

Michigan Farmers Doing Their Part Wheat for Famine Relief Going to Mills

Michigan Press Association Service
One Alliman, Mackay

Newspaper headlines tell the encouraging news that Michigan farmers are rushing wheat to grain elevators in response to a national call for famine relief. It is forecast that nearly 1,000,000 bushels will be delivered by the end of next week (May 25) and that ultimately from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of an estimated 6,000,000 Mich. bushels in storage will be hurried to east-coast ports on the way to Europe. Hurry, hurry, hurry is the appeal. All of which prompts an observation: Why wait 12 months to do something about an emergency that was clearly foreseen?

The first responsible warning about post-war food shortages was voiced in April, 1945—a good 12 months ago—by Judge Samuel Rosenman who at President Roosevelt's request visited Europe on the eve of Germany's surrender. In July, 1945, Joseph C. Grew (then under secretary of state) repeated that warning. Then on Sept. 29, 1945 the agriculture department said that "only substantial food imports from outside sources can save millions of Europeans from near starvation in the coming winter."

But that isn't all—not by a long shot. On Nov. 27, 1945, the state department reported that 350,000,000 persons desperately needed food, and President Truman told Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada that "we expect to ship all the food we can possibly spare". Remember—that was in November, some six months ago.

On Feb. 7 of this year the President said the United States might have to return to meat rationing to save others from starvation.

Then on March 1 he set up the famine emergency committee with Herbert Hoover as chairman, and on March 17 Hoover was sent abroad to get the facts—mind you, to get the facts!

By April 18 the White House decided that American millers must set aside 25 per cent of the wheat they normally consume in making flour, ear-marking this set aside for export to Europe.

What did the country do about the urgency of hastening life-vital food to the distressed countries of Europe—especially to those who were our Allies during the war?

In the first quarter the wheat exports of this country were 12,000,000 tons short of our commitments for that period. On April 19 came a special price premium on wheat and corn, coupled with another administrative appeal for action.

Just last week Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, said the United States fell 150,000 tons short on its relief exports in the first week of May. Our quota was 250,000 tons of food. We sent about 100,000 tons.

The difference for this one week—the 150,000 tons just mentioned—would have made 330,000,000 loaves of bread, enough to supply the minimum weekly ration for 71,500,000 persons—men, women, and children. That much was probably wasted in this country by careless householders and restaurant operators. Americans have always been extravagant with their food; during the World War they consumed more food per capita than before the war—believe it or not!

Why Washington has dilly-dallied for months, avoiding a showdown on the food issue and hesitating to impose restrictions, is probably answered by the fact that 1946 is an election year. Politicians don't want to do anything that might be unpopular with well organized pressure groups back home.

So don't continue the draft of young men after May 15. It might be unpopular with their parents.

So don't ration meat of food. The voters wouldn't like it.

So don't worry about price ceilings. After all, living costs soared 62.8 per cent in World War I; they went up only 20.9 per cent in World War II. Let's have some more inflation and whoopee. The country can stand it.

So don't do anything to antagonize the labor unions—John L. Lewis especially. If we must have national paralysis because of the coal miners' strike, it's just too too bad.

Counter to this selfish attitude of the vote hungry politician is the fact that American public opinion has always been ahead of the public official. Public opinion surveys demonstrated this, time and again, throughout World War II. It is Congress, plus the bureaucratic Washington, which lags behind the willingness of the home front to get things done. Congress is conservative.

The shameful delay in sending food overseas certainly cannot be ascribed to the lack of knowledge about the coming famine. The failure to meet the issues of famine food exports, sufficient military

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Dr. W. A. Large, Chiropractor, has moved his office to 203 1/2 E. Main, over Henry's drug store.

The newspaper advertising is very carefully read, because it tells people about bargains that will help them save money. They take advantage of these chances.

The meeting of the Board of Trade, which was to have been held next Tuesday night, will not be held until after Decoration Day. The exact date will be announced later in this paper.

Despite heavy frosts Sunday and Monday mornings little damage to crops was reported. Temperature reached a low of 29 Monday morning, but damage was said to be negligible.

Upwards of 250 ladies graced Lowell with presence the other day. They were members of the Kent County Association O. E. S., holding their annual spring meeting. They were a charming group.

Those Grand Rapids businessmen who visited Lowell the other day in large numbers created quite a sensation with the funny headgear they were wearing—a sort of a baseball cap with a long visor.

The chorus for the Lowell show-bout is growing in numbers, eighty being present at Monday night's rehearsal at the City hall. Mr. Runciman, the interlocutor, says they would like to have more male voice volunteers.

It has been estimated that from 200 to 300 men employed in Lowell plants would have been out of work by this time had it not been for the two weeks truce in the coal strike. At this writing the outcome of negotiations now in progress is uncertain and the president may find it necessary to seize the mines.

