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Citizen Participation In Politics

(1)

Story of French Wine

(2)

Voting in Kent County (Louis Donovan)
" " G.R. (City Hall
Voting By Veterans (County)

Check Rep Report

114 Vets voted — 60,000 Vets in County
$750.00 cost per vet vote
5700.00
798
$85,500.00 total cost to County

(3)

Shipboard Life

National Election (Off the Philippines)

Bull Sessions & Resolves

Present Activity

(4)

Home Front activity

(5)

My dear darling story

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1). 30 to 40 percent fail to vote even in national election yr.

2).

Kent County

Total Vote Gov. 1940	Percentage of those of Voting age not voting
100,132	37%

1942

55,344

1944

102,603

Michigan 30%.

	Bad Record	Registered	Voted Gov. 1944
I	Plainfield	1750	620
	Nelson	900	200
	Lowell	2000	1400
	Grand Rapids	3000	800
	Algoma	800	450
	Alpine	900	365
	City of G.R.	84,000	70,000
II	Paris	2500	2238
	Wyoming	6800	6500
	Walker	2600	2300
	Tyrone	670	700
	Oakfield	359	315
	East Gr. Rapids	2900	3160
	Grandville	650	696
	Byron	1200	1030
	Caledonia	1100	525

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