there is strength," says the old saw, and it applies no less to farm organizations than to any others.

It has always been said that farmers cannot make a large and successful organization because of the individual nature of their business and the number of farmers involved. The Farm Bureau is rapidly proving that this is not necessarily the case, for its growth over the years has been large and solid.

There are probably some farmers who prefer another organization, but whatever their choice, we would urge them to join, and to contribute not only money but time to the attempted solution of the problems of their own business. We speak of the Farm Bureau particularly at this time because of the coming roll call, and because it is one of the biggest and most successful organizations of its kind.

Grocers, butchers, printers and lawyers, as well as proprietors and workers in all lines organize for mutual help.

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## Up and Down Kent County Roads

K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural Agent

This is the last announcement in the "Up and Down" column about the Caravan of Progress which will visit Kent County next week Thursday, February 7. Place is the Kent County Road Garage at Rockford. Time is from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. One stop only in the county.

In addition to the exhibit the college is bringing, we have been promised a nice show of Kent County homemade farm equipment.

This is not a man's meeting but there are exhibits of interest for the housewife and she is invited. Other counties are liking the exhibit. Reports from the folks in charge tell us that close to 10,000 folks were in attendance the first week it was out. We hope to see you at Rockford.

Kent County is to have a new farm forester. George DeVine, who did a good job last year, resigned the first of January. His place has been taken by George Olmstead of Ithaca. Olmstead was recently discharged from the navy, previous to which he was employed by the Federal Forest Service and the State Conservation Department.

His job is to consult with farmers on their wood lot problems as to best timber utilization, also to management problems. This service is furnished by state and federal agencies for which there is no charge. A good many Kent County farmers have availed themselves of this service the past three years. A card of letter to the county Agent requesting help will bring Mr. Olmstead.

The fund for the lodge at the 4-H camp at Bostwick Lake is richer by \$25.00. Five dollars was given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riggs of Gains Township, and \$20.00 came from a mothers' club in the Emmons School, Wyoming Township. This club and their 4-H leaders, Mr. Corkins and Mrs. Wobma, gave a five cent social at the school, the proceeds of which were the \$20.00. Many thanks!

Every year after Christmas when a check is made of the Christmas tree supply there is more or less discussion of the situation, particularly if there happens to be a surplus. One thing

## Models to Show Rural Progress

### Caravan Will Be in Kent County, February 7

The Michigan State college Rural Progress Caravan, which will arrive at the County Road garage at Rockford next Thursday, February 7, will feature displays from the department of agricultural engineering.

Carrying the theme, "Let the wheels do the tugging," the individual display of the department will center around an automatic gutter cleaner which will be in operation. Although not an original product of Michigan, the gutter cleaner incorporates improvements which were developed in the state.

All told, every college department having extension specialists will exhibit between 50 and 100 models of labor-saving devices, many of which are based on the agricultural engineering principle.

Some of these devices, representing the outstanding wartime contributions in the field of agricultural engineering, and included in the caravan, are: a moving model of a sweep rake with a home-made lift, mow hay driers, baled hay pick-up loaders, balers, hay elevators, manure loaders, new types of cultivators and several different carts for handling feed and ensilage.

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## Veterans' Council Ready to Give Aid

Frank L. Stephens, service officer of Lowell American Legion Post, has three assistants to help with Veterans' counselling service. They are Valda Watts of Alto and W. W. Gumsar and Roger McMahon of Lowell. These men are ready to help any and all veterans of all wars and their families in solving any problems that may arise through their service.

## TEMPORARY ADDRESS

Due to the acute housing shortage, I have been unable to occupy my home at 911 N. Hudson-ave. I am temporarily located at the home of my parents on US-16, 2 miles west of M-81. I can be reached by phoning 404.

Gerald E. Rollins.



James Gee, who has been in Blodgett hospital for the past ten days, was brought home Tuesday afternoon, feeling much better. Mr. Gee hopes to be back in the store in a week or so.

The Ledger is glad to report that William Christiansen, who suffered a slight stroke a couple of weeks ago, is making steady progress towards recovery. Although not able as yet to receive visitors, Mr. Christiansen is able to sit up some each day.

Mrs. Burke Kenyon of Grand Rapids, nee Miss Barbara Fletcher in the days when she was the capable stenographer and bookkeeper at the Ledger office, says that she and her two children would like to return to Lowell, if they could find a house. Her husband, Burke Kenyon, is serving with the U. S. Army.