The Lowell high school band will give its final concert in Richards Park, Wednesday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. The band will parade from the City Hall to the park previous to the concert. This will be the last concert for 9 seniors of Lowell's rather small band of 40 members. The program will feature various types of numbers of interest by modern and semi-classical composers.

Last Thursday morning Orville Austin, of Clarksville, R. I., called at the Ledger office just as we were winding up the printing of the first issue of our 54th year and showed his confidence in the future by renewing his subscription, not for one year, but for five years, or until May, 1951. Mr. Austin has been a reader of the Ledger from its beginning and we wish him continued health and prosperity.

Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just by Jeff: Maybe our lack of sympathy for war criminals comes from being so hardened by listening to radio soap operas. . . . There's many a man who doesn't want to stay away from the office because of sickness since he would have to listen to the daytime radio programs. . . . While doing your spring repair jobs, bear in mind that an absent-minded householder once named himself in the attic. . . . Umbrellas were used in ancient Egypt and even then were probably stolen from restaurants.

METHODIST MEN HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The Men's Club of the Methodist church met on Monday evening, last attendance 140. This being the last meeting of the year the election of officers was held. Frank Coons was elected President, Theron Richmond, vice President, Charles Brown, Sec'y and Treasurer.

David Coons exhibited some very beautiful pictures of Switzerland and Germany, explaining each picture in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Zelma Simpson Knight sang a very beautiful solo entitled "This is Mine" (By Ware), also responded to the encore with "Songs My Mother Taught Me," (by Davork).

Everybody enjoyed the entire program very much and are looking forward to the meetings of the Mens Club for next year.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving and sacred memory of our dear son and brother, Gerald Schreuer, who gave his life for his country, May 19, 1945, while serving with the 1st Marine Division on Okinawa.

Tender son, a brother dear,
Has gone and left us mourning here;
Departed from this world of pain,
But only died to live again.

We loved him, O no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well;
God loved him, too, and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreuer,
Brother and Sisters.

Pvt. Harold Maxson Writes About Life France, Germany

Pvt. Harold B. Maxson, (Dusty) to his many Lowell friends) son of Mrs. Art Young, arrived in Austria early in April, where he is serving with the Rainbow Division. Under date of April 14, Harold wrote home as follows:

"We got off the ship at Le Havre, France, and rode across France in box cars. The trains here are slow enough so that we didn't miss anything. France is a beautiful country. It is all rolling country and the woods are just as clean and neat as can be. The French even save the twigs when they cut their wood. The chips are piled up neatly by the stumps. Le Havre is on the side of a hill and even though the buildings are damaged it is very pretty. The grass is all green and the leaves are coming on the trees. The pasture land on the hills is just as smooth as a golf course. There are quite a few streams in France.

The French people are very poor and cigarettes are so scarce there that they go about picking up butts. Whenever a troop train comes through they all come running out to stand by the track looking for cigarettes and candy from the GI's. When the train stop they try to trade wine for soap, sandy, cigarettes. Even the children run out to see the trains and scramble after cigarettes and candy when the GI's throw them.

Scenes in Germany
In Germany things are a little different. Cigarettes are scarce there also but the German people are dressed much better than the French. The German people do not keep their woods as neat as do the French. Germany is also a very beautiful country though. The gardens are already growing both in France and Germany although it gets colder than all get out at night.

Our boys really wrecked things in general here in Germany. All the railroad yards are damaged and bridges are blown up and there are bomb holes all over. All the cities are half ruined and I don't think there are any homes that haven't at least a few windows blown out and most of them are half to the ground. The German men still wear their uniforms if they have them. They now are begging cigarettes from the boys they were shooting at just a while ago. They don't get them for nothing very often though but trade jewelry and wine for them. Personally I wouldn't give them the sweat from my brow if they were dying of thirst. Love, Harold.

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Parnell Students Presenting Comedy Here Friday Night

"Come Rain or Shine," an up-to-the-minute comedy, will be presented in Lowell high school auditorium Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock by the students of St. Patrick high school, Parnell.

Leading roles are being played by Rose Marie McGann, John McCormick, Marcella Farrell, Andrew Sobie, Patricia Heffron, Clayton Heffron and Anne McGann.

Other members of the cast are Wanda Zydowicz, Mary Bergin, Marguerite Nugent, Theresa Nugent, Florence McCormick, Ethel Saladin, Jack Brechtling and Lester Clark.

King Mill Sending Carloads of Flour Weekly to Europe

Kent and Ionia counties are among the leading counties in southern Michigan in the amount of wheat being brought to market in answer to the government plea for food for Europe. The thirty-cent per bushel bonus seemed to be the spur that was needed. The Government asked for four million bushels from Michigan which is rather high in view of the fact that Michigan's total crop last year was only 26 million bushels and this was an abnormally big crop for the state. Probably half a million bushels have already been marketed this month and there should be at least as much more and possibly twice as much more before the deadline May 25.