Keith Kinyon is now an ex-sergeant. In a letter to the Ledger, Keith says in part: "Well I am out of the army and have a job here at Beloit, Wis. Being out of the army is sure a wonderful feeling. Hondo Army Air Field is a dream now, rather more like a nightmare. I hope to get some time off soon to come to Lowell and see everyone, and am hoping they will have the Showboat again next year."

Reports frequently come to the Ledger concerning the poisoning of pet animals, especially dogs. It is not thought that these dogs are poisoned deliberately but rather that the animals get the poison which has been placed out of doors for some other purpose and knowing these facts it is hoped that all citizens will be more careful in the future. No one with the milk of human kindness in his veins would want to cause any pet to suffer agony.

The new directory just issued by the Lowell telephone exchange contains a total of 880 names, an increase of sixty over last year. The greatest increase has been in the number of rural telephones. Mrs. Alice Dennie, chief operator, states that there is a big waiting list but that only the most essential users can be placed at present due to inability to obtain switchboard facilities. When this situation improves the company intends to give more and better service.

A local citizen built a home here in 1901 and here is a summary of his costs. He got his ledger out to show us. Total cost for materials for whole house was \$750.16. With seven carpenters on the job for five or six weeks the labor bill was \$310.08. (Carpenters then got \$2 for a 10-hour day.) The basement and all the stone and mason work on the house, the lath and plaster (finishing stone and lath, too) was \$529. The total cost of labor and material was less than \$1,400. We'd hate to estimate what it would cost today!

The Light and Power committee, composed of W. A. Roth, L. W. Rutherford and Jay Bolens, report the purchase of the C. L. F. Williamson two-story building adjoining the Lowell Light and Power Plant on the north. The purchase price was eight thousand dollars. The building will be used to house the new Diesel engine, and Mr. Williamson is to give possession on or before February 15. The deal is part of the Municipal plant expansion program as recorded in the official proceedings of the Common Council, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found proceedings of the Lowell Common Council authorizing the purchase of a new Diesel engine and the necessity thereof, same to be paid for out of earnings of the Lowell Municipal Light and Power Plant. This means that the new engine is not to be a burden on taxpayers of the village. Every citizen will doubtless desire to read the full proceedings of the council's action. The Common Council has also passed a resolution requesting the Kent County Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution regarding the pasteurization of milk and other dairy products sold within the village of Lowell.

We don't mean to ridicule the Army Recruiting service nor their public relations officers, but some of the stuff they're releasing to newspapers for publication must evoke a hearty laugh from the boys who are just being discharged from service. Here's the start of one piece of publicity we received a week or so ago—

"How would you like to go tiger-hunting in the jungles of Burma? Or pearl-diving in the blue depths of the Persian Gulf? Or riding in a camel-caravan in the fascinating land of the pyramids? Or gold-prospecting in Alaska? Sounds exciting, doesn't it? But these are only a few of the countless opportunities for travel and adventure now open to men who enlist or re-enlist in the regular U. S. Army."

The Navy, with its "Join the Navy and See the World," has nothing on the Army these days apparently.

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Editorial: THOUGHT STARTERS. Shierkruit, says OPA does not enter significantly into the cost of living.

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Dr. Gallup says 7 per cent of the people polled have no opinions. It is not how hard it may be for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven which concerns us most.

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Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota—"Focusing is one of key economic and social problems of the post-war decade. It can be a major factor in the successful operation of free economy—or it can be one of the stumbling blocks that will trip us into a future depression, or a return to urgent post-war general conscription."

Captain F. S. Forkner, Army Chaplain in Manila—"I ask every party contemplating a GI-Filipino marriage to the United States with her American husband will not be accepted socially. Her children will be looked down upon by other children. Such discrimination is to be condemned. But since it is a fact, it must be taken into account by the Filipino girls planning to marry GIs."

The man who says war is necessary to reduce surplus population doesn't count himself as part of the surplus, does he?

TREAT Chronic Mastitis with THIS NEW DRUG Beebe G-LAC

Chronic mastitis cures 80 per cent of breast trouble. Treat with Beebe G-LAC. A slight treatment course in 10 days. Easy to take—you can do it yourself in a matter of minutes. Find out why G-LAC is indicated by checking with Beebe Test Cards, they are FREE. Use Beebe G-LAC for quick relief.