While the mills are held to 75 percent of their grind in the corresponding months last year there is no limit except capacity on the amount that can be ground for export. The King Milling Company has arranged with the Commodity Credit Corporation through the Chicago office to buy the bonus wheat as fast as it is available in their own or near by elevators and in turn sell the flour which can be produced from it to the Washington office of the Commodity Credit Corporation so that it can be shipped promptly for export to Europe. The mill is running seven days per week to get this flour out as time as a most urgent element in getting food to the starving peoples.

The sports committee of the Board of Trade is preparing for their seasons activities and anyone interested in sponsoring a team in the Softball League will meet at the home of Edward Kiel, at 317 North St., on Tuesday, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Edward Kiel announces that the first game of the community Softball League will be played at Recreation park, on Friday, May 31.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
Blue Star Mothers will hold a food sale at George Herald's Bakery on Saturday, May 18. Any outside donations would be greatly appreciated.

LEARN VIOLIN
Can accommodate a limited number of students wishing to learn to play violin. Vivian Schneider, 317 Avery, Lowell phone 432-F3. c1-2

Use the Ledger want-ads!

Honor The Dead--Help The Living



Here are three of the many disabled ex-servicemen in two Michigan Veterans' Hospitals who, during the past year, made the two million Memorial Poppies that will be sold by The American Legion and Auxiliary just prior to Memorial Day. Proceeds will be used to aid the needy and disabled of both World Wars, their families, and the families of the dead. Saturday May 19, will be Poppy Day in Lowell.

Kent County O.E.S. Holds Spring Meet Here, 250 Present

The Kent County Association of Eastern Star held their spring meeting Wednesday, May 15, in the Lowell Methodist church, with about 250 present, Cyclam, Chapter officers and members were hosts.

The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock with President Mrs. Frances Perham, of Cedar Springs, presiding.

Mrs. Marion I. Knight, of Detroit, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Muskegon, Order of the Eastern Star, was present and addressed the evening meeting. A clarinet ensemble, composed of Dolores Dolloway, Barbara and Shirley Richmond, and Dora Jean Warner, entertained with two selections. Mrs. Albert Duell led in the singing. The initiatory work was exemplified by visiting officers from the thirteen chapters of Kent county.

The dinner was served by the W. S. C. S. of the church. Spring flowers were placed about the rooms and on the tables.

The fall meeting of the association will be held in Grand Rapids in October.

COMING EVENTS
South Lowell W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Bazan Thursday afternoon, May 23.

The Merriman cemetery Association will have a program and business meeting Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m.

The Martha group will meet with Rosella Yetter Monday, May 23, at 8 p. m. Olive Bieri and Dora Jane Cook, co-hostesses.

The Congregational Ladies Aid is sponsoring a spring rummage sale at the City hall Friday and Saturday, May 24-25.

The Peckham group of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Lee Lampkin, May 17. All members are urged to be present.

Don't forget the Vergennes Farm Bureau will be this Friday night, May 17, at Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford's. Potluck lunch, bring own table service—Mrs. Floyd Clark, reporter.

The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30. Mrs. Clinton L. Leonard, state chairman of highway beautification, will be the speaker.

Happough school picnic will be held May 19, at one o'clock, at Fallsburg park. Please bring your own service, drink and a passing dish. Everyone is cordially invited.—Grace Rittersdorf, teacher.

Lowell Odd Fellows are sponsoring cards and dancing on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month. Dancing class at 7:45, dance starts at nine. Open to the public. No admission. p47f

Men's Robes For Lounge Wear
Relax in comfort in a suede, gabardine or seersucker robe at \$4.50, \$7.50 and 13.25, at Coons.

State Clears Way To Sell Lighter Loaves of Bread

Inspectors for the State Department of Agriculture have been notified by Miles A. Nelson, Chief of the Department's Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement, that during the present food emergency bread may be sold in wrappers which do not indicate the correct weight, providing placards indicating this fact are on display in the store.

As President of the Michigan Association of Weights and Measures Officials, Nelson also notified city and county weights and measures officials of the State's action, and it is expected they will voluntarily follow the same policy.

"The emergency food program to relieve conditions throughout the world has forced drastic cuts in the amount of flour and other cereal products available or allocated to the baking industry," Nelson stated. "The laws of primary importance governing the sale of baked goods at this time are those that were designed to prevent misrepresentation as to the net weight declared on the labels. Because of the uncertainty of the situation, bakers may not be able to get bread wrappers or other supplies without some delay. So as to insure consumers an uninterrupted flow of bread, and still not permit any misrepresentation as to weights, the baking industry has agreed to furnish all retailers with the placards. These are to be placed in a conspicuous place on all displays of bread in retail stores, if any of the bread in the display weighs less than the weight declared on the wrapper."

The action of the state department in temporarily waiving wrapper requirements was taken in cooperation with Governor Kelly's campaign to obtain Michigan's full participation in the national food conservation program. It will enable bakers to better meet consumer demand for bread under the government's reduction of 25 percent in their wheat allotments.