CHILD INJURIES. Injuries of school age children in 1934 by motor vehicles totaled 110,000, 13 per cent of all motor vehicle injuries in the country, according to the National Safety Council.

Dr. C. T. Pankhurst, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Your eyes scientifically retracted; frames and mountings styled in the most modern manner to fit you individually.

OFFICE HOURS: 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. and 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday Nights, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Ledger Reporter Describes Section of Japan Unharmed By War; Finds it Beautiful

Another chance to get away from humdrum Army life this past weekend, so went to the famous Japanese resort town of Atami, much like Hot Springs, in the United States. We traveled on the train from Yokohama, a 70-mile journey that takes slightly over two hours.

This is an electric line with very modern locomotives and some of the finest cars that have gone to the mountains, now after work, a little stone wall holding each step.

UNDERDOG'S REAL FRIEND. We had a letter the other morning asking support for the family of General Motors employees now on strike.

Petroleum Economy. This regular pattern and the homes clustered in groups on the side hills make for most picturesque scenery.

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The following were perfect in attendance: Madelyn and Phyllis Cole and Madelyn have been perfect in attendance for the first half year.

The best spellers are Mary and Cecelia Bibber and Phyllis Cole. Jean Antonides has missed only two words this period.

Mr. Avery entertained the South East Section of rural teachers at the school on Wednesday January 16. There were 23 present. Mr. Avery gave a talk on art. Madelyn Cole and Mary and Cecelia Bibber served the refreshments.

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FOR SALE—On wallpaper, 50 patterns, 15c double roll. Discontinued paints and enamel, one-half price. Geny's Drug Store. c89-29

AUTO SEAT COVERS in heavy fabric for all makes of cars. Geny's Garage, Phone 209, Lowell.

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LOST—Green canvas bag between Geny and Pratt Lake Ave., on 32nd St. R. A. Wittenbach, R. 3, Lowell Phone 40-72.

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LOST—A man's red billfold containing discharge papers. Finder please leave at Lowell Cafe, Edinboro Ave. 21c

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WANTED—Trucking, short or long hauls. New truck. C. Meuwans, P. O. address Lowell, R. 2, Lowell Phone 105-72. c38-41

Today's Paying Prices per Egg—Federal-State Grades

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

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Jimmie Gibbs has been very ill during the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Ed Good of Saranac visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Walker last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong have both been quite ill during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Booth was in Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her niece, Mrs. Vern Rathbun.

Leonard Bozung and sons of Keene spent Sunday with Harold Bozung and family.

William A. Foreman of Northville was a week-end guest at the Charles Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong spent Sunday at the Bernie Olsen home at Lincoln Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogan of Grandville were Sunday visitors at the Wilson Washburn home.

Mrs. Will Minty from Dakota is visiting her brothers, Frank and John Freeman and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison in Alto.

Harry Bozung of Hubbardston called on his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Thorpe and two sons from Orleans spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Anna Etinchcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Erb of Moline were Sunday guests of Mrs. Erb's sister, Mrs. John Roth and family.

Miss Bertha Jean Schneider, who has finished her course at Wayne University, Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pärchase spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs of Grand Rapids called on their aunt, Mrs. Charles McIntyre and other relatives Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson and sister, Mrs. Clarence McIntyre spent Saturday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Myron Dawson in Freepoint.

The friends of Mrs. Ed Kell regret to hear that her mother in Tucson, Ariz. is not improving in health. Ed received this information by a telephone conversation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hogan, Wm. Glasgow and Miss Mildred Glasgow of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and attended the funeral of Mrs. Oma Shear.

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Amos Thomas Warner and Phyllis Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Fred West. Mr. and Mrs. Frank West. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slager.

Officer: Look here, sailor! What's the idea of wearing that barrel? Are you a poker player? Sailor: Nope, but I just spent a couple of hours with some guys who are.

Cong. Jonkman Hits Shortage of Sugar

Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich.), chairman of a sub-committee on government food purchases of the Republican Food Study Committee, Tuesday blamed "gross negligence and misfeasance" of Agriculture Department officials for what he said was an impending "severe sugar shortage."

Jonkman charged department officials failed "to ask Congress for authority to make production incentive payments which they have promised to producers of sugar in Hawaii and Puerto Rico."