The food conservation campaign in the state is being conducted by the Michigan Food Council, with the assistance of various state departments.

News of Our Boys
Pfc. Rex Collins came Saturday from Washington, D. C., to spend Mother's Day at home. Rex will enjoy a nine day furlough.

Francis E. Eickhoff, S 1/c, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy on May 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff, of Lowell.

Pearl Jeanette Peckham, S 1/c, returned home Saturday, having received her discharge from service as is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peckham.

Housewives are learning that bread is becoming somewhat scarce at food stores.

Two ghosts were playing poker when a knock came at the door. "Who is it?" they asked. "Rigor Mortis—may I set in?"

Send your news to the Ledger.

Government Places More New Ceilings On Grains and Feed

Effective May 13, 1946, the government advanced the ceilings on all grains. The increases were: corn 25c per bushel, wheat 15c, oats 5c, barley 9c, rye 10c. The ceilings on most feeds were also increased. Soybean Oil meal and Linsed Oil meal were advanced \$14 per ton while milfedders came up \$10 per ton.

The government also announced the 30c corn bonus would terminate on Saturday, May 11, instead of May 25, as originally set. The wheat bonus was not revised and remains in effect until May 25, 1946.

Sight Testing in All Rural Schools For Kent's Pupils

All rural county schools will undertake a sight testing and vision observation program under teacher supervision beginning next fall, it was announced this week by Lynn H. Clark, Kent County school commissioner.

"Education alone can give us lasting world peace," Clark said, "and 75 to 80 percent of education is through the eyes. With this new method we'll be able to discover defective sight cases we've never found before."

Mrs. Lena Scherman, district consultant of the State Department of Health which will cooperate with teachers on the testing, pointed out that at least 50 percent of vision defects are not caught by the use of the Snellen chart of graduated letters. "Sight defects," she said, "must be discovered by observation. The school nurse sees the children only infrequently. Parents don't often have the opportunity to watch the child's reading and vision habits either. It's the teacher who is in the ideal position to watch and observe her student when he uses his eyes."

Miss Hazel Allen will direct the work from the County school office. She will work with Dr. J. Brook of the County Health Department.

Mrs. Ann Breed, executive of the Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation, Kent County Community Chest agency, said that the association would cooperate fully in the County vision testing program.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Brevities
Mrs. Richard Lampkin entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening of last week at her home on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson entertained with a birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Clara Kingdon last week Thursday. Other guests were Mrs. A. Marshall, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Vern Good and Mrs. Willard Dennie, of Lowell.

Monday, May 13, the "Last Woman's Club" held their eighth annual meeting at the Morton hotel, where they enjoyed luncheon together and later attended a movie. The members are Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. John Aehart, Mrs. F. J. McMahon, Mrs. John Lalle, Mrs. Jean Wachterhauser and Mrs. Pat Beahan, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell.

The Monday Book club met in the home of Mrs. James Gee and enjoyed a most unusual program. Mrs. Gee introduced her friend, Mrs. Gerald K. Neeland, of Sao Jose, Costa Rica, who gave a most interesting talk on her native land, showing many pictures and souvenirs. Mr. and Mrs. Neeland are spending a short time in Lowell, visiting friends and intend making their home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Floyd Boyce entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Halmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins of Grand Rapids, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, Mrs. Ruth Gaunt, Miss Goldie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Boyce and Miss Dolores Dolloway, of Lowell and Pfc. Rex Collins, of Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, May 8, twelve ladies of the W. R. C. spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Rouse at the home of Mrs. F. H. Anderson. Mrs. Rouse was presented with a gift and a bouquet of home flowers, as she will celebrate her 90th birthday, May 22. All enjoyed the singing of old hymns and Mrs. Rouse recited, "Rock Me To Sleep, Mother," and the 23rd psalm. Mrs. Anderson served the ladies cake and ice cream.

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Ag. Classes Here For Vets on Farms

Training in Agriculture for veterans is available at Lowell High School according to Supt. W. W. Gumsier.

This program is being organized on a state-wide basis under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction. The program enables veterans to secure training in agriculture in the local community and at the same time secure benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, Public Law 346.

The veteran may secure this training while he is employed full-time on a farm or when he operates a farm as a renter or owner. This will enable the veteran, while working on the farm, to "learn by doing" on the job under the supervision of a competent instructor of agriculture. This gives the veteran an opportunity to get up to date on new developments in agriculture such as new methods of feeding, sanitation, crop production, soil fertility and care, marketing and farm machinery. The "know how" and the "why" of new developments and practices in farming will be provided in the adult evening classes for farmers, where the veterans will have close association with the neighboring farmers.

The veteran enrolling for a minimum training program of 150 hrs. of instruction in agriculture, will be entitled to apply for subsistence payment under the "G. I. Bill." The subsistence payments amount to \$85 per month for single men and \$90.00 per month for married men. It is required that the veteran must not have been over 25 years of age when he entered military service and that he participate in an approved training program in order to secure these benefits.

An organization meeting will be held in the agriculture room of the Lowell High School on Friday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. All veterans living on farms near Lowell who are interested in the program are welcome to attend. A representative from the State Board will

Church News
Brief Announcements—Frasco
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH.
Normal G. Woon, Minister
Church School—9:30 a. m.

Up and Down Kent County Roads
K. E. Vialgo, Kent County Agricultural Agent
Kent county's agriculture will go on the air over WLS June 7.

MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST
Habitants at Church
Frequent religious festivals fostered an unhurried and a lively disposition.

MCCORDS MATTERS
MRS. B. T. WILLIAMS
This opportunity regards the passing of Frank Hollings who died at his home in Caledonia May first.

WEST LOWELL
MRS. MELVIN COURT
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Editorial
EVERYBODY WINS BEFORE ELECTION
The Republican National Committee has been reported from Washington as "giddy over the prospects of victory in 1948 and 1949."

VERGENNES METHODIST CH.
Public worship at 10 o'clock, followed by Sunday School at 10:45.

NEWS FROM GRAND RAPIDS
OF FORMER BOWNE FOLKS
Mrs. Pannie Misher, who has been visiting her son, Henry and wife, in Grand Rapids, for a week.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(On Washington St. at Avery)
The church will have a joint meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Friday evening.

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SEELIE CORNERS
MRS. A. P. RETZOLD
A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Louise Sealey Friday night.

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Elmdale, Mich.
Rev. Wm. E. Tombaugh, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Just Arrived THIS WEEK
Shipment of Hand Decorated China Base Table Lamps, also China Base Vanity Lamps
Baby Travel Beds—to fit any car
One Sofa Bed
Unfinished Dressing Tables and Benches
Roth & Sons Co. FURNITURE
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We Are Well Satisfied With Metal Sinks, Clogged Combinations, Lavatories, Also Material for installation

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All Steel Furnaces
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Keep that Springtime Sparkle with SCOTTS SEED AND TURF BUILDER
Follow the Scott's Beauty Prescription
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JANE PARKER POTATO CHIPS
JANE PARKER DONUTS
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Local News
PLUMBING & HEATING
Sheet Metal Work
Ray Covert THE PLUMBER
Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raese spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and Westland.

Local News
Mrs. Cecil Bibber, who has been confined to hospital during the past week, is improving.

Local News
Mrs. Wilson Washburn, who has been ill for the past weeks, accompanied her daughter-in-law to Detroit, Monday for a much needed rest.

Local News
Mrs. Helen Hill and two daughters, Nancy and Constance, and Mrs. Frank Stoleman were at the George Arehart home.

Local News
Mrs. and Mrs. John Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Local News
Mrs. and Mrs. George Graham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Local News
Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr. and baby from Massachusetts spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

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Everyone is invited to attend a meeting for consideration of proposed plans for consolidating of rural schools to be held at the Community Orange hall on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

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The Morse Lake school committee is holding its school term with a picnic to be held on the school grounds Friday, May 17, at 2 p. m.

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Leisure Coats for Boys
Two-tone sport jackets, with or without slacks, blue tan and brown tweed-aneland combinations, sizes 8 to 18 yrs. \$5.95 to \$14.65

Blue, tan and brown gabar-line slacks, sturdy built to take it. Sizes 6 to 18 yrs. \$4.50

2-Piece Suits for Boys
Green Plaids in Spring colors. Coat and Slacks to match—coat adapted for use as sport jacket with plain gabardine trousers. Sizes 7 to 18 years. \$16.00 to \$23.20

Tennis Shoes for boys \$2.37
Dress Oxford—\$3.56
ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

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Moderation is the silver string that breaks the hard heart and to heal running through the pearl-chain of the broken one—John Newton.

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Yes, your tuition up to \$500 per ordinary school year paid for 48 months of college, business or trade school.

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COMING!

WHAT? - Alumni Dance
WHEN? - Friday, May 31
WHERE? - High School Gym
BY WHOM? - Senior Class

Alumni of Lowell High Cordially Invited

All who have graduated from L. H. S., their husbands and wives, and those who had to enter the service and as a result could not finish high school, are invited to attend. Underclassmen ARE NOT invited to attend.

Dance Music by Bill Faunce, from 9 to 12

Business Meeting at 7:30

TODAY'S PAYING PRICES PER DOZEN FOR EGGS

Federal-Grade

Extra Large, Grade A.....37
 Large, Grade A.....35
 Medium, Grade A.....33
 Large, Grade B.....31
 Medium, Grade B.....29

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Bus Schedules

Effective January 7, 1946—Lowell Time

TO GD. RAPIDS TO LANSING, ANN ARBOR, TOLEDO TO FLENT

5:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
 10:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
 2:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
 1:30 a. m.