He declared the situation has been "further accentuated by the inexcusable delay over many months in making arrangements incident to the purchase of the 1946 Cuban sugar crop, upon which we so largely depend."

Rep. Jonkman declared the American public is about to face "the most critical sugar shortage of the entire war period."

SOCIAL EVENTS

Celebrates 11th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryder entertained with a party for their son, Rowland's eleventh birthday, Jan. 23. The guests were Richard and Edward Roth, Geraldine and Bernedette, Ryder, Paul and Marion Foss, Martin Koolman, Sidney Ann Bennett, Janet, Susan and Peter McPherson. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. All left wishing Rowland many more happy birthdays.

Social Beauties

Mrs. Bruce McQueen and Mrs. Paul Kellogg entertained a number of friends with a dinner and bridge on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The Extension Class held a very interesting meeting last week Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Thorne. The lesson was on "Mending Woolens."

The Social Club of the O. E. S. is holding a dessert beano party at the home of Mrs. Jack Winks this (Thursday) afternoon. The proceeds will go toward the Masonic building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wingleier of South Lowell held open house Wednesday evening for about sixty relatives and friends of their son, Antonio J. Wingleier, S 2/c, who was home from Great Lakes, Ill. The guests were served a light lunch of cake, ice cream and coffee.

The Garden Lore Club met in the kindergarten room at the school on January 23. Dr. Arthur Mauch of the Extension department of M. S. C. spoke on "The Economics of Agriculture and Its Bearing on World Trade." The next meeting will be on February 27, the place to be announced later.

The Past Noble Grand Club was entertained at their club room Monday evening, Jan. 23. The hostess of the evening was Mrs. Ralph Boerma who was assisted by Mrs. Don Phillips and Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb, the latter doing her part from her home. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The Merriman Community Farm Bureau were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson Friday evening Jan. 23. The group discussed the resolutions accepted by the delegates to the American Farm Bureau Convention. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiter, February 22.

A very pleasant event was a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Friday evening, the occasion being their 35th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Charles McIntyre and Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens and family, and the couple who attended them at their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. M. Myckowski. Cake and ice cream were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

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COMING EVENTS

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Heilman, February 7 at 2:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the Sunday evening service of Ada Community Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock.

Island City Rebekah lodge will hold their installation of officers next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. Family potluck supper at 6:30. Please plan to come.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the City Hall on Monday, Feb. 4, at 8:00 p. m. We extend an invitation to all ex-service men's wives and mothers.—By order of President.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Friday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Byrne McMahon.

William Jakad, visiting teacher for Lee, Newhall, Rogers and Wyoming Park schools, will be the principal speaker at the Kent County Council of PTA, to be held in Comstock Park school at 8:30 p. m. on February 5. Dinner will be served by the ladies of Comstock Park PTA.



What's in a Name? The name given to our football team, the Red Devils, is no honor to the Lowell high school or to the coach or to the village of Lowell. I hope we have an honorable name for our boys by next season. Think it over. Arthur Green.

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To do justice to its managers the A&P has wasted no effort to bring to its thousands of customers merchandise which up to now has been unavailable. Everyone is urged to visit their local store where a wide selection of articles await their shopping pleasure.

Forrest Buck, A&P manager for Lowell and vicinity, invites his many friends to visit his store during Managers' Week.

The principal source of deaths in industry as a whole, the National Safety Council reports, is the operation of trucks, railroad cars, and other types of vehicles which accounted for 23 per cent of all compensated fatalities.

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LEDGER ENTRIES

SCHOOL BANDS

Enthusiasm is reported in many high schools for joining and playing in school bands. Many youngsters are delighted to play in these bands. It gives them in many cases the chance to go around to football games, and participate in all the color and picturesqueness of these thrilling events. The youth has reason to feel pride in his achievement, if he can keep a part in a good school band, and step out with them while playing their rhythmic compositions.

School orchestras and choruses are also a splendid activity for students, and like the band work help them to form excellent taste in music. This can be a source of lifetime enjoyment, and these pupils are never likely to forget the days when they played or sang with a school band, orchestra, or chorus.

It is gratifying to say that Lowell High school is providing these opportunities in a commendable manner.

BACK TO BOOKS

What are the feelings of the great number of servicemen who have gone back to their studies in colleges and schools? The quiet of the class and study rooms is in sharp contrast to the terrible noise and turmoil of battle, or the stir and excitement of an army engaged in active campaigning. After all this intense activity they have seen, the quiet atmosphere of study may seem a welcome relief.