ALL TRIPS DAILY

Buy Tickets Before Boarding Bus

LOWELL STATION at HENRY'S DRUG STORE

Short Way Lines

A Splendid of Two Services!

BASEBALL

Every Sunday at Recreation Park, Lowell

Starting May 19, '46

GAME AT 2:30 P. M.

HASKELITES VS STOUGHTON TIGERS

ADMISSION 55c

PUBLIC NOTICES

Phyl H. Skinner, Atty. Gen. Grand Jurors, Minister of State, Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he said court, in and to the effect that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a decree should be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

Spring Rummage Sale

Sponsored by Congregational Ladies Aid

May 24-25, 1946

at Lowell City Hall

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1946.

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

GIRLS 16-35

We have openings for a few more girls to learn to operate single needle lockstitch machines. Good pay while learning.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY CLEAN AND SAFE WORK HEALTHY AND ACCIDENT INDEPENDENT AT NO COST TO YOU STEADY EMPLOYMENT

Regular Shift 8:00 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

Other Shifts 5:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. 11:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

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Protect Your CAR

Expert Greasing

Shell High Quality Oils

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We Now Have in Stock

STOVE AND LIGHT Highest Gasoline

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... the modern, quick, easy way cleaner for all glass surfaces, such as windows, mirrors, windshields, etc. Eliminates the use of pads and water—just apply and wipe clean.

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Notice of Re-Registration

Keene Township, Michigan

General re-registration notices of the qualified electors of Keene Township, Michigan, beginning on Wednesday, May 1, 1946 and continuing up to and including October 15, 1946.

Those who are not registered voters and want to vote at Primary election, June 18, 1946, must register before May 30, 1946. Those already registered in the old registration book can vote at primary June 18, 1946, but can register that day on the new registration form.

All legal voters in Keene township must apply to me personally for I must have your signature.

Note: Register at town hall June 18, and on October 16 from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Also daily at my home.

Harold Simpson Keene Township Clerk

Notice of Re-Registration

Cascade Township, Michigan

To the qualified electors of Cascade, county of Kent, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that in conformity with Section 6, chapter 248, public act of 1945, there will be a general re-registration of the qualified electors of said township, beginning on Wednesday, May 1, 1946, and continuing up to and including October 16, 1946. This is called because the new law requires a change in form of registration records after May 1, 1946.

The undersigned clerk of said township, will begin on Wednesday, May 1, 1946, register qualified electors, who may apply at my home on any business day, up to and including Wednesday, October 16, 1946, the twentieth day preceding the general election.

Notice is further given that I will be at Cascade Town Hall, June 18, 1946, at which time qualified electors may re-register. All electors must make personal application.

C. Harold Duttick Cascade Township Clerk

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Corrected every Wednesday

Wheat, bu.....\$1.80 and honor
 Rye, bu.....1.39
 Corn, bu.....1.14
 Buckwheat, cwt.....2.25
 Barley, cwt.....2.20
 Oats, bu......87
 Bran, cwt.....1.52
 Middlings, cwt.....2.82

1946 Crop

Pea Beans, cwt.....6.25
 Dark Red Beans, cwt.....7.40
 Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.....6.80
 Light Red Beans, cwt.....7.40
 Yellow Eye Beans, cwt.....6.75
 (all beans brought from Ocala, Fla.)

Butter, lb......24
 Butterfat, lb......25
 Eggs, doz......30
 Hogs, live, cwt.....13.00-14.65
 Hogs, dressed, cwt.....21.00
 Beef, live, lb......88-11
 Beef, dressed, lb.....18-20
 Chickens, lb.....23-25

South Boston

The South Boston teacher, Miss Roseberger, and pupils gave a Mothers' Day tea Friday afternoon, May 10, at the schoolhouse. Forty-two mothers were present. The oldest and the youngest mother were each presented with a potted plant and every school pupil gathered received a handkerchief in a pretty folder. The children gave an appropriate program, after which ten and fifteen were served. Kenneth Whitney of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his cousin, Russell Condon. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were guests at the Condon home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Urselme and son, Boyd and Scott, were supper guests at the Verna Klam Home Sunday. Capt. Boyd O'Brien left May 15 for Stockholm, Calif. for his next assignment in the Air Transport Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrl and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fahrl and Joy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCall who are settled in their new home east of Lake Odessa.

North Howard of Howes has been working with his ballroom in the Chris and Fred Fahrl farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vervo Klahn and daughter Faylie were 230th Avenue visitors Sunday afternoon.

The May meeting of the Boston Farm Bureau was held at the home of Lester Stuart, Director, on Sunday. Subject, "The Farm Bureau Services, Inc." which was discussed. The recreational hour was in charge of Mrs. Bob Weeks, who directed a contest and musical numbers were furnished by the 230th Avenue. After which a potluck lunch was served. The June meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks near Serrano.