Will it come hard to take up study again after dropping book work for years or months? Perhaps the lessons may seem difficult for a short time, but their minds have been developed by the new things they have learned and their experiences and human contacts, so that one would think learning will soon come easier to them than it did before.

Any way the report is that they are taking their education very seriously, and it will do them a lot of good.

SEED CATALOG NIGHTS

As the winter advances, seed catalogs are distributed. Many people find pleasure in looking over this literature, and thinking of the gardens they would like to grow next summer. They are impressed by the pictures of handsome and luscious vegetables, and the blooms of beautiful flowers. These recall pleasant hours spent in the garden.

People think of the improvement in their physical condition that came through this active work in the open air. They reflect on the pleasure they got from consuming their own freshly gathered products.

It is to be hoped that most of the people who raised Victory gardens last year will continue to produce them. Perhaps not quite the same quantity of food will be needed with the military forces reduced, and the war ravaged lands may be raising more of their own food. A garden producing wholesome food for a family is an important asset. People are induced to eat freely of these vegetables, and they get beneficial physical results from using them liberally.

EQUALITY IN MONEY

Some people believe that money should be equally divided, and that all people should have the same income to depend upon. What shall be said to those who entertain such views?

When people get high pay, it is in most cases because they have shown superior efficiency and success in doing some line of work. The offering of high pay to those who have achieved these results, is a tremendous incentive to people to improve their own powers. It usually takes effort and study and acquisition of knowledge or skill to obtain these results. Many of them have had to take long and costly courses of education to acquire these superior powers.

The result of offering such rewards for superior efficiency and skill and knowledge is to greatly increase production, and to improve the quality of service given the public. If all the people were put on one money level, production could be expected to greatly decline, which would make goods cost more, and the average run of people would be worse off.

When a business company earns a profit, it is a sign that the public likes its goods, and feels it is entitled to a reward for its skill and efficiency. If the government owned all business, goods or taxes would probably cost more, and the people would be worse off.

It is the American idea to produce the greatest good for the greatest number. If at some future time some foreign country should produce more human welfare under some different economic system, the American people might be persuaded to adopt such a system to some degree. So far the American people have been given the highest welfare existing in the world. They will in all probability stick to their present capitalist system so long as it produces such superior welfare.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shear and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine and Family, David Shear, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alderink and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stefos and Family and Mrs. Anna Yardley. p39

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Bus Schedules

LOWELL TIME Effective January 7, 1948

Table with bus routes: To Gr. Rapids, To Lansing, Ann Arbor, Toledo, To FLINT. Includes times for 8:25 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 8:40 p.m., 1:25 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

LOWELL STATION AT HENRY'S Drug Store

Buy Tickets Before Boarding Bus Short Way Lines

Lowell Lumber and Supply Co.

- Patching Plaster bag 25c
Plastic Putty Knives 10c
Sash Cord, 100 ft. \$1.50
Bathroom Asbestos Scored Wallboard, 4x4 sheet, \$2
Knotty Pine Wallboard square foot 5c
Plastic Linoleum Finish qt. \$2.95
Rock Wool Insulation Still selling at 80c per bag
Texolite Paint qt. 95c
Valspar Flat qt. 79c in colors

FARMERS

Did you have trouble making out your income tax? Your Lowell Lumber Co. 1946 calendar has a monthly form that will solve that problem for next year.

STRAND - LOWELL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 1-2

Danger! Action! Romance! TUCSON RAIDERS

with WING DIN ELLIOTT Peggy SEWART

TERROR STRIKES IN THE ...DARK! Joel McCrea Gail RUSSELL Herbert MARSHALL The UNSEEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEB. 3-4

SUSPENSE SENSATION! WHISPERS OF DOOM! CONFLICT

with ALEXIS SMITH SYDNEY GREENSTADT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 5-7

with JONES COTTEN Love Letters

A NEW KIND OF SCREEN ROMANCE!

MILK HELPS SUPPLY PROTEINS YOU NEED. Illustration of a woman holding a milk bottle. Text: Milk is more than a beverage; it's a highly nutritious food—and you can use it to replace unavailable food values. Make it into creamed soups and sauces; bake, stew, boil satisfying concoctions with it. Serve it in some form at every meal.

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