Cemetery, Porch and Lawn Urns—4 different styles and colors. Also Bird Baths. See them at Kie's Greenhouse and Gift Shop. One block north of City Hall. 63-41

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STONE CORNERS FARM BUREAU

The Stone Corners Farm Bureau met Friday, May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward. At the discussion, games were played and songs were sung. Mrs. Naida Dygert and Mrs. Melba La Press and Leonard Bruce were the lucky winners of prizes. We are hoping to have a speaker at our next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rasde on June 14. Publicity Chairman, Ethel Rasde.

Attention Saddle Horse Owners

There will be a meeting at the Recreation Park Riding Stable on Tuesday, May 21

at 7:00 p. m. to organize a riding club in Lowell. Come if you are interested.

Loveliness Can Be Yours

Lustrous soft hair, arranged in your favorite outline, can be yours. Our oil permanent leaves hair soft and shiny.

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3 lb. bag 59c

Hot Dated and STORE GROUND FOR FRESHER FLAVOR

KROGER'S SPOTLIGHT COFFEE

Peanut Butter Embassy 2 lb. 49c

Corn Kix or Cheerios pkg. 12c

Beet Sugar Michigan 5 lb. 35c

Doughnuts Sugared or Plain dozen 14c

Canned Milk Pet. Carnation or Country Club 4 cans 36c

Avondale Peas Sweet No. 2 can 15c

Red Kidney Beans Dark No. 2 can 13c

Chile con Carne Van Camp's 17-oz. can 29c

Kroger's Fresher CLOCK BREAD

Fragrant Flavor

2 large loaves 19c

HILLS BROS. COFFEE

Regular or Drip 5.33c

Windsor Club LOAF CHEESE Processed 2 lb. 79c

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Cuba's finest, luscious and juicy-tender. Rich, sweet flavor. Buy now for canning. Don't miss this Kroger value!

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FLORIDA ORANGES 8 lb. 85c

TOMATOES Hoboken 3 lbs. 30c

GARDEN-FRESH PEAS 3 lbs. 12 1/2c

TEXAS ONIONS White Sweet 3 lbs. 18c

NEW POTATOES

pack 75c California Long Whites

Blended Juice Floriland 46-oz. can 38c

Canned Prunes Starr No. 303 glass 19c

Bantam Corn Country Club No. 2 can 13c

Heinz Baked Beans Vegetable Beef can 14c

Campbell's Soup Vacuum 8-oz. tin 19c

Salted Peanuts Packed tin 19c

Pancake Flour Famo 5 lb. bag 31c

Fresh Cookies Van. Marshmallow Sandwich pkg. 15c

Layer Cake Froyty Fudge large 45c

TWINKLE DESSERTS AND PUDDINGS pkg. 5c

CORNET COCOA 2 1/2 lb. 19c

BROWN SUGAR Light or Dark 1 lb. 8c

PEANUT BOLSTERS Candy pkg. 10c

RAISIN COOKIES pkg. 25c

POST TEA Airt. Cereal pkg. 22c

RENUZIT Dry Creamer 2 oz. can \$1.80

CAMEL CLEANSER DEAL with Dispenser 50c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c

WID STEEL WOOL pkg. of 16 pads 9c

BLU-WHITE For the Laundry 2 pkg. 15c

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MORE LOCAL NEWS

David Shear, of Dearborn, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Yardley.

Mrs. M. D. Sneathen is making her home with Mrs. E. L. Kinyon for the present.

Ted MacTavish drove to Osborn, O., last week to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright spent Mother's Day with his parents in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Laura VanAlleburt, of Detroit, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Engle.

Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. A. L. Duell spent Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. Milton Nielsen, near Belding.

Mrs. Ethel Yelter and son, Kenneth, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elough and family, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and son, Tommy, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellor, at Wyoming Park.

Mrs. Daphne Streeter and son, Richard, of Haslett, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sible and children, of Ionia, spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and family.

Mrs. Mary Walsh and brother, Geo. Finigan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Serken to the Tulip festival in Holland, Sunday.

Richard (Dick) Bibbler has recently purchased Dave Gauffield's boat delivery at Fallsburg and will continue to give good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and family, Mrs. Rose Kiel and Delbert Kinyon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of Lake Odessa.

Callers of Mrs. Ethel Yelter during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stuart, of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and son, Dean, of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yelter and mother, Mrs. Kerkes, Robert Yelter and son, Lee, of Potters Corners were Monday dinner guests.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kunkle visited his brother, Wm. Kunkle, in Howard City, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fenstermacher, in Greenville.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Whitfield and the Harold Boning family were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield, of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowles and family, of Belding.

Stop! Did you graduate from Lowell high school? Then you are invited to the Alumni dance, sponsored by the Senior Class, May 31. Dance music from 9 to 12 by Bill Faunce.

Mrs. Dan Sinclair has been visiting at the Merit Sinclair home since last Thursday. Dan and sons, Donny and Danny, came to spend Sunday, Mrs. Sinclair returning home with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Henry returned home Saturday night after spending the past three months in California. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Bertha Nagle, who will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parents, of Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parents and Jimmie, of Grand Haven, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Jennie Engle. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Van Alsburg, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Averill and son, George, of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee have returned from several days at Reed City. They were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruske and Mr. and Mrs. John Kurts, also attended a school reunion at Ewart. Moving pictures were taken and those of 1942 were run off, to the delight of all present.

Those from out of town who attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veley Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeler and daughters, and Mrs. H. Safford and daughter, Lt. Ruth Safford, from Palo; Mr. and Mrs. Westie and Judy of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Carl French and children, of Holland; Albert Voigt, of Kalamazoo; Allen Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gammage, of Grandville; Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Powney and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodworth, of Grand Rapids; and Lt. David Townsend of Delton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeBretque and daughter, Ann Marie, of Grand Rapids came Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Anna Yardley and her overnight guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perry and son, Ediston, of Midland, who were on their way to Hastings to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Perry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Perry. Willard Perry, who is employed by the Dow Chemical Company, is being sent on a business trip to California, May 25, and will be accompanied by his family and Mrs. Perry's father, Mr. Jacobson, who will visit relatives in Washington on their way home. Mrs. Perry (Merle Jacobson) and her father are former Lowell residents.

Obituary

Frank Hulsinga

Frank Hulsinga, son of John and Agnes Hulsinga, was born in Lowell township, December 29, 1884 and died at his home in Caledonia on May 1, 1942, at the age of 57. On November 29, 1905 he was united in marriage with Lottie Lewis. To this union was born one son, John, of Caledonia.

Mr. Hulsinga spent most of his entire life on a farm near Campau Lake until six months ago when ill health forced him to give up farming and move to Caledonia.

Surviving are the widow and son, John, of Caledonia; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Colby, of McCords; and three granddaughters, Mary Agnes, Joan, and Lavonne Hulsinga. A sister, Mrs. Grace Wood, preceded him in death in 1944.

Funeral services were held at the C. E. Cross funeral home on May 4.

Michigan Farmers

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strength for our army and navy, and protection of the public against racketeering labor leaders—just to mention a few—should be put on the doorstep of Washington, and no place else.

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LOWELL SIXTH GRADERS DEFEAT E. GRAND RAPIDS

The sixth grade Wildcats last Saturday defeated the East Grand Rapids sixth grade, 24 to 12.

Both teams had good spirit at the end of the game. East gave the Wildcats a cheer when the game was over. The Wildcats will play at East Saturday, May 25, at 2:00 p. m.

Lowell players taking part in last Saturday's game were: Fred Rathbun, Bill Roth, Dale Brown, Milton Knee, Bob Topp, Phil Kropf, Bob Smith, Jack Condon and Bill Webster.

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Miss Ruby Boyenga returned home Monday evening after spending a week with Miss Lynn Ramsey at the University of Minnesota. She flew from Minneapolis to Grand Rapids Saturday, where she spent the week-end with the Norman Frye family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeler were hosts to a dinner for 20 relatives Sunday noon.

Mrs. C. E. West spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw in Leslie.

Out of town callers at the home of Newton and Fannie Coons the past week were Mrs. Sarah Purdy and Frank White, of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weeks and Miss Grace Moon, of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, of Ionia were Sunday visitors at their mother's, Mrs. C. L. Willamston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale and son, of East Lansing, were Saturday evening callers at the J. C. Hatch home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker, of Clarksville, were Sunday visitors.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slocum and Mrs. Myrtle Burch were Mrs. Minnie Ball and Frank Pal and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Vanderwerf, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John DeKok, of Reed City, and Mrs. Everett Carey and baby, of Lowell.

Mrs. John Pike is improving after being confined to the bed for several weeks with a heart ailment. Friday afternoon the Myers singers called at her home to sing for her.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winifred Walstra in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyenga and her mother, Mrs. Peter vona, attended the final conference session of the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at the Armory, in Ionia. Mrs. Vona, who has been visiting her daughter, returned with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Bauman, of Detroit, to her home in Howard City.

Mrs. W. A. Roth received a Mother's Day telephone call from her son M. M. R. 3/4 Jerry Roth, from Bremerton, Wash.

Will Congriff and wife attended the Mother's Day service at Bowne Center M. E. church Sunday.

Nine ladies from Grand Rapids and Grandville, all members of the Mutual Improvement club of which Fannie Coons has been a member for about 10 years, called in a body to greet her the 8th of May. Mrs. Surprise recited an exceptionally cute poem and they all had a jolly time.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who extended sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, we give our heartfelt thanks, for the beautiful floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. We are especially grateful to the South Lowell circle and friends for their thoughtfulness.

Henry and Myrtle Klahn
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We wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation of the many cards and flowers, also the lovely gifts of our kind friends and neighbors who thoughtfully and graciously helped to make our Golden Wedding day a success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veley

